CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:26 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Tuesday morning; fair Tuesday afternoon; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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WILL RECEIVE CITY HALL REPORT TONIGHT

But Only Action of Council Will be to Set Date for Public Hearing.

PROBABLY NEXT MONDAY.

MAJORITY OF COMMON COUNCIL FAVORS A CITY HALL.

Arguments That are Being Advanced for and Against the Proposition to Build at Once—The Mayor Favors a City Hall.

No new developments in the movement to secure a City Hall for Plainfield are expected at the meeting of the Common Council this evening. The special committee, appointed to find a site and consider the question, will make its report. The substance of the report is already known. There will be no recommendations at all. The committee will not express itself for or against the proposition. It will simply present to the Council the five most available sites and suggest that a public hearing be given to the proposition next Monday evening.

A month ago ten out of the eleven Councilmen had practically expressed themselves as favoring the immediate erection of a municipal building for the city. Councilman Dumont took a stand against it at the very first and has been steadfast in his opposition to the scheme. Then came the question of a site on which the views of the Councilmen are divided. Six of the Councilmen, Messrs. Buckle, Gloak, Tolles, Corlell, Smith and Craig, were understood to favor an East Front street site. The others wanted the City Hall on Park avenue. If the advocates of the Front street site stand firm in their opinions, Plainfield's City Hall is assured.

The question of a City Hall has gone outside of politics. A majority of the Republican leaders in the city favor the idea, but there is some opposition from Republicans, principally from the Third Ward. All except the most unreasonable of the opponents of the City Hall scheme admit that a majority of the people of Plainfield favor the immediate erection of the City Hall. They claim that the wishes of the largest taxpayers should bear more weight than the sayings of those who only pay a poll tax and don't always pay that.

Property owners are not all arrayed against the City Hall scheme by any means. Many of them wish for its immediate erection. Councilman Buckle is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the Council. He owns much property both in city and borough and realizes that a City Hall this year will mean a slight increase in taxation. If it is the wish of the people of the city that such a building should be built, Mr. Buckle has expressed himself as being willing to support the measure in the Council and then pay the increase in the taxes. I 's a public improvement and Mr. Buckle is not the kind of a man to stand in the path of any progressive act that will benefit the city.

Mayor Rockfellow also favors a City Hall and he, too, owns considerable property here. An ex city official, at one time prominent in local affairs, expressed it as his opinion that the City Hall was needed as much now as it had been for the past ten years when a great cry had been been continually raised for such a building. The high price of materials was, in his opinion, the only obstacle to immediate action. It was a question, however, in his mind whether the city would ever be able to build one at much less cost than for what it could be built today.

The opposition that has suddenly appeared from those who advocated the scheme when it was first suggested has its humorous side. One of the advocates of the City Hall called attention to it.

"As long as the actual cost of the City Hall was indefinite," he said, "they loudly proclaimed that the City Hall was needed and that this was the time to build it. When it appeared that $65 000 was needed to build it, they were aghast and called the idea one of rank extravagance. What did they think, that a City Hall could be built for nothing or that some citizen overburdened with funds was going to make a gift of it to the city? It is laughable."

The case of the News is a parallel one. Advocating the plan when little was said about the cost, but now that the question of the necessary funds is confronted, the News now hesitates and feebly wonders if, after all, it would be a good thing to build the City Hall now.

The only action that the Council is

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CROSS COUNTY TROLLEY.

EXACT ROUTE OF THE LINE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

Work Started This Morning on the Extension From Westfield to Springfield by Staking Out the Route.

Work was started this morning by the Riker-Hine trolley syndicate on the cross county electric railway that is designed to run between Rahway and Springfield, crossing the Plainfield-Elizabeth line at Westfield.

The exact route of the line has not been definitely known till today, when it was announced by the officials of the company in this city that commencing at Westfield the tracks would branch off the main line at Mountain avenue in Westfield and run out Dudley avenue to private property. They will cross Broad street at the rear of D. G. Fink's house and then run on a private right of way to the county road to Springfield, striking the latter thoroughfare near Abner Stiles' farm, thence running direct to Springfield. John Cock, of this city, and J. M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, commenced the work this morning of staking out the curved line.

From Westfield to Rahway the line will run from Central avenue in the former place to parallel the county road, crossing the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Picton, and then running on a private right of way to the county road leading to Rahway, entering that place near Lambert's Hotel and tapping the trolley line running there now, and which was recently bought up by the Riker-Hine syndicate.

It is calculated to have the new line in operation by the end of the summer months.

A PLAINFIELDER'S WORK.

Ernest A. Lowe Designed a Fine Electric Light Plant in Big New York Firm's Store.

An electric lighting and power plant has just been established at the store of James McCreery & Co., Broadway, New York, that is unsurpassed in that city at present. A young Plainfielder, Ernest A. Lowe, of 67 Fairview avenue, is the designer of this plant, which has attracted much attention in electrical and engineering circles. The installation of the plant was contracted by Lowe & Leveridge, of New York.

The plant consists of two American Ball direct current generators, directly connected to American Ball duplex compound engines, supplying lighting and power to the entire building. The lighting system comprises about 135-150 hour 1,200 candle power inclosed arc lamps and about 1,200 to 1,500 incandescent lamps, besides several motors supplying power throughout the building.

In the generating apparatus and its accessories for this installation there are many novel improvements of particular interest, not only to the enthusiast, but to the commercial man. The first departure from the beaten track is that of compound duplex engines; a radical change from all previous types of compound engines.

There are some twenty-five switches distributed on the surface of the switchboard, ranging from fifty amperes to four thousand light capacity. One of the prominent features of this installation is the extreme flexibility and convenience for the quick handling of the various circuits leading throughout the building.

FUNERAL OF MISS HOWARD.

Loyal Temperance Legion Members Attended the Obsequies.

The funeral services of Miss Amelia Howard were held yesterday afternoon from Hope chapel, and were very largely attended by the many young friends of the deceased, including the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of which Miss Howard was a member. The legion took part in the services by singing a favorite hymn.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel, officiated, and he spoke tenderly and affectionately regarding the young life so suddenly called away. His words to the bereaved ones were affecting and full of consolation.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, one set piece coming from the Loyal Temperance Legion. After all had viewed the remains, interment took place in the cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Other Cities Appealed to.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 2—James Reilly, secretary of the New Jersey Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held in this city in 1902, forwarded Friday to the managers of recent exhibitions in Philadelphia, Omaha, Atlanta and Nashville a circular inquiring concerning the methods of organizing these exhibitions and soliciting general advice.

AMATEUR DETECTIVES IN SCOTCH PLAINS.

They Maintained a Weary Vigil Over the Barrooms of Local Hotels.

EVERYBODY "ON" TO THEM.

PARADED THE STREETS THE WHOLE DAY THROUGH.

Hotel Keepers Were Scared, Though, and Kept Their Barrooms Closed Tight in Fear of Being Caught.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 2.—One of the most amusing farces the residents of the village have had to laugh at for some time, was the attempt made yesterday to watch the local hotels for violating the excise law. About 10 o'clock in the morning three strangers arrived in town and began looking over the ground in a rather half-hearted manner. A consultation of war was held and the three amateur detectives soon decided upon their plan of action.

The plan agreed upon was to make a weary all day's march up Park avenue and down Front street and vice versa. This plan had not been in action an hour before not only the hotel keepers but every one else in town knew of their mission and the public on the outside enjoyed the joke while the local places were as dry as a desert in a short time.

The usual crowd from out of town came by trolley but were obliged to return as "dry" as when they arrived, unless they were "on" and well-known. A short recess was taken by the amateurs between 1 and 2 o'clock for dinner. After satisfying the inner man the weary vigil was again taken up and the farce ran well on into the afternoon. The three strangers seemed to make no attempt to gain access to any of the hotels for evidence and before the day was over their faces assumed the aspect of martyrs instead of detectives.

No one seems to know who was responsible for the appearance of the men. But the residents cannot help but think from the plan of action that the whole thing was a farce from beginning to end. The men seemed to be satisfied to earn their day's pay by walking and they certainly earned it.

CHANCELLOR M'GILL ILL.

Has Suffered a Relapse and is Confined to His Bed in His Home.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill, of New Jersey, is reported to be very ill again at his home, in Mercer street, Jersey City. He has been confined to his bed for several days, and his friends are more worried over him than they have been at any time since his return from Europe last fall.

He seemed improved by his trip, and for some time was able to do a portion of the work of his office in his own home. His friends felt encouraged and confidently expected that he would resume his full duties as Chancellor. The present relapse, which has compelled him to take to his bed, has greatly alarmed his friends and relatives.

FOUND BOX OF GOLD IN CHIMNEY.

Warren County Farmer's Discovery While Tearing Down an Old House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, N. J., April 2.—William Gingles, a farmer, while tearing down an old house on his farm near Bridgeville, recently found a box in the chimney that was filled with old gold coins.

The chimney was built about 150 years ago. The box contained several hundred dollars' worth of coins, some of which are worth more than their face value.

New Automobile Company.
(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, April 2—Articles of incorporation were filed here Friday by the United States Long-distance Automobile Company, with a capital of $1,000,000. There are 1,000 shares of preferred and 9,000 shares of common stock. The incorporators are Lewis Nixon, Lieut. John C. Fremont and David J. Newland.

Will Use Lots of Baskets.

Owing to the prospect of a large yield of peaches this year, the peach basket factories throughout Hunterdon county began operations earlier this season. The largest factory in the county is located at Califon, and gives employment to about fifty men and boys. Operations there were resumed Monday.

Big Pay Roll.

The pay roll of the Taylor Iron and Steel Company at High Bridge, now average more than $3,000 per week.

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Back of Dunellen the Flames are Burning Away Fiercely—Looks Pretty From a Distance.

Forest fires are raging on the Watchung mountains north of Dunellen. The fire started Saturday night and burned rapidly all of Saturday. Last night the blaze made a pretty scene as the fire skirted along the edge of the wood, leaving a firey trail for a distance of fully a mile square. It is believed that the fire has destroyed many cords of wood besides doing great injury to young trees and shrubbery. The fire is still burning and rapidly increasing its devastation. A heavy rain will be necessary to check the flames. It is not believed that any buildings are in danger of being burned, although Wilson's stone crusher lies directly south of the burning woods. The fire is thought to have been started by boys. The woods are owned by various people and much of the timber destroyed is of small growth.

SUPERVISOR MUDDLE CLEARED.

John Stothoff to Have the Place the Late J. N. Voorhees Was Slated For.

The New Brunswick Home News says that the muddle over the appointment of a road supervisor for the road from that city to Millstone has been settled, Road Commissioner Budd appointing John Stothoff, a well-known farmer, as a supervisor. Somerset county will macadamize this road. Commissioner Budd first appointed Charles Welsh, of East Millstone, as the supervisor. Pressure was brought to bear upon him by Senator Reed and others and he revoked the appointment of Mr. Welsh and gave it to J. Newton Voorhees, of Middlebush.

Mr. Voorhees died soon afterwards. Messrs. Welsh and Voorhees had been the only contestants for the position, and it looked for a time as if Mr. Welsh would get the office after all, but Mr. Reed's opposition to him was so strong that the Commissioner would not appoint him, naming Mr. Stothoff in his place.

This road is an important one, connecting New Brunswick with Middlebush and Millstone, and running through a beautiful stretch of country.

A Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet wedding took place Thursday evening of last week when Mrs. Elizabeth Tunison, of 317 Park avenue, and Tobias Fishler, a ship carpenter of Trenton, were married by Rev Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., at his home, West End Park. The bride and groom took up their residence at Trenton the next day. Mrs. Tunison made her home for some time past with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Manning, and she is a most estimable person. She is a member of Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Fishler is well-known at Trenton, where he has an excellent business, and is highly esteemed by his fellow-townsmen.

Park Club's Next Chance.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Albany, April 2.—The A. W. L. trophy was played for at the Albany Club Saturday between the Whist Club, of New York, challenger, and the Albany Chess and Whist Club, holder, resulting in a victory for New York by a score of 33 to 19. The Park Club, of Plainfield, is the next club on the list of challengers and will play against the New York Club next Saturday.

Jersey City Club Won.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 2d.—The annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association was completed in the rooms of the Jersey City Club, this city, Saturday night. The final round for the State challenge trophy was played between the teams from the Jersey City Club and the Ridgewood Club. The Jersey City Club won by 13 tricks.

At the Military Show.

Among the many visitors at the Military Tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday evening, were Thomas J. Walsh and John King, of this city, both formerly of the Fifth U. S. Artillery. The evening was spent very pleasantly renewing old acquaintances made at Washington, D. C., and Ft. Myer, Va.

New Quartette Choir.

Ward Stevens, who will assume the position of organist at the Crescent Avenue church May 1st, will have an entirely new quartette. He, together with the music committee of the church, has selected Miss Jennie Finlay, of Syracuse; Mrs. Marian VanDuyne, G. E. Harroun and Harry C. Lott, of New York.

An Organist in a New York Church.

W. H. Miller, organist at the First Presbyterian church, who has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1st, will succeed Mr. Penfield as organist at the Scotch Presbyterian church, New York.

FISTICUFFS USED TO RESENT INSULTS.

A Regular Battle Royal Fought Between Boulevard Factions Saturday Afternoon.

POLICE WERE SENT FOR.

NO ARRESTS MADE, BUT BATCH OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

Another Scrap Occurred on North Avenue and a Big Hammer Was Hurld at One of the Participants—Two of Them Arrested.

A factional feud has developed on the Boulevard. The factions came together at the corner of Third and Liberty streets late Saturday afternoon and a mighty battle ensued in which much blood flowed and many clothes were torn. The sight of the police put a sudden ending to the affray and the factions retreated to continue operations some other day.

All the trouble started over a conversation that took place on John street a week or so ago. One is said to have made an insulting remark about the sister of the other. Saturday afternoon one of the men went to a saloon at the corner of Liberty and West Third streets. He found the other man there. There was some high words in the saloon, and the men went outside. A blow was struck and several others joined in the fight.

The fighters were finally separated and the trouble appeared to be over. One of the invading faction hastened away when the fight started and came back with reinforcements. The battle was immediately renewed with vigor. Coats and shirts were ripped and torn, while blows were exchanged between the combatants. In a minute there were twenty men scattered about the four corners engaged in a lively conflict.

Meanwhile the police had been telephoned for. Chief Grant and Roundsman Frederickson arrived on their wheels while Patrolman Freleigh came down on the trolley car. Then the two factions separated and departed without delay. No arrests have yet been made but a great batch of warrants is soon to be issued.

Another fight occurred earlier in the afternoon on North avenue in front of The Press office. Joseph J. Green and John Kerns, both blacksmiths, were together. There was some words between them and John Keiterling, the horse clipper. It is said Green charged Keiderling with a debt that the latter denied and that Green then applied some insulting terms to the other. Keiterling, it is alleged, promptly resented the insult by landing his right fist on the point of Green's chin and knocking him into the centre of the street. His left was then delivered to Kerns who fell to the sidewalk, cutting open his cheek.

Keiderling hurried through a North avenue barbershop and over the track to a blacksmith shop on East Fourth street. Green followed. Green went into the shop in time to see the other man departing out of the back door. Then, it is alleged, Green hurled a hammer that missed Keiderling's head by an inch.

Green and Kerns were arrested later in the afternoon by Roundsman Frederickson and locked up for the night. Keiderling had not been found by the police. Green and Kerns were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning and held on their own recognizance for trial Saturday morning. A warrant has been issued for Keiderling.

His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. William C. O'Donnell preached his last sermon at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday before his departure for his new charge at Flemington. He reviewed the five years he had spent in Plainfield and thanked his congregation for the loyal support they had given him during that period. At the close of the service Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were surrounded by the members of the congregation to say good-bye.

Rahway Teacher Retires.

Miss Ella Hazard, who has been a teacher in Rahway's public schools for over fifty years, has been retired on a pension of $250 per year, from the State Retirement Fund. Miss Hazard has been on half-pay for two years, acting as substitute teacher. She will send in her resignation as such in a short time.

To Extend a Street.

An application is to be made this spring to open Elmer street, Westfield, through from Sussex street to the new street on the Ripley farm, where the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway branches off from Westfield to Rahway.

BASEBALL SEASON OPEN

LEAL'S AND NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAYED.

Game was Called on Account of the Sun, but Will be Continued at a Later Date.

The baseball game that was begun on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon between the Leal School and the North Plainfield High School teams will be continued at a later date. For a time both nines claimed the game, but friendly counsels prevailed and the match will be finished some other day. The trouble was with the sun. It was very disobliging and insisted on shining directly in the eyes of the catcher and batsman. That happened in the beginning of the seventh inning. The Leal's School team was ahead, but the North Plainfielders were at bat, had two men on bases and none out. Naturally the High School boys wanted to continue. Umpire Guinee called the game, but the captains agreed to complete it later.

Both teams played fairly well but showed a need of more practice. The match opened the season for both teams and they will improve after a game or two. The batting order of the teams was as follows: Leal's School, Tilney, c.; McGee, c. f.; Dupee, p. and 3b; R Schoonmaker, 3b. and p; Stewart, l. f.; Millar, 2b.; W. Schoonmaker, r. f.; Brown, 1. b. North Plainfield High School, Overton, l. f.; Jacot, 1b.; Blatz, 2b.; Schuck, 3b.; Hamilton, s. s.; Crite, p.; McCollough, c. f.; McLoughlin, l. f.; George, c. Guinee and Thompson were the umpires and G. C. M. Smith and T. Pond the scorers.

The score by innings up to the time the game was as follows:

North Plainfield..1 1 0 0 2 0 2—6
Leals.....0 1 3 0 4 0 —8

CAROLINE SUYDAM DEAD.

Her Death Recalls Murder of Her Husband in New Brunswick in 1849.

In the death at New Brunswick of Mrs. Caroline E. Suydam, at the age of ninety-one years, the most notable murder in the history of Middlesex county is recalled. It was the assassination, in 1840, of her husband, Abraham Suydam, a man known from one end of New Jersey to the other.

Mrs. Suydam died from old age at her home in Clifton avenue. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. D. Randall, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Theodore B. Boorean, the wife of a prominent New Brunswick lawyer.

Abraham Suydam was president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick. With James Lorimer Graham he was joint owner of nearly all the land west of George street. He was very wealthy, and was prominently identified with many business interests.

He was murdered while sitting in a chair by a window, and for months the community was searched for his murderer. Peter Robinson was finally arrested and convicted, and his execution was attended by scores of persons now living.

"FOUNDER" WANTS DEAL CLOSED.

Applications Pour in for Places on Asbury Park Boardwalk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, April 2.—As the result of a conference held with "Founder" Bradley in New York it is likely that the beach front and sewer system will pass to the city this spring. Mr. Bradley is anxious to close the deal at once, and when a committee of the Council called upon him, so expressed himself.

In the absence of a referendum clause in the bill recently passed by the Legislature authorizing the purchase of the beach, a public meeting was held Saturday night in Educational Hall, at which the people was given a second opportunity to approve the bill and the purchase.

A question not yet settled is whether Mr. Bradley as a member of the Council can serve on the Board of Beach Commissioners. Mayor Ten-Broeck, it is understood, desires to appoint the "Founder" on this commission. There have been numerous applications for business privileges on the boardwalk.

Trip To Washington.

The Honeyman excursion to Washington will be just as pleasant as the many others given heretofore. The party will leave April 19th. A trip of three days, including everything, will cost $15.50, and a five days' trip will cost $21. The trip will include Mt. Vernon and other nearby points of interest. Anyone wishing to join the party should signify so at once by communicating with Mr. Honeyman.

Townsend H. Fellows, brother of Miss Blanche Fellows, of this city, has been secured to sing at the Church of the Incarnation, New York.

DR. SCHENCK AGAINST PORTO RICAN TARIFF

Vigorous and Earnest Words Heard From Trinity Church Pulpit.

PERVERSENESS OF JUSTICE.

MANY CIVIL WRONGS WERE TOUCHED UPON.

Deprecated the Use of a Political "Pull" in Court and Scored the Trust Business in New Jersey.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, last evening, were well repaid. The earnestness of Dr. Schenck and the able way in which he handled a subject of much interest and of vast importance to all citizens, held the close attention of the congregation.

Dr. Schenck's theme was "Some Modern Perverseness of Justice." He chose the words of his text from Ecclesiastics 5:8.

The speaker began his discourse by the statement that he believed the poor to be greatly oppressed by reason of the unequal taxation that is forced upon them. The people as a whole were taxed too much and the time was approaching when they will rise in their indignation and resent this unjust taxation, even to the extent, as in olden times, of causing blood to flow. Dr. Schenck said he believed the plan of assessment as now in vogue was altogether radically wrong and manifestly unfair. He said he did not have reference to Plainfield. The Assessors of this city he considered did their duty in an impartial manner and he had heard no complaint.

In this connection Dr. Schenck took occasion to refer to the poll tax and the fact that there were $1,700 of uncollected poll taxes that were due the city from a class of men who evidently had either neglected or evaded the payment of the same. Out of 3 000 voters, he said, but about 1 300 had paid their poll tax. He believed it might be a good idea to publish the list of delinquents, thereby letting the citizens know just who are the men who have not the manliness to come forward and show their appreciation of citizenship by paying up.

Dr. Schenck also refered to the perverseness of justice as is noticeable in certain courts of the State. Particularly was that true he said with regard to the granting of liquor licenses. The ward heeler had often too much influence with the magistrates of courts and frequently nine men out of twelve who were arrested received but a reprimand while but three went to jail, though possibly all deserved severe punishment.

With regard to the great monopolies and trusts Dr. Schenck had considerable to say that was interesting. He referred to the recent act of the Standard Oil Co., which had been able to declare a dividend of more than twenty-seven millions of dollars, all brought about by the increase of kerosene oil. The steel trust, the lumber trust, and the newspaper trust also come in for a share of the speaker's attention. He said that New Jersey was the home of trusts that was working great injustice to the people of this State. Syndicates that were refused recognition in the State of New York had but to cross over to New Jersey to become incorporated and were then in a position to prey upon the people. This he considered one of the great injustices of modern times, and should be checked at once.

In closing Dr. Schenck referred to the Porto Rican troubles and the wrong being done those people by imposing a tax upon them. All goods to that country ought of a right to be free of duty. He said he spoke not as a politician but as a citizen and as a minister of God, who would certainly condemn in unmeasured terms the persecution that was being attempted by Congress toward these half-starved people.

Before bringing to a close his most interesting discourse, Dr. Schenck briefly called attention to the introduction in the Philippines of the American saloon and its baneful influences. He believed it would in time reflect to the discredit of the United States government and might eventually result in bringing about a plague among the soldiers and inhabitants that would cause a dire calamity. The fact that since the saloon had been established in the Philippines, soldiers of the United States Army had been seen upon the streets of Manila and other cities in a drunken condition, was one to cause shame to suffuse the

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NEW VIEWS OF CUBA

Senator Platt Tells of Special Committee's Work.

INDEPENDENCE GENERALLY DESIRED.

Praise For Governor General Wood's Management—Great Possibilities and Marvelous Recuperation. American Capital Needed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The subcommittee of the senate, consisting of Senators Platt of Connecticut, Aldrich and Teller, which went to Cuba for the purpose of personally investigating conditions on the island with a view to intelligent action by congress with respect to Cuba has returned to Washington. Senator Platt, chairman of the subcommittee, authorizes the following statement concerning the subcommittee's observations:

"We inquired as carefully and completely as we could with the limited time at our disposal into the condition of the people of the island, their needs and the prospect of the establishment of an independent, satisfactory and stable government by and for the people of Cuba. We were in Havana in all five days. We also visited the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, being unable to go to Santiago and Puerto Principe, as we very much wished. We saw and conversed with a great many prominent and leading men from all portions of the island, men who represented different ideas and interests from intense conservatism to decided radicalism, and return with a much better understanding of the problem to be solved and the steps to be taken in its solution than we could possibly obtain otherwise than by a personal visit. It may be said of all classes in Cuba that they are looking to the establishment of an independent government, a Cuban republic. A few are impatient and wish for immediate and complete independence. Others are less impatient, believing that sufficient time should be taken to avoid mistakes and to set up the new government upon such a firm basis as to insure its success and permanence. All are looking forward to the municipal elections that are to take place in the latter part of May, regarding such elections as the first step toward the establishment of the new government. Much will depend upon the result of these elections.

"We were much impressed by the evidences of good administration of the affairs of the island under Governor General Wood. He has a very difficult and complicated problem to deal with. Conditions growing out of 300 years of Spanish misrule and the consequent character of the people of Cuba make every step in its solution embarrassing, but we are convinced that he is the right man in the right place and that his administration, though firm, is as gentle as possible and calculated to lead the people wisely to the establishment of an independent government which shall have close relations with our own and in which the interests both of the people of Cuba and the United States shall be surely subserved.

"There are great possibilities in the land. It is fertile, has great natural resources and is capable of supporting a population four or five times larger than it numbers at present. On the whole, there has been marvelous recuperation since the declaration of peace, but it needs American capital and American enterprise, which hesitate as yet to go there."

To Send Athletes Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania has already begun to raise funds for sending a team of track athletes to the English championships at London and the Olympic games at Paris this summer. It is estimated that the cost of such a trip will be at least $10,000, and from assurances which have been received from the alumni and supporters of Pennsylvania there is no doubt that the entire amount will be raised.

Two Strikes.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 2.—Fifty men employed in the grinding department of the Ontario Silverware works are on a strike because one of their number was discharged for insubordination. Seventy-five men employed on the scrap furnaces at the Indiana Iron works are on strike. They claim that the company was paying them heavy scrap prices for light scrap work, making a difference of 51 cents per ton.

Successful Cable Laying.

HALIFAX, April 2.—The cable steamer Faraday has arrived from sea, cable laying. Six hundred miles of the new cable from Canso, N. S., to the Azores have been paid out, and the Faraday will recoal and take another section of the line on board. The laying is under the personal supervision of Sir James Siemens, who is on board.

Miners Resume Work.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 2.—The miners at Arnot, Pa., who struck again last Wednesday returned to work Saturday after a consultation with Superintendent Lincoln, who assured them that the Blossburg Coal company would keep all agreements made with the miners at the termination of the former strike, which continued 11 months.

Schooner Sunk In Collision.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 2.—The schooner Abraham Richardson of Bangor, Captain Pomeroy, from South Amboy for Rockland, Me., was sunk by a collision with the barge Alaska off East Chop, Vineyard sound, yesterday. All hands were saved, but the schooner is a total loss.

Stock Burned In Barns.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., April 2.—Barns on the stock farm of William Gilson were burned Sunday with a valuable herd of Jersey cows and two Kentucky bred horses. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps. Loss, $6,000.

Well Known Broker Dead.

SUFFIELD, Conn., April 2.—Sidney A. Kent, a well known Chicago broker, is dead at his summer residence in West Suffield after several weeks' illness from the grip, aged 66 years.

New Plague Cases.

SYDNEY, April 2.—Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported yesterday. Two additional deaths have occurred.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh southerly winds.

WHAT WE IMPORT.

More Than One-half Our Outlay Is For Sugar and Coffee.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An interesting statement showing the sources of the agricultural imports of the United States during the five fiscal years 1894 to 1898 has been prepared by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department. Some of the more interesting statements it contains are as follows:

"During the five fiscal years 1894 to 1898 the agricultural imports of the United States had an average annual value of $368,748,457. Sugar, coffee, hides and skins, silk, vegetable fibers, fruits and tea were the articles imported most extensively. Measured in value these eight items formed over four-fifths of our total import trade in agricultural products for the period mentioned, their combined value averaging about $300,000,000 a year. Of this sum more than one-half was paid for two commodities, sugar and coffee. The average yearly value of the sugar imports for 1894 to 1898 amounted to $90,418,685 and coffee $83,570,106.

"Brazil, which furnishes about two-thirds of the coffee imports, headed the list. The agricultural imports from Brazil during the five years had an average value of $59,617,524. Aside from coffee the imports from Brazil were inconsiderable.

"Cuba, the principal source of the sugar purchased by the United States, ranked next to Brazil in importance. The average yearly value for 1894 to 1898 of our agricultural imports from the island amounted to $37,403,232, or 10 per cent of the total. After sugar the most important items were tobacco and fruits.

"The agricultural imports from the United Kingdom averaged annually $33,084,065, a large part being produce of British dependencies re-exported by the mother country. Wool and hides were the leading articles. From Germany the average annual imports were $23,604,787, beet sugar forming the principal item; from China, $17,278,849, tea and silk being the principal items.

"Of all the tea imported more than half came from China. From Japan the imports were $16,892,735, silk being the most important item, about one-half of the total silk importations coming from that country. Japan also furnished over a third of the tea imported. From France the average yearly imports were $16,606,847, wines, hides, wool, silk, fruit and nuts and vegetable oils being the leading items."

CHINESE HAVE SETTLED.

How They Propose to Atone For the Murder of Brooks.

PEKING, April 2.—The Chinese government has "settled" the controversy arising out of the murder on Dec. 3 last of the Rev. Mr. Brooks of the Church Missionary society on the following terms:

Two of the murderers will be beheaded, one imprisoned for life, one for ten years, another for two years, a memorial chapel will be erected upon the site of the murder, and a tablet will be placed in Canterbury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks at the time of his murder was stationed at Ping-Yin, in the province of Shangtung. He was captured in that vicinity and killed by members of the seditious society known as "Boxers," who had been very active in destroying villages and slaughtering native Christians. The governor of the province had dispatched a force of cavalry to the scene of the disturbance, but the soldiers arrived too late to save the life of Mr. Brooks.

Wood Studies Economy.

HAVANA, April 2.—Governor General Wood has ordered all heads of departments in the island to furnish a list of the employees in the various branches of the state service, setting forth their respective salaries and duties and also offering an opinion with reference to what changes, if any, ought to be made in their compensation and as to whether any of the employees are superfluous. These lists will be submitted to a special committee, who will inquire into each case and will submit recommendations accordingly. General Wood intends to look carefully through the lists himself. He is taking this step with a view to economy.

Army Promotions.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate; For promotion in the regular army, First lieutenants to be captains, Charles Miller, Sixteenth infantry; John R. Sepburn, Eighth infantry; T. C. Murphy, Tenth infantry. Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, C. E. Morton, Twenty-second infantry; V. Wills, Twelfth infantry; E. L. D. Breckinridge, Seventh infantry; G. McCaskey, Twenty-fifth infantry; Volunteers, Gustave Morte of Porto Rico, late acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to be assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant.

Connecticut Lawyer Dead.

BRISTOL, Conn., April 2.—John J. Jennings, one of the most prominent of Hartford county lawyers, is dead at his home on High street after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged 45 years. He leaves two sons. Deceased was born in Bridgeport, Conn., graduated from Yale in 1876 and was a classmate of President Hadley. Since 1891 Mr. Jennings made patent and corporation law a specialty and at that time was admitted to practice before the United States supreme court.

The Porte's Way of Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—The Ottoman government has addressed a note to the Russian embassy declaring that, in the event of the porte not constructing lines in the Black sea districts bounded by railways already conceded to others, then concessions will be granted to Russia. It is considered that the porte in this way settles the Russian demands in the premises.

Old Cannon Found.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—The dredge Babcock, dredging in the river for the terminals of the Georgia and Alabama railway, a few days ago picked up two old type English cannon in the man-of-war wreck it is pulling out nearly opposite the foot of Bull street. One gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the other about 850 pounds.

Torpedo Boat Boiler Explodes.

CHERBOURG, France, April 2.—The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded during forced draft trials, and five of the crew were terribly burned. One died, and another, unable to bear the agony, jumped into the sea and was drowned.

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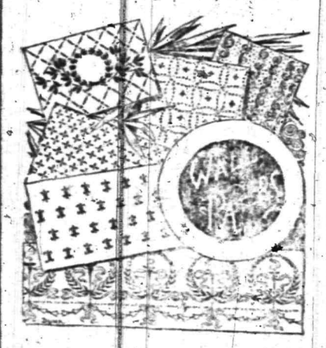

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The ambulance, as described by the New York Tribune, is trimmed inside with leather, and has room for two patients besides the surgeons. Twenty candle power lamps are fixed at either side of the driver's seat, and another lamp of the same power is placed in the roof and lights the interior. The windows and the back door are plate glass. A new feature about the ambulance is the bed. This is arranged so that it may be pulled out and still remain attached to the body of the ambulance. When the vehicle backs up to the sidewalk the bed is drawn out and rests like a shelf over the sidewalk; when the patient has been lifted to it the shelf is moved back into its place.

The new ambulance is supplied with all the modern fittings, and on a trial run it made a 14-mile trip to the perfect satisfaction of the builders.

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Wilhelmina, Holland's Young Queen, Expresses Herself Pleased with This Medallion.

An Amsterdam correspondent writes: This city is preparing to celebrate its six hundredth birthday, which occurs this year. The wealthy burghers, who are proud of their town, mean to make the festival a magnificent affair. The queen will come down from The Hague in great state and, of course, will be the honored guest. A flock of kings, princes, dukes and other nobles will be in attendance from all parts of Europe.

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The young queen, who takes a justifiable pride in her own personal appearance, is at last satisfied with a medallion of herself. The lucky artist is Hans Jansen. So pleased is the young ruler with the work that she has ordered the likeness put on all the coins and postage stamps. This necessitates the destruction of all the dies at the mint and all the plates at the postage stamp factory.

This is the third time that the queen has done this. She has never been satisfied heretofore with the likenesses of herself that adorn the currency.

"They make me look 50 years old," she said to the trembling postage stamp factory superintendent. "Perhaps I may look like that when I am a grandmother, but the thing is a libel on me now."

Magnetic Force in Bricks.

From time to time experts have noticed certain unexplainable peculiarities in magnetic instruments in various buildings. Electricians now declare, as the result of experiments and investigations, that the vagaries are due to the presence of magnetism in bricks.

BRITISH AMBUSHED.

Convoy and Six Cannon Caught In a Boer Trap.

RAPID RETREAT FROM THABA N'CHU.

Colonel Broadwood's Force In a Perilous Position at Bloemfontein Waterworks—General Colvile Sent to the Rescue.

BUSHMAN KOP, April 2.—The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'chu, was obliged in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave Friday.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 the following morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns.

The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

General Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early Saturday morning, arrived here at noon, and he began shelling the Boers.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Hope Expressed That the British Reverse May Be Retrieved.

LONDON, April 2.—General Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public today on receipt of the tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, if yet received by the war office, has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public except the dispatch from Bushman kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the British misfortune.

Evidently Colonel Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba N'Chu as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers had occupied.

Six of 12 guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons and, it is feared, many men fell into the hands of the wily Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that General Colvile will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight General Colvile has extricated Colonel Broadwood from his difficult position.

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander in chief, General Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

The Lisbon correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Portuguese government has wired orders to Beira that British troops and ammunition be allowed to pass through freely to Rhodesia.

"The minister of foreign affairs, Senhor Voiga Beirao, has announced in the chamber of deputies that the government is in possession of railway bonds with which to pay the award of the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration tribunal."

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, says:

"The attack on Thaba N'Chu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will harass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army."

Boer Prisoners Start for St. Helena.

CAPE TOWN, April 2.—The first batch of Boer war prisoners started for St. Helena Saturday. The departure of the British transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Twelve have died during the week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatment or their food. Many of General Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone, and little strength was left them for fighting disease. Moreover, the confinement on shipboard is very irksome to men who have been accustomed to outdoor life. Army orders have been issued declaring the abolition of the title "Free State railways" and superseding this by the title "International Military railways."

Mr. Steyn's Mission.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 2.—Mr. Steyn is reported to have gone to Ladybrand to stir up the burghers there to renewed resistance. The Boers have removed from the immediate vicinity of Plattberg and taken up a commanding position adjacent. The Dutch who surrendered their arms at Ladybrand are now suffering seizures of their live stock.

It Was Joubert's Request.

PRETORIA, April 2.—President Kruger publicly states that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as commandant general by Louis Botha.

Husband and Wife of One Mind.

LACONIA, N. H., April 2.—Clara B. Gardiner, aged 45 years, widow of Harvey Gardiner of Belmont, committed suicide by hanging at her home. Her husband took his life by hanging in the barn of the same premises about eight months ago.

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Business Demands Increased Transportation Facilities.

AMENDED BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Its Object to Give This Country Her Share of World's Carrying Trade by Encouraging Shipbuilding and Educating Sailors.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Grosvernor of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has presented to the house the amended shipping bill and the report in its support by the majority of the committee, constituting all the Republican members. The report says in part:

"Our abundant natural resources and our industrious and increasing population make it of great value to increase the means of profitably disposing of our surplus productions, and as our export trade is increased so will be home consumption and employment.

"Our exporting competitors have for a long time been devoting themselves to increasing their export trade and getting possession of markets. Africa is an example of the methods pursued of partitioning territory or recognizing 'spheres of influence,' possibly eastern Asia being eventually destined to receive similar treatment."

"China," the report continues, "may be left open to fair and equal competition with respect of trade with the United States," in which event, the committee believes, "one of the largest, if not the largest, fields for the trade and commerce of other nations will be open to those possessing the facilities for taking advantage of opportunity."

The nation first in the field "with its own productions and its own means of transportation" will achieve the largest success, for which reason China must remove the barriers which now almost entirely exclude foreign intercourse." Other parts of the world in which our commerce holds so small a share would repay particular study.

The need of abundant establishments for the construction, docking and repairing of ships, "an adequate navy" and "a great fleet of merchant vessels," all in readiness for any exigency, is asserted by the report to be "a self evident proposition." On these grounds other nations have fortified themselves by increasing their sea power in all of the ways referred to, with the double object "of strengthening their facilities and power for carrying on foreign commerce." After giving the statistics on the extent of tonnage the world over, the cost of shipbuilding, wages, etc., Mr. Grosvenor's report sums up "the cardinal purposes of the bill" as follows:

"First.—To aid in a real, practical way—and no doubt under existing conditions the only possible way—in bringing to the greatest extent possible our own foreign trade back into our own hands, and thus saving to our country certainly more than $100,000,000 transportation money annually which now goes to increase the wealth of other nations.

"Second.—To greatly increase the exportation and sale of all kinds of our superabundant productions and especially in the vast regions of eastern Asia, evidently very soon to be opened to the trade of the world. This is a trade that the nation best prepared to engage in will necessarily get the greater proportion of by its own ships under its own flag and with its own postal facilities and its own commercial establishments for the disposal of its productions.

"Third.—To bring into existence at the earliest possible time a great American fleet of merchant vessels, built in our own country, with our own material and by our own labor, as a most necessary means of national aid and national safety in times of international war or other disturbances, the probability of which is unhappily not small even now.

"Fourth.—To increase the number of our citizens who will be educated in seafaring work and who will thus have the skill and be better able to defend the honor and interests of our country on the seas however suddenly the occasion may happen.

"Fifth.—The bill we think will, if the proposed compensation is large enough, accomplish these great and important purposes."

General Grosvenor's report concludes:

"It will, of course, take a considerable time to reach the desired end, but the sooner the policy is entered upon the sooner and easier will be its accomplishment.

"The means proposed are open to the capital, the enterprise and the skill of all our citizens alike and on equal terms. There is no ground for any form of monopoly."

Immense Catch of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer Newfoundland has arrived with 21,000 seals. She reports that the remainder of the fleet are adding daily to the catches already reported. The steamer Iceland is so heavily loaded that several thousand seals are carried on her deck. She left the icefields yesterday and will probably arrive tonight. The weather continues good, and no casualties are reported.

Cocking Main Raided.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., April 2.—Officers of the Hudson county S. P. C. A. raided a cocking main at this place early Sunday morning. They arrested 58 men, every one that had remained in the building; secured 38 live birds and a number of dead ones, as well as some money and a supply of gaffs. The men were taken before a justice of the peace, and their fines and costs amounted to $722.

The Sherman Leaves Manila.

MANILA, April 2.—The United States transport Sherman sailed yesterday with a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, Captains Richard T. Yeatman, Armand I. Lasseigne and William S. Biddle, Lieutenants Robert Field and Oliver, 175 military prisoners and 25 insane.

Two Firemen Killed.

OWOSSO, Mich., April 2.—Two firemen were killed by falling walls in a fire which destroyed the Central High school of this city. Three other firemen were seriously injured, and two pupils of the school were quite badly hurt. The building was valued at $125,000.

Hammer Throwing Record Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Alfred Plaw of the University of California smashed all amateur college records for the 16 pound hammer throw, sending the missile 156 feet 6 inches.

TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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MAGNETIC POLE LOCATED.

South Polar Expedition Arrives at New Zealand Port.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, April 2.—The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the south polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes of London, has arrived at Campbell Town, near Bluff Harbor, New Zealand.

Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located.

Mr. N. Hansen, one of the zoologists who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Hobart, Tasmania, for the antarctic region on Dec. 19, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899, the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victoria Land, it having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there, with full equipment of every kind, and should return for them early in 1900.

Apart from discovery and the solution of unsettled problems the explorer expected that the expedition would yield an immediate result of practical value. His theory was that weather forecasts for the whole of Australasia could be made from the antarctic regions. As good and bad times in the Australian colonies of Great Britain are dependent upon the state of the weather the Australians themselves have taken a peculiar interest in the outcome. Mr. Borchgrevink has always contended that the work of anticipating meteorological conditions in that part of the world could not be completed until reports from the antarctic circle could be made promptly available.

A PORTO RICAN'S VIEW.

Proposed Tariff Will Drive Island Tobacco From This Country.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 2.—Mr. W. T. Townes, president of the Porto Rican Tobacco company, declares that the proposed tariff will keep Porto Rico tobacco out of the American market and that, as the result of it, she will sell to Europe, China and Japan instead of the United States. He says that 15 per cent of the Dingley rates will prohibit Porto Rican manufacture for sale in the United States. The raw leaf would pay an average of 5¼ cents per pound, the finished goods 77½ cents per pound. This would be discriminating in favor of the United States manufacturers to the extent of $725 on each 1,000 pounds.

"Skilled labor," he says, "is higher here than in the United States, and the passage of the proposed bill will doom Porto Rican manufacture. It will be a crime against the labor and capital of Porto Rico. If congress is sincere in its purpose only to raise revenue for the island, it cannot honestly take the Dingley bill as a basis. The differential rate between finished and raw products will protect the United States manufacturer, but slaughter the Porto Rican."

Fatally Burned by Lamp Explosion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 2.—Mrs. William Hill was fatally burned and Mrs. John Sullivan received serious injuries from the explosion of a lamp in the home of Mrs. Hill. The two women were sitting beside a table on which was a kerosene lamp. The lamp exploded, and the burning oil quickly saturated the clothing of the women. They ran shrieking from the house to the street. Mrs. Hill fell unconscious in the middle of the street. Her father, Prentice Dutcher, followed her and threw a blanket around her. He succeeded in putting out the flames, but not before the woman was horribly burned. Mrs. Sullivan ran to a neighboring stoop, where she became exhausted. Mrs. Sullivan was badly burned and has been unconscious ever since. Mrs. Hill is dead.

Mayor of Santiago Buried.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 2.—The funeral of Mayor Valiente took place yesterday afternoon with elaborate ceremonial. Colonel Whitside and several other United States officers acted as honorary pallbearers. The military and civil procession extended two miles. The death of Senor Valiente materially changes the political situation. His re-election was considered assured, but now there is a prospect of a hard fight between the rival candidates of the black and white parties. Recent developments have shown that the color line will be closely drawn, and there may be trouble, as the whites declare their intention to organize an annexation party rather than accept negro domination.

FOR A RESERVE ARMY.

Bill Before the House to Create a Militia Volunteer Force.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Hay of Virginia, one of the prominent members of the military committee of the house, has prepared with great care a bill to create out of the militia of the several states a reserve volunteer army for use in time of war to supplement the regular army. The bill contemplates a general broadening of the basis of the national guard, its equipment with the service rifle and its complete organization in time of war into regiments, brigades, divisions and corps, with the three battalion formation as in the regular army, and is designed to obviate the necessity of a large standing army upon the expiration of the present law, July 1, 1901, increasing the standing army to 65,000 and authorizing the present volunteer army of 35,000.

The bill was introduced in the house today and receives additional importance from the fact that Mr. Hay is chairman of the Democratic caucus. The bill makes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 liable to military service in the volunteer army. It appropriates $4,000,000 annually for the maintenance and equipment of the national guard of the several states, this forming the nucleus of the volunteer army, and requires the secretary of war to keep in each state a supply of ordnance stores sufficient for 90 days' use of the national guard of the state in the event of war. It provides a system of mobilization for the guard by dividing the states into military divisions and provides for a board of officers in each state who shall hold examinations for the position of second lieutenant in the national guard, such officers to be promoted for merit and efficiency.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Vermont maple sugar makers report a good flow of sap of excellent quality.

Strikes in many of the building trades began in New York city and vicinity.

Emanuel Mandel of Trenton, for 16 years totally blind, has had his eyesight restored.

The recent heavy floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and wheat.

The great machinists' strike, started in Chicago and expected to spread throughout the country, has been declared off.

Court Opens In Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—The April term of the Franklin circuit court convened this morning with Judge Cantrill sitting. This marks the beginning of the final legal proceedings against the alleged assassins of the late Governor Goebel and on this account makes it the most important in the history of criminal trials in this state in many years. The session was taken up mainly with preliminaries. The grand jury will get into working order tomorrow, and the assassination case will be the first matter taken up. It is understood that Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, who will conduct the prosecution on the part of the state, has had subpœnas issued for many important witnesses.

Fanny Crosby Destitute.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ira D. Sankey, whose singing for so many years helped the late Dwight L. Moody in revival work, delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Twenty-third street yesterday afternoon. In the course of his address he called attention to the fact that Mrs. Fanny Crosby, who wrote the words to the hymn, "Saved by His Grace," and many other hymns which Mr. Sankey sings, was living in this city in very destitute circumstances; and he proposed that half the collection taken up at yesterday's service be given to her. He said that Mrs. Crosby, besides being over 80 years old, is blind and has no other means of support than the charity of others.

Awaiting Queen Victoria.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The British channel squadron has arrived off Kingstown for the queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling. Already the hotels are crowded, and trainload after trainload is arriving from the provinces. Grand stands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated, and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

A Shuttle-cock Editor.

As in everything else he ever discusses, the editor of the News is a veritable shuttle-cock in relation to the project of building a City Hall.

It is a matter of plain record, emphasized by editorial after editorial, news article after news article, appearing in his paper for the past few years, that this fickle-minded editor has urged and advocated the building of a City Hall up and down, in and out, through thick and thin. He has never qualified his utterances on the subject to the effect that while we need such a municipal building it is not required in the immediate future; on the contrary he has maintained a position directly opposite this—that we need a City Hall and need it right away.

When Mayor Rockfellow made the recommendations about the project in his annual message; when the Common Council took them up and acted favorably in relation to them; when the necessary bill was introduced in the Legislature; when the Legislature passed the measure and the Governor signed it, the News was among the first to applaud, and, incidentally, among the foremost to cry "We helped to do it." Bunion seemed to be elated and proud over the fact. Not a disparging word was heard from his lips, personally, or read in his paper.

But, now, in the eleventh hour, this shuttle-cock editor, through some mysterious and slick influence and factors, turns tail and brings his editorial batteries to pour shot and shell into the City Hall camp—even though he was one of the strutting generals there up till a week ago. All the good things that he said and did for the project before are now decried with the same amount of emphasis—perhaps more—as sort of a monumental snide and veritable steal!

Such a position as the editor of the News has taken at this date is a most inconsistent, indefensible one. No one but a narrow-minded, egotistical individual would ever think of writing himself down as such an ass.

If the opinions of the editor of the News ever had any weight in Plainfield—and we very much doubt it—it would seem to us that they are entirely dissipated now.

Those in charge of the scheme to induce the Common Council to grant the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale liquor license are said to be determined in their efforts, and that in this connection a new application will be presented to the Council this evening to take the place of the application that had a legal defect in it. It is the talk on the street that Mortimer was promised his license before he made the application. Who had the right to promise any such thing as this? We dare say that no member of the Common Council would do such a thing. Who, then, did it? It is time to call a halt on such political influence.

It is a curious condition that confronts the Democracy of Elizabeth. That city is nominally Democratic in its political tendencies, and yet now, in the face of an important municipal campaign, the Democrats are unable to secure an available man to head the ticket as a candidate for Mayor. Former Sheriff Hicks, who was named for the place by the convention Thursday night, has positively declined to run, although the strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear to induce him to make the fight against Mayor Mack's re-election.

Plainfield really seems to have thought that the insane agitation for a City Hall in New Brunswick really amounted to something, and her newspapers are shouting for a City Hall there, so as to get ahead of this city. We counsel our neighbor to go slow, for City Halls cost money, and it would be rather undignified to put hammer and saw to an imitation of a New Brunswick editorial phantom.—New Brunswick Home News.

If Plainfield followed the example that its old Dutch neighbor sets we would be a hundred years behind the times. Plainfield needs and is going to have a City Hall.

Editor Bunion still continues to cry that Plainfield can not afford to spend $100 000 for a City Hall. Bunion knows very well that it is not intended to spend that sum of money for the improvement. But, as we said before, what is a mere bagatelle of $35 000 to his massive intellect and judgment? Such a shuttlecock as he has proven himself to be cannot tell the difference between $65,000 and $100,000.

This week one-dollar gas will be supplied to consumers in Newark, Orange, East, West and South Orange, Irvington, Vailsburg, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Montclair, Harrison and Kearny. That is, the price of gas will be reduced from $1 20 to $1 10 per 1 000 cubic feet. With the People's Gas Company's project practically killed before the Common Council, the chances of Plainfielders being blessed with dollar gas are meagre, indeed.

Democratic Leader Robert Davis has decided in favor of the election of Mayor Hoos and Congressman Daly as district delegates from Hudson county to the Kansas City convention. That does not look as though it was the intention to permit Mr. Daly to go to Kansas City as one of the "Big Four."

"Young Senators should be seen and not heard" is an unwritten law of conduct for members of the United States Senate, but the bright young Mr. Beveridge refuses to be guided by any such rule.

In order to get to the bottom of the blackmail and tolerance of vice and iniquity in New York the grand jury of the metropolis will have to go higher than it has thus far.

A Screw Trust has been formed under the laws of New Jersey, and the prices will now be screwed up.

Of the 23,000 emigrants from Germany last year 19,000 came to the United States.

Go on with the City Hall!

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Runyon, the yellow editor of the Plainfield Courier-News, has again broken out in a personal onslaught on the editor of the Advocate. This time the cause is an alleged embarrassment because of the candidacy of Frank Bergen for the Congressional nomination, which his puerile intellect imagines to exist on the Advocate's part. Don't worry your disappointed sore head, Runyon, the Advocate in common with every other Republican paper in the Eighth Congressional District excepting one, believes that the best interests of the district will be conserved and promoted by the renomination and re-election of Mr. Fowler. In saying this there is no disparagement of Frank Bergen's well-known abilities, nor of his fitness and qualification for the position of Congressman or any other that his ambition may lead him to seek. His fame and name are secure, and will ever remain so in Union county, even should he be elected to Congress and then refuse, as Mr. Fowler did, to make Runyon postmaster of Plainfield.—Rahway Advocate.

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Henry A. Pearce, of this city, is home from Union College on his vacation.

Miss King, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

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VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 2.—The Dunellen Banjo Club was entertained at the home of Charles Coriell Friday evening. Next week the club will meet with Mrs H L Terry for practice.

Prof. Richard Morris, a former principal of the Dunellen Public School, will supply the pulpit at the M E church next Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. E S Jamison, who is attending the Methodist conference at Paterson.

It is understood that Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this place, has received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marlboro, Monmouth county

A series of prayer meetings are to be held at the Seventh-day Baptist church. On Friday night Rev. George B. Show will be the leader and on the following day Mr. Show will preach.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a sociable at Friendship Hall, New Market, tomorrow evening. A feature of the evening will be an up-to-date wedding scene.

Trustees Manning, Meeker, and Morris have been appointed a committee to determine the needs of a new schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The borough school will be closed this week for the Easter vacation. Several of the teachers have gone to their homes for the week.

Superintendent Sebring is making good progress in laying the new water pipes on North avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Rev. E S Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church left today for Paterson to attend the Methodist conference

Charles Wyhuskey has moved his family to Front street in the house vacated by Staats Titsworth.

Miss Edith Wilson has gone to Salem, West Virginia, to visit her sister, Mrs. Cortess Clawson.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M E church, will attend conference at Paterson this week.

Mrs. John Carl, an aged resident of Jefferson avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine left yesterday to visit friends in South Vernon, Vt.

Oscar Freeman, an employe of the Central Railroad, has moved to Phillipsburg.

Harry C. Dodwell has secured a position in the paint works at Lincoln.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 2.—The death of Mrs. Alfred McKown at her home in Fanwood Saturday noon, although looked for, was a sad blow to her many friends who had hoped that medical science would find some way to prolong the life of the one they had loved so well. But it could not be, and the end came peacefully with the sorrowing members of the family about the bedside. Mrs. McKown was a woman who will not only be missed in the home, but in the village as well, where she was loved for her charitable deeds and pleasing ways. Funeral service will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Parks will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

The gypsy camp, which has been located on Mountain avenue for the past week, was thronged with visitors all day Sunday. The place presented the appearance of a picnic ground, and the women members of the camp realized quite a sum by telling the fortunes of those who were willing to part with the half-dollar.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church this evening. The election of seven trustees and other routine business will be transacted and Mr. Shott desires a large attendance of the members of the church and congregation.

Jacob Mesler, who has been detained at home suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia for several weeks, is able to be about once again.

The sidewalk along Front street has been treated to a covering of coarse ashes, which when rolled will make a big improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York city, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mrs. Gustave Warta is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hoagland, at Millstone, this State.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her friend, Miss Cora Miller.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April, 2.—Brundage & Coriell have finished a big job of painting and decorating on Park avenue.

Mr. Molineux, the superintendent of the cold storage, has promised to present the school with a new dictionary when we get the new building.

Peter VanArsdale has been quite ill with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, but today he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham spent yesterday in Washingtonville as the guest of Mrs. Fred Nelson.

McDonough Bros., have one of their icehouses shingled, and there is one more to shingle yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of New Market, spent Sunday with T. C. Laing.

G. O. Steengrafe, of New York, was doing business in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Weaver was quite ill the last of the week, but is improving now.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Borough Board of Health will meet this evening and consider some important matters.

—The annual election of officers of the Plainfield Gas Light Company will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The announcement is made of the engagement of Percy McVoy, of East Front street, to Adella DeVere, of East Fifth street.

—The New Jersey Central Railroad Company is distributing thousands of Norway and sugar maple trees along the main line.

—The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Kensington.

—If you are looking for a choice cut of meat or first-class poultry, B. F. Crane, 94 Somerset street, is the man to buy it of. Good goods and moderate prices are two things he prides himself on giving to all customers.

—An auction will be held Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of Charles Kellaway, on Terrill road, near the Jackson schoolhouse, when the furniture will be sold to the highest bidder. H. Hand is the auctioneer.

—At the meeting of West End Hose Company this evening there will be nomination of officers. Tomorrow evening Warren Engine Company will meet and perform the same duty. The elections will be held at the first meeting in May.

—Weida, the West Front street confectioner and ice cream dealer, is making a fine improvement in the show windows at his store. He has had a tiling laid in the bottom of the windows, thus allowing a more attractive display of goods.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The attraction announcement for tomorrow night at Music Hall is James B. Mackie in the funny farce comedy "Grimes' Cellar Door." Mr. Mackie will be remembered as the original Hoyt comedian in Hoyt's famous comedy, "A Bunch of Keys," playing the part of Front, the hotel bell boy and porter. Mackie branched out in his own piece, "Grimes' Cellar Door," and was an instantaneous success. He played the piece for six seasons to immense business, winning both fortune and fame as a low comedian. The demand for his return to the famous "Cellar Door" has been so great that to satisfy the appeals of managers he opened his seventh tour in New York two weeks ago, and with the exception of a three day's engagement in New Haven, the company comes direct from New York. Mr. Mackie has secured most of the original cast to appear this season, including Miss Louise Sanford, who has been identified with the piece since its original production. There are plenty of strong specialties, tuneful music and all requirements of a first-class comedy are to be found in "Grimes' Cellar Door."

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The romping, rollicking, rural farce comedy, "A Gay Farmer," will be present at Music Hall Friday and Saturday of this week and at the Saturday matinee. Judging from the commendations of the press the production will be equal to any ever seen in this city, and as a laugh-maker, a Cracker-Jack. The company includes some very clever specialty artists besides a very strong cast of comedians.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

John Dally has moved from West Front street to Oxford place.

Campbell McKillop has removed from Oxford place to Lafayette place

Walter Clark, of West Front street, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn

Frederick W. Perry, of Central avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is home after a visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Lucy Smith, of John street, has been visiting Newark friends for a time.

Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Bittle, of West Second street, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

William Morgan, of Albert street, is home from Amherst College for his spring vacation.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is greatly improved from an attack of tonsilitis.

John McDonald, of Terrill road, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Miss Coddington, of Gallia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Robert Becker and family have moved from 104 West Fourth street to East Second street.

Morris Abrams, of West Front street, is entertaining his brother, who is here from Russia.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Lulu Smalley, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Laura Runyon, of Madison avenue, has returned from Atlantic City much benefitted in health.

Miss Carmichael, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball, of Park avenue, who have been visiting in New York State, have returned home.

George R. Rockafellow, of East Front street, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has been a guest at a house party at the home of Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, has recovered from a severe illness and was able to occupy his pulpit yesterday at Grace M. E. church.

George Lindabury and Walter Reinhart, who have been boarding at 104 West Fourth street, have changed to 505 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness which detained her indoors for some time.

The many frends of the Misses Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, will be pleased to learn that they are improving from their serious illness.

Fred Leland, who has been at Charlotteville, S. C., for a long time for his health, is much worse, and is expected to come home this week.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton, S. I., has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., for a week.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Councilman Charles Clifton has recovered from an attack of the grip and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Kimball, of Park avenue, have returned from Willard, N. Y.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watessing, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue, has returned after spending several months in Florida and the south.

Miss Isabel St. John, of Simsbury, Conn., has returned home after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street.

John Bowland, of East Second street, continues to improve under the treatment of Dr. Fritts, and his friends will be pleased to learn this.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, who has been the guest of Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has returned home.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, who has been laid up with the grip, has recovered and returned this morning to work at Gayle's hardware store.

Mrs. David Lewis, of Ilion, N. Y., and her daughters, Misses Frances and Helen Weir, are stopping for a time at their former home on Rockview avenue.

Miss Frances Thorn, of Hoboken, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home. In a few weeks she will go to Colorado for the benefit of her health.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, left this morning to begin his duties as head chemist for the Catskill Cement Company, at Smith's Landing, Greene county, N. Y.

Mrs. G H. Burdick, of Potter Hill, R. I., and her son Henry Burdick, a student at Amherst College, are guests at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James B Joy, of Orchard place, will rejoice with them over the fact that their infant child, who has been dangerously ill, is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stelle have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss May Stelle, to David K. Sutphen Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, at 5 o'clock, at their home on Madison avenue.

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Caused by the fact that this is the carpet buying season, caused again by that other fact that this store is showing a thoroughly representative stock. Price also pays its part as thus. Extra Quality Axminster Carpets, made laid and lined - 1.25
"Saxony" Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined 95c
"Smith's" best quality Velvet Carpet, made, laid and lined - - - - - - 95c
"Smith's" best quality 10-wire tapestry carpets, made, laid and lined - - - - 85c
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Taffeta silks, plain weaves, small dots and striped effects; a very handsome collection of thirty different styles - - - 1.00
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Plain colors in all pure silk Swiss Taffetas. All the latest pastel shades. 79c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Zum König Albert-Denkmal für Dresden, das vor dem neuen Ständehaus auf dem Schloßplatz errichtet werden soll, ist von dem Berliner Bildhauer Professor Max Baumbach das lebensgroße Hilfsmodell zur Reiterstatue vollendet worden.—Gestorben sind anhier der Kämmerer des Königs, Ober-Ceremonienmeister und Wirklicher Geheimer Rath von Metzsch-Reichenbach, sowie der lyrische Dichter Professor Dr. Albert Möser.

Einsiedel. Neulich ist in der Papierfabrik Einsiedel der Direktor Münzner in ein Chlorbassin gestürzt, in dem er Messungen, vornahm. Er wurde sofort getödtet.

Kirchberg. Der verstorbene Kommerzienrath Kramer hat 13,000 Mark vermacht zur Errichtung eines Bismarck-Denkmals hierselbst. Seine Erben gewähren 32,000 Mark für den Krankenhausbaufonds.

Lauenstein. Der in Glasgow, Schottland, wegen seiner deutschen Gesinnung von den dortigen Studenten mißhandelte Professor Dr. Alexander Tille ist ein Lauensteiner Kind. Der Vater des Dr. Tille war bis zu Anfang der 70er Jahre Geistlicher in unserer Stadt. Dr. Tille studirte dann in Leipzig, wo er auch sein Staatsexamen bestand.

Leipzig. Im Königreich Sachsen erscheinen gegenwärtig insgesammt 754 Zeitungen und Zeitschriften; davon sind 286 politische Zeitungen. Von den 468 in Sachsen erscheinenden Fachzeitungen werden allein in Leipzig 375 herausgegeben.

Zwickau. Der Grubenarbeiter-Strike in Böhmen und Sachsen ist so gut wie beendet. Letzter Tage sind die meisten ausständigen Grubenarbeiter in Nordböhmen und im Zwickauer Revier zur Arbeit zurückgekehrt. Sämmtliche Kohlenwerke des Zwickauer Reviers haben eine allgemeine Lohnerhöhung aller Bergarbeiterklassen beschlossen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Neustadt a. O. Der Direktor der hiesigen Aktienbrauerei, F. Irmscher, hat sich beträchtliche Unterschlagungen zu Schulden kommen lassen und ist deshalb in's Gefängniß abgeführt worden. Dort hat Irmscher durch Erhängen seinem Leben ein Ende gemacht.

Weimar. Der Landtag bewilligte die Kosten für den Neubau eines agrikulturchemischen und landwirthschaftlichen Laboratoriums an der Universität Jena und weiter 25,000 Mark für das Musterlager thüringischer Erzeugnisse hier, für das im vorigen Jahre auch vom Reich 15,000 Mark bewilligt wurden.

Zeulenroda. Die Küchler'sche mechanische Weberei bei Zeulenroda ist abgebrannt. Der Pächter Meyer starb vor Aufregung.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der deutsche Dampfer „Fock und Hubert" ist während eines Schneesturmes an der schottischen Küste unweit Stronsay mit neun Mann Besatzung untergegangen.—Das Landgericht verurtheilte die früheren Bankbeamten Dittmer und Täubert wegen der bei der Kommers- und Diskontobank begangenen Unterschlagungen im Betrage von 330,000 Mark zu vier Jahren und sechs Monaten, beziehungsweise zu vier Jahren Gefängniß.—Professor Georg Rümker, der langjährige Direktor der Hamburger Sternwarte, ist, 68 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Kuxhaven. Seit längerer Zeit beabsichtigte die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie einen Theil ihrer Anlagen und ihres Personals nach Kuxhaven zu verlegen, wo auch die Schnelldampfer der Gesellschaft künftig anlegen sollen. Kürzlich wurde nun zwischen dem Hamburger Staate und der Linie ein Vertrag geschlossen, der die Schaffung eines neuen Hafens anhier betrifft. Für die Entwickelung Kuxhavens wird dieses Abkommen von großer Bedeutung sein.

Bremen. Die Influenzaepidemie fordert hier seit einigen Wochen zahlreiche Opfer, die Krankenhäuser sind überfüllt. In der städtischen Krankenanstalt, der größten am hiesigen Platze, waren unlängst 760 Kranke untergebracht, die größte Zahl seit dem 49jährigen Bestehen der Anstalt.

Lübeck. Wegen Lotterievergehens wurde der Kaufmann Wilhelm Grimm von Lübeck vom Schöffengerichte in Frankfurt a. M. zu einer Geldstrafe von 1000 Mark verurtheilt. Er hatte die in Preußen verbotenen Lübeck'schen Landeslotterieloose vertrieben.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der Volksheilstätteuverein beschloß, in dem nahezu in der Mitte des Großherzogthums belegenen Orte Hatten eine Lungenheilanstalt zu bauen.

Idar. Auch für die in hoher Blüthe stehende Diamantschleiferei anhier hat der Krieg in Südafrika schwere Folgen. Das bisher aus Rhodesia und Transvaal bezogene Rohmaterial blieb aus, so daß die Schleiferei den Betrieb einstellen mußte. Mehr als 100 Arbeiter haben dadurch ihre gewohnte Beschäftigung verloren.

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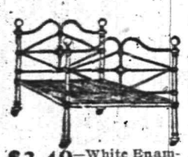

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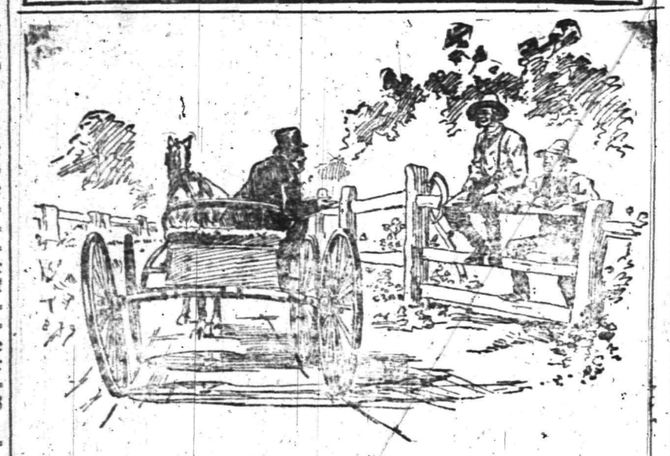

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BERMUDA LILIES.

Their Cultivation in the Southern States Encouraged by the Government.

An interesting experiment is being conducted by the United States department of agriculture in South Carolina and in the southern states with the Bermuda lily, so popular at Easter as a gift for decorative purposes. Bulbs have been distributed freely in every section of Louisiana and South Carolina with a view to ascertaining if the Bermuda lily will bear transplanting to this soil. An experiment made in the Rally experimental station in South Carolina was attended with the most satisfactory results, and if the same luck follows the general experiment the home markets can be supplied with the native-grown product. The supply in the Bermudas is still unlimited, but the stock has so deteriorated as to cause general complaint from the receiving florists in this country, and this resulted in the action of the department of agriculture. As a corrective method the British government has established an experimental station in Bermuda to educate the natives in the more successful growth of this, one of their principal industries.—Chicago Chronicle.

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THE DOMESTIC DOMAIN.

Odd Items of Information for the Perusal of the Young Housekeeper.

A nurse fertile in expedients for the entertainment of her patients when they reach that most trying of periods, convalescence, makes ice cream by the bedside, for their delectation. This, by the way is recommended and approved by physicians as peculiarly grateful and strengthening after an attack of la grippe, when the appetite needs coaxing. Take one-quarter cupful of cream, add one level tablespoonful of sugar and flavor with one-quarter teaspoonful lemon or vanilla, or one teaspoonful chocolate shaved and melted. Whip until frothy and pour in a small covered cup. Set in a basin of cracked ice and salt, using one part of salt to three parts of ice, or put in a double boiler, using the lower part of the ice and salt. A tin cup with a handle will be found most convenient.

A clever idea for changing and freshening the air in a sick room and at the same time affording a mild spectacular entertainment for a patient unable to move is the following: Put a teaspoonful of the whole coffee berries in a saucer and set where the invalid can see it. Fill it up with toilet water—eau de cologne or perfumery—and set fire to it. If this is done when the room is dark the effect will be found especially pretty and the change of air most refreshing.

Still another excellent dish for invalids who must have all their foods cold is frozen beef tea. Put a small pail in a wooden bucket and surround it with salt and crushed ice, taking care that no salt finds its way into the pail. Put cold beef tea in the pail and let it stand ten or fifteen minutes. At the end of that time uncover and scrape the congealed beef tea from the sides. Beat well and replace the cover. Do this two or three times and the tea will be frozen smooth.

A pretty conceit in the way of framing a number of small unmounted photographs or blue prints is to take a panel-shaped piece of dark gray cartridge paper and paste the edges of the pictures face downward on the back. Arrange them irregularly, or in lines or groups, as preferred. When dry turn over on the right side, and with scissors or the fingers tear open the paper covering the face of the picture in irregular points, turning them back after the manner of a calyx. Pretty effects are also obtained by burning the points into rough edges with a match.

An inexpensive but excellent floor covering when bare floors are impossible by reason of chill or roughness, is found in denim or burlap of some neutral tint. Line with thick layers of newspaper and stretch and tack tightly to the sides. Over this rugs may be spread as desired. When a large center rug is used the denim or burlap may be simply used as a "filling" about the sides.

Scalloped tomatoes make an excellent supper dish for a cold winter's night. Fill a pudding dish with alternate layers of seasoned tomatoes and dried bread crumbs, having the topmost layer of buttered crumbs. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for an hour or longer, according to the depth. Uncover and brown for ten or fifteen minutes.

For stains on the hands there is nothing better than a little salt with enough lemon juice to moisten it, rubbed on the spots and then washed off with clear water.—Washington Star.

WASTING STRENGTH.

How Women May Economize in the Expenditure of Physical Force.

Women are apt to confine their idea of waste to things tangible and material. The waste of emotion and nervous force is mentioned, and attention is also called to "the foolish expenditure of physical power on the part of the best housekeepers which might easily be conserved. What is the use of standing to perform tasks which might be done quite as well sitting? Dressing one's hair, usually a tiresome process, regulating bureau drawers and boxes, mixing cake, even washing dishes and ironing, can all be done satisfactorily in a sitting posture. Going up and down stairs is far more fatiguing than necessary; if only women would practice ascending properly, that is, at a moderate gait, with chest erect and the foot planted squarely on each stir. By a little attention to these details women can do much to lessen the daily waste of tissue and prevent physical bankruptcy." Perhaps this a suggestion worthy of consideration. The world's busiest and most efficient men do their work while sitting.—Congregationalist.

Oyster Potpie.

Put the oysters into a vessel having a tight cover. Season generously with butter, pepper and salt, drop in tiny biscuits made of either very light-raised dough or a light baking powder dough, and cook (tightly covered) ten minutes. A little thickening should be added to the oysters before the cooking. Another way to make potpie is this: Drain the oysters, and to the liquor add an equal quantity of veal stock, season as above, add a little thickening, and drop in the biscuits and cook (covered) for 12 minutes. Heat the drained oysters in another saucepan just long enough to curl their beards, add them to the finished biscuits and liquor or sauce and serve at once.—Chicago Evening News.

Not Fitted for It.

Visitor—When you are grown up, will you be a doctor, like your father?

Bobby—Mercy, no! Why, I couldn't even kill a rabbit!—Brooklyn Life.

Some Facts, Figures and Fiction of the Footlights

Comparative Box Office Receipts Seem to Favor the Clean Play

IN the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of new clothes perhaps quite as often as to thoughts of love. In the spring, just as surely as the wanton lapwing gets himself another crest, just as surely the young woman's imaginings are filled with visions of gay headgear and fresh apparel. Even the old feel the incongruity of bright spring days and shabby attire, and endeavor to bring their raiment in harmony with the season. And so when all the world is agog on the question of clothes, a word about one of the best-dressed actresses of the day may not be amiss.

Miss Annie Russell, who has added considerably to her reputation as a charming actress in her season's play, "Miss Hobbs," has delighted her audiences not only with her artistic work but with her artistic gowns. And such a number of gowns as there are. First the cream cloth costume with Eton jacket, white taffeta waist, pale blue taffeta toque trimmed only with a big knot of black velvet, is beautifully simple as well as simply beautiful. The dress of automobile crepe is aesthetically soft and clinging, but modish to a degree. Another automobile crepe, this one of pastel blue, with yellow lace and filmy white mull, is almost as dainty and exquisite as a fringed gentian. A creation of blue gauze and yellow Brussels lace, with a rose-colored ribbon to intensify the blue, is a dream. An all-black gown of crepe de chine and lace; an all-white gown of satin and tulle; a white net over pink, adorned with yellow lace and pink-beribboned white taffeta frills, suggest that this man-hater, contrary to the popular opinion in regard to women of that class, possesses and indulges in a love for dress.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is the name of a new play in which Mr. Goodwin and Miss Elliott have lately appeared. It deals with four old bachelors who endeavor to keep a young friend of theirs in the straight and narrow way, out of remembrance for the day when they were 21. But the young man escapes to the broad road, and marries a woman who has a past, a present, and is to have a future, not of a sort to aid a youth to a return to the path of virtue. The spoiled boy, the elderly advisers, Miss Elliot's part, but especially the senior guardian, Mr. Goodwin's role, are very well played. "When We Were Twenty-One" is bright, clever, real and bids fair to have a wide popularity.

We are told repeatedly the public are responsible for the vicious plays, that a manager, just to protect himself, dare not offer anything that has not in it a considerable dash of fast life. To be sure, Olga Nethersole with the widely advertised wickedness of her play did in Chicago take in $12,000 for her best week's business, and Mrs. Leslie Carter's receipts with "Zaza" were $29,000 for two weeks; but last year Maud Adams, with nothing more corrupt than "The Little Minister," averaged $12,600 for five weeks, and one week the receipts were $15,000. Other artists who find their work profitable are Mansfield, Sothern, Goodwin, William Gillette, Viola Allen and William Crane. The musicians, some of them, have decided financial success. Paderewski's net profits for the season of 1897-98 were $200,000, enough to enable him to indulge in matrimony, country places and various other extravagances. When Irving was over here in 1885 the receipts for the season's tour were $400,000. Sir Henry's gains in his recent three weeks' engagement in Chicago were $75,000, a neat little sum towards building up his finances.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske is as satisfying an artist as one often sees, and never more so than this season when she portrays the life of that world-renowned adventuress, Becky Sharp. It was a brave thing to do, to attempt the staging of a Thackeray novel, but Mrs. Fiske is a brave woman, a woman whose courage has been tried by adversity and not infrequent failures. Her present high place on the ladder of fame was not reached by repeated ascendings, but rungs were lost and gone over many a time. The gift of continuance belongs to this lady, as well as many other gifts helpful in the attainment of ambition, and we applaud all the more enthusiastically a race won by strenuous and persistent effort.

When a little mite of a girl Minnie Maddern ran away from her sleeping nurse out into the dark nights to look for her mother, who was playing at a theater some distance from the hotel, and succeeded in reaching the playhouse, the stage and her mother's arms. Very soon after this adventure she took children's parts in various plays and began a long apprenticeship in the theater. Now, with a finished art and a practical knowledge of stage requirements, she is able to snap her fingers at the theatrical trust, start out with a company of her own and put on the stage that well-known classic, "Vanity Fair," whose stage name is "Becky Sharp."

The Fifth Avenue theater in New York with Mrs. Fiske and "Becky Sharp" had the greatest success it has had in years, and "Becky Sharp's" Chicago engagement has crowded the Grand opera house night after night to its full capacity. Langdon Mitchell, in adapting "Vanity Fair" for the stage, essayed a very difficult piece of work, but Mrs. Fiske and he together have given us a character study that will not soon be forgotten. Becky, penniless, ambitious, attractive, clever and unscrupulous, but who—as she puts it—"could have been virtuous on five thousand a year." The five thousand was lacking; Becky hastily marries young Rawdon Crawley and repents at leisure that she didn't marry the older and richer man. Rawdon is clumsy and poor and stupid, and the wife must make the most of her wits to achieve and hold a place in the high life she aspires to. Lord Steyn, that wretched old rake, appears on the scene, and Becky apparently falls a victim to the marquis' wiles—each thinks himself the charmer; and while submitting to the caresses of the horrid old creature is surprised by the entrance of her husband, who may be stupid and clumsy, but is able to knock a man down when occasion demands. Later, Becky takes her besmirched life into obscurity, and she that considered the end justifies the means finds there has been brought about no success, nothing but dreary, miserable failure and exile. We leave the theater with something of pity in our hearts for this girl who felt herself forced to make her woman's way in the big, hard world by tricks of deceit and subterfuge.

Mrs. Fiske's "Becky Sharp" is adjudged one of if not the most important dramatic events of the year.

THE ASTROLOGER.

Couldn't Be a Craze.

Winks—Your friend Jones is one of the finest pianists I ever heard. Why don't he go on the stage?

Minks—Wouldn't pay. His name is too easy to pronounce.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE STUDY OF BUGS.

Pursued for the Benefit of Farmers as Well as Consumers.

Our Washington Correspondent Describes a Visit to the Most Interesting Branch of the Agricultural Department.

[Special Washington Letter.]

WHILE the insecticides, vermicides, germicides and microbe killers are diligently engaged in efforts to destroy certain forms of life, there are scientists in government employment who are making strenuous efforts to hatch obnoxious insects and their parasites.

Under the direction of the department of agriculture, in a building erected specifically for that purpose, insects are bred and reared in a large glass conservatory which serves as a hothouse for the propagation of bugs of scores of species. They are as carefully cared for as the eggs in chicken incubators, and are given plenty of light and warm, moist air all through the winter and during the damp or chilly days and nights of spring and autumn.

Although it is conceded that the greatest study of man is man, there are scientists who seem to have accomplished all that they desire in that direction, and they devote their waking hours to the study of bugs, beetles and all of the forms of minute animal life. In all sorts of jars, from a small jelly glass to a large glass globe of kettle form, they have insects in various states of development. The daily history of each insect is carefully noted, and all of its transformations are historically treated for several generations.

In one of these jars there are two sunflower heads infested with the larvae of beetles. These larvae have buried themselves in the sand with which the vessel is partly filled, and there they have been hibernating for four months. Very soon they will be set out in the sunlight. They will then emerge as perfect beetles, will lay eggs in the sunflowers and a new generation will be watched with solicitude and interest.

The careful study of these things has been fostered by the department of agriculture in order that ultimately the best methods of destroying the pests, and preventing their propagation, may be discovered by those who make specific study of these subjects. Some time this spring the department will issue bulletins for farmers, giving all of the information which has been acquired during the past 12 months in these studies.

One of the officials, upon being complimented upon the value of the work which is being done, said: "We are doing some good, but of course it is very little! You must understand that there are about 10,000,000 species of insects, and we are treating them by scores instead of by millions. Human knowledge is exceedingly small, and

STUDYING THE INSECTS.

our investigations are circumscribed. But if we can help our agriculturists even a little bit we are doing a good work. Men who give their lives to scientific inquiry naturally become moral philosophers. We realize the vastness of the forms and qualities of creation and are lost in awe. Many generations of mankind must come and go before we have anything like a comprehensive scientific cyclopedia of these things.

"We see death and life here together. We see insects die, and out of their death we see new life arise. The ordinary illustration of the butterfly emerging from the death form of its predecessor we see multiplied indefinitely in these studies. Here in this jar is a twig infested with little worms. They will die very soon, and out of their decayed forms will come full-fledged beetles. In this jar are several immature grasshoppers, buried in the earth. They have been there six years. Eleven years more will elapse, when they will come forth from their graves as full-fledged locusts of the 17-year variety.

"Naturally, we who see and study these phenomena of nature are not staggered with the statements of theologians that out of the death of human beings there will arise new forms of life. There is a very slight border line of demarkation between science and philosophy. Science ascertains facts. Philosophy asks: 'Why?' and tries to give the reason. Theology goes a little farther. But all students, all scientists, philosophers and theologians are striving for the advancement of human knowledge. And sometimes our bitter divergences and controversies result in bringing forth truths which might never be developed but for the earnestness and increased energy which are let loose by acrimony and controversy."

But to return to the jars: In one of them, which is half full of beans, there are hundreds of bean-eating bugs which will continue to live and reproduce their kind so long as the food supply is continued. In one small jelly glass there is a large Irish potato, where a lot of little flies have laid their larvae, and the potato is fairly riddled with the holes which have been made by the larvae. Another larger glass jar contains a few yucca pods. In the sand beneath them are buried a number of grubs which have deserted the yucca pods. Some time in April they will emerge, not as grubs, but as moths. The yucca will then be blossoming, and the moths will live on the blossoms. Nature supplies food for all manner of life, and the food-eating insects bring death to these forms of vegetable life.

One of the strangest things in this collection of wonders is the fact that half a dozen huge oak galls hot only nourish the gall bugs, but protect their destroyers. Just as a cancer is concealed within the body of a human being and protected from medical and surgical agencies while it eats away a human life, the oak is stung in hun-

PARASITES UNDER THE GLASS.

dreds of places by gnatlike insects; forms over the injured parts, where eggs are deposited, odd-looking growths which protect the offspring of the gall bug until they are able to come forth, lay other eggs, and perhaps sting the very stem which fostered them.

A microscope is required to see the wood-boring larvae. In one jar, which is partially filled with sawdust instead of sand, several pieces of bark are to be seen, completely riddled and honeycombed by wood-borers. They bury themselves in the sawdust during the the winter, just as others bury themseles in the sand. When they come forth and are large enough to be seen with the naked eye, they are removed, killed and stuck on pins in boxes, according to their species, numbered and described in the scientific library of reference books. Each insect has its scientific name, and the students here give the full history of its development.

Dealers in large quantities of wheat and flour have lost on their investments, sometimes heavily, because flour beetles and wheat moths have destroyed their property. Here in a jelly glass containing a little wheat flour are some of the beetles at work. They are watched in their progress from egg to larvae and from larvae to beetle. The wheat worms and joint worms are seen feeding upon the stems of the wheat plant. There are also jars showing the work of root-devouring bugs. When they have eaten up the roots in their jars they come to the surface, but cannot escape, because inverted jars cover them. They do not burrow through the ground. They eat roots destroying plant life. Then they come to the surface and travel to the nearest contiguous plant, burrow to its roots, and begin their deadly work.

Most singular of all to an uneducated observer of these singular things is the fact that upon all of these insects the microscope discloses parasites, which devour the insects themselves. Long years ago Dr. Johnson said: "Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em; while they, in turn, have lesser ones, and so ad infinitum."

The writer was not a great scientist, but he had some idea of what these learned students of insect life have disclosed so plainly. Cyrano de Bergerae, in the sixteenth century, wrote of some discoveries of the same kind, made by himself. But these writers were only able to imagine that what they saw with the naked eye must be going on in the lower forms of life. There is no imagination, however, in the things which are now to be seen in the agricultural department, and in the scientific institutions of some of the great universities.

This study of parasites is distinct from the study of the insects. When it is known that certain parasites speedily destroy the insects, the parasites are cultivated and encouraged to increase and multiply. The oranges of California which have been destroyed by the fluted scale insect are now saved by the dissemination of the Australian ladybug, which preys upon the scale, but does not injure the oranges. The chinch bugs of Kansas are being destroyed by the fungus which eats the chinch.

This is the practical part of the story. These bug students have learned which parasites will kill the bugs, and then they have sent the parasites forth on their mission in various sections of the country. Vegetation is destroyed by the insects, and the insects are destroyed by the parasites. By putting into the field big armies of parasites the insects are eaten up, and vegetation is saved from its almost invisible enemies.

These pale-faced young men and these bald-headed veterans in the science of bugology are quietly doing a whole lot of good for all of us; for the farmers in the fields, and for the dwellers in cities who depend upon the farmers for the food which sustains their lives.

SMITH D. FRY.

HELPED THE POSTMAN.

New Orleans Dog Took Great Pride in the Performance of a Self-Imposed Duty.

"I lost a faithful friend and helper a few days ago," said a letter carrier whose route lies below Canal street. "He was a yellow dog, and I must confess his appearance was not exactly—er—prepossessing. His hide was the color of cheap soap, and he had the disreputable, skulking, trampish bearing peculiar to yellow dogs generally, but for all that he was a gentleman at heart. We met in the way of business. His owner was what letter carriers call a 'throw-out;' in other words, he lived two extra long squares from his nearest neighbor, and to deliver the mail he received almost every day involved a four-square walk for each batch. Four squares means a good deal to a tired carrier, and as a rule 'throw-outs' are anything but popular with the craft, but soon after I took the route the yellow dog got to know my whistle, and would come rushing to the corner to get the mail.

"He kept that up steadily, rain and shine, for over a year, and never missed a trip. What's more, he showed a pride and interest in the task that was really half human. Sometimes, for instance, he would be a little late and find me on the way to the house when he got out of the yard. Then it was comical to see him come tearing up the street, every hair bristling, and saying, as plainly as he could: 'Stop! Hold on! I'm here! Don't budge another inch!' On such occasions he would always insist on going back to the corner, which was the only place he recognized officially for the delivery of mail matter.

"You can judge whether I became attached to him. Often he would be waiting for me, cocking his head to one side and feeling his importance from his yellow stump of a tail to his yellow stump of a nose. If I had nothing for him he showed his dejection and disappointment as plainly as a man, but as soon as he saw me sort out a few letters he would give a sharp, joyous bark that sounded enough like a laugh to be the real thing. When his owner met me the other day and told me he was dead I couldn't say a word to save my life. I turned and walked off, and before I knew it I was blubbering like a fool."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

BRUIN STEALS A SLED.

And Then He Coasts Down a Steep Hill to His Great Sorrow and Mortification.

There were five brothers of us, and we lived in a house in Vermont at the top of a long and steep hill. Father built us a stout sled to coast on in the winter, and the five of us used to get on and go whizzing down the hill and away across a meadow. When there was plenty of snow the sled would run for half a mile.

One afternoon, after we had been coasting for three or four hours, we left the sled at the top of the hill without making it fast. That night, about ten o'clock, a bear came prowling around the house, and our dog made such a fuss that we were all aroused. There was a bright moon, and we looked from the windows to see what had disturbed the dog. Almost at once we made out the bear. He was

HOW BRUIN WENT COASTING.

walking around the sled as if wondering what it was used for. Pretty soon he stopped and put a paw on it. Then he put up the other paw. Then what did he do but pull himself up and stand and look about! The sled was pointed down hill, and the movement of the bear started it off. We thought he would jump off, but he didn't. He dug in his claws, and the sled began to go faster and faster, and we got so excited that we gave Bruin a cheer. When the steepest part of the hill was reached the bear seemed to get scared. Never before had he gone at a pace like that. Had he kept still the sled would have gone straight ahead, but he swayed to and fro, and suddenly the sled left the track and ran over the hard snow and struck a stone wall with a great crash.

That was as far as the sled went, as it was badly broken up, but the bear kept on. When the sled struck the stones he went flying ten feet high, and next day we found that he came down ten feet beyond the wall, and then rolled down hill for 100 feet before he could stop himself. He must have been badly frightened, for as soon as he could get on his legs he ran for the woods and was heard of no more. He was probably the only bear in America who ever coasted on a hand-sled, but one trip was enough for him.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 39, 6 55, 7 38, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 39, 3 15, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 18, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

3 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way fer Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 10 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 08, 8 21* 16 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 28 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 5 14, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:03 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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10.07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

6.36 p. m.—Western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, daily, for Pittsburg and Chicago, daily, except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

8.36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—2.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.26, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.36, 10 46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.29, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.03, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.47, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.48, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 5 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.26, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 0.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m

NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SPECIALS, 1.05 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 03, 11 40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 8.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.43 p. m., and 12.33 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3 28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7 44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9 13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.59, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.59, 5.45, 6 13, 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 9 36 p. m., and 6.37 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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WHEN, in February of this year, Miss Kate H. Pier, member of the United States supreme court bar, moved that her mother and sister, Mrs. Kate H. Pier and Miss H. H. Pier, of Milwaukee, be admitted to practice before the supreme court, the women members of that bar became 20 in number, and four of these are of the Pier family. The fourth is Mrs. Caroline Pier-Roemer. Mrs. Kate Pier is the widow of Col. Pier, of Wisconsin. Mother and daughters studied law with the male head of the family during his lifetime, and after his death continued their studies. Mrs. Pier has practiced in Milwaukee for a number of years, and is a court commissioner. In the latter capacity she performed the ceremony at the marriage of her daughter, Caroline, to John H. Roemer, also a lawyer of Milwaukee.

MISS EVELYN LEASE

Daughter of the Famous Mary Elizabeth, of Kansas Fame, to Be a Public Lecturer.

Miss Evelyn Louise is the youngest woman lecturer in the United States. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, the famous woman orator.

Miss Lease bids fair to rival her mother in the gift of oratory. She is studying law in New York city, with a view to a politico-legal career. She is tall, and has blue eyes, black hair and a fair skin. She has engaging manners

MISS EVELYN LEASE.

and much personal magnetism. She made her debut as a public speaker at a meeting of the people's party in St. Louis eight years ago. She began with a child's recitation and launched into a woman suffrage speech. In ringing tones she said:

"You men must keep your promises and give us a suffrage plank. You all have been used to say: 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' but I say to you, gentlemen, if you do not keep your promise there will be no cradles to rock and no babies to put in them."

The child visited the Boys' Reform school at Topeka, and there addressed the 200 youths in the institution. She spoke with a maternal air, and the bad youngsters gave her most respectful attention.

Miss Lease, though a girl of gentle manners, has strong convictions. She is a vegetarian. She does not eat meat or eggs nor drink milk. Her voice is powerful in declamation and sweet in song. She has written several songs that have been set to music by Miss Jessie L. Clark, the director of music in the public schools of St. Louis. She and her younger sister Grace, have paraphrased some of Dickens' Christmas tales, dramatized and staged them in their old home in Wichita, Kan. Miss Lease will doubtless swell the number of young girls from "out of the west" who will achieve distinction in New York, which city her mother has recently chosen as her home.

Old-Fashioned Soda Biscuit.

An old California recipe for soda biscuit, dating from the days when baking powder was unknown, is still used in many kitchens of the old residenters, and with most admirable results. Given experience and practice, the tiny, spongy biscuit thus evolved are as light as the proverbial feather. A medium dough is mixed at night of sour milk, flour and a pinch of salt. In the morning this is rolled out on the molding board, with just a bit of flour to keep it from sticking, and over the top is sprinkled the tiniest bit of soda, bearing in mind that the sourer the milk the less soda used. Roll lightly and fold over. Repeat three times, cut into biscuit about the size of a silver dollar, and bake in a slower oven than is required for baking powder biscuit. —Washington Star.

A Preventive of Moths.

It is well to know that any strong, pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon, orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after effects.

BUILT BY CHILDREN.

Church in Wisconsin Owes Its Existence to the Work and Economy of Little Ones.

For a town to exist 50 years and yet have only one church organization which possesses its own building is strange enough, but when that building has been built entirely through the efforts of children and by money which they furnished and solicited, it becomes stranger still.

Just such an unusual condition of affairs exists to-day, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in Schofield, a Wisconsin town which will soon celebrate its semi-centennial. The church belongs to the Christian Scientists, and the story of its erection is a most interesting one.

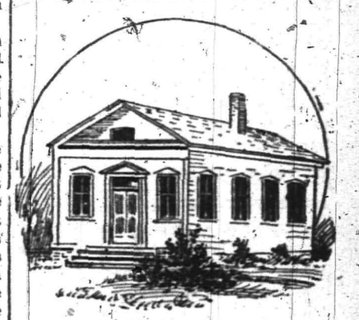
In 1896 Miss Mary E. Graves, a resident of Schofield, organized in her own home a Sunday school composed of 18 boys and girls of the village, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years.

For about two years and a half the school was conducted under the fostering care of Miss Graves, and in the latter part of 1898 its finances were in such a healthy condition that its members decided to build a church edifice.

The surplus in the treasury amounted to exactly nine dollars, all of which had been accumulated through weekly collections averaging from one cent to ten cents from each of the children.

With this sum in hand, the youthful members of the Sunday school appointed a building committee from their own number and proceeded to carry out their resolution to build a house of worship.

In a few days some well wisher of the children donated a site for the church building. A little later an unknown admirer sent a check for ten dollars, and on the heels of this contribution came $25 in cash from another source. The head of a large lumber concern in Schofield offered all of



CHURCH BUILT BY CHILDREN.

the building material required at nominal cost.

Just recently the church was completed and dedicated. It is a cozy structure, 20 by 40 feet, finished inside in hardwood and having a floor and pews of the same material. Its furnishings include a handsome reading desk and apparatus for heating and lighting. The seating capacity is 100.

On the day after the dedication Treasurer Alfred Glasson, 14 years of age, announced with an air of dignified satisfaction that every obligation of the building committee had been paid, and that there was a surplus of $2.27 in the treasury.

The church organization is thoroughly democratic, the children electing their own officers and managing the business affairs of the organization in all its details.

With the exception of Miss Graves, the first reader, the church offices are filled by children.

How to Fricassee Parsnips.

Two tablespoonfuls of broth, a piece of mace, one-half cupful of milk, one ounce butter, a little flour, pepper and salt, parsnips. Peel and wash the parsnips and boil them in milk till quite soft; drain them and cut them in pieces lengthwise two or three inches long; put them in a sauce made of the broth, milk, butter, flour and seasoning; simmer all together for a quarter of an hour and serve.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Arion team, just organized, will play its first game of the season with the team from the Borough High School next Saturday. The team met Saturday on the grounds near Clinton avenue and each member showed up in good form.

Barn Burned Near Dunellen.

A small barn on the Batchelder place near "the tanks" southwest of Dunellen, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night. The building was entirely destroyed together with its contents. The place had been leased by Lawrence Reedy. The barn is thought to have caught fire from a brush fire in the woods near by. The loss will be about $500. The Dunellen fire department did not turn out owing to the great distance from any hydrant.

—Press want ads pay.

WILL RECEIVE CITY HALL REPORT TONIGHT

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at all likely to take this evening concerning the question is to set a date for a public hearing. The date will probably be Monday, April 9. Then the advocates and objectors will have an opportunity to say anything they want to. Of course, a public hearing is never an exact representation of the general public opinion on the question, but it tends to draw out the arguments for and against the question, and indirectly starts the public into privately making its wishes known to its representatives in the Council.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment—Judgment has been rendered in the case of Wormser against McCreedie for possession of premises; judgment has also been rendered in the contract case of Hand against Clum for $106.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—It may cost a little more. But, oh my the difference at Roger's.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K T, will hold a regular conclave this evening, and elect officers.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

—This morning death claimed Lewis E., infant son of Dennis and Martha A. Outlaw, of East Third street, aged one year and sixteen days.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting of special interest this evening, and tomorrow night the regular meeting will be held. A full attendance is desired at both meetings.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Garrett Powers, of the borough, is much improved from an injury to his leg.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, is greatly improved from a serious illness.

There is no improvement in the condition of Robinson Pound, of East Second street, who is so very ill.

Miss Abbie Headly and Miss Jennie Miller, of Roselle, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Eden L. Boice, West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. G. E. Saunders, 427 Orchard place.

T. S. Armstrong and wife, accompanied by their daughter Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Armstrong's mother at Camden. They return home this evening.

Miss Helen Bogert, of East Fifth street, entertained the members of her Sunday school class in Trinity Reformed church, and a number of other young people, at her home last Thursday evening.

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSE.

Business Men Will Ask Council Not to Grant the Application of John Mortimer.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of the city today protesting against the granting of a license to John Mortimer to conduct a wholesale liquor business on Park avenue. It is headed by Mayor Rockfellow, and is being signed by nearly every merchant in the whole city. It argues that there is no necessity for another wholesale place in the city, and that it will be a bad policy for the city to commence granting wholesale licenses under the circumstances which surrounds this application.

Why the Bell Was Not Rung.

Henry P. Seader, of Lincoln place, is the latest victim of that miserable plauge, the mumps. Mr. Seader is sexton of Trinity Reformed church and was not able to attend to his duties yesterday, although his position was very ably filled by Mr. Laire, chairman of the wardens of the church, assisted by Chas. Remsen, and the church was nicely heated and ventilated. The only thing left undone was the ringing of the church bell for the various services. A conference between Mr. Laire and Mr. Remsen proved that the former was too large to climb the ladder and go through the opening leading to the belfry, and the latter was to small to ring the bell, therefore the bell remained silent yesterday.

Leg Was Crushed

A young man named Trotter from Bound Brook, eighteen years old, had one leg crushed at the factory of the Hollinghead, Wiertz & Gruart Co., at Lincoln, this morning. He was removing a belt from a pulley, when he became entangled in it. One leg was crushed and he was cut and bruised about the shoulder. He was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital early this afternoon in the ambulance. His injuries are serious but not fatal.

Kane Wants Damages.

James Kane, who fell over a bill board of the Plainfield Bill Posting Company and, as alleged, hurt himself, has engaged Lawyer Hetfield to secure damages for him. It is understood that he has been offered $50 to settle the claim, but refuses to accept it. William Law, of the Employer's Liability Assurance Company, represents the Bill Posting Company.

Burning Brush.

The burning of a large quantity of brush back of the house on Orchard place in the borough formerly occupied by Edward White, caused a still alarm to be sent in yesterday about 5 o'clock. The department responded promptly and soon extinguished the fire. It was necessary to lay about fifteen lengths of hose from the nearest hydrant.

Changes in Police Force.

Commencing with today there was a general turn around of the members of police department. All the men have been changed. Roundsman Flynn returns to day duty, while Roundsman Frederickson will do night duty.

DR. SCHENCK AGAINST PORTO RICAN TARIFF

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check of every citizen who loved Christianity and believed in sobriety and an abstemious life.

The speaker said he considered it the duty of every citizen to do what he could to create a sentiment against the pernicious evils spoken of and thereby assist in doing away with them entirely.

TAKEN ILL SAYING MASS.

Rev. Father Brennan Overcome on the Altar in the Stony Hill Church Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Father Brennan, assistant rector at St. Joseph's R C. church in North Plainfield, was taken suddenly ill while conducting the 8:30 a. m. mass at the Stony Hill church yesterday, and was compelled to suspend the rest of the service and dismiss the congregation. The incident caused considerrble excitement and the condition of the priest caused a good deal of apprehension till Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, could arrive at his side. After giving him temporary treatment, Father Brennan was brought to the parish house on Manning avenue, where he is now confined. His illness is not critical, but he will be compelled to take a rest from his pastoral duties.

REILLEY GETTING WELL.

Recovering From the Poisonous Effects of Columbian Spirits Which He Drank.

John Reilly, who was taken to the hospital Saturday suffering with acute gastritis, brought on by drinking Columbian spirits, seems to be steadily but slowly improving. His eyesight is also improved and he is now able to discern objects passing back and forth. After the man rallied from the effects of the poisonous drink he seemed to realize what he had done and he feels very sorry for his mistake. The spirits were taken a week ago yesterday when it was impossible for Reilly to get what he desired to relieve him from the distress in his stomach. The chances of his recovery seems to be excellent.

CLAIM THERE IS FRAUD.

Insurance Company to Contest the Claim of Agnes Collins.

Saturday papers were filed at New Brunswick by Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of this city, in the case of Agnes Collins against The German-American Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Brady represents the Insurance Company, and ex Senator Robert Adrain is Mrs. Collins' counsel.

The case involves the effect of misrepresentation and false swearing as to value and ownership of the goods upon the power to collect under the policy for damages by fire. The plaintiff's goods were later consumed by fire and she now seeks to recover therefore, but the insurance company claims that her fraud vitiated the policy.

OLD FIRM DISSOLVES.

Spicer & Hubbard No Longer Partners—Mr. Spicer Continues Business.

One of the oldest firms in the city, Spicer & Hubbard, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. J. D. Spicer will continue the business and collect and pay all bills, while Joseph A. Hubbard will retire. This firm has always held the highest respect and esteem of every business man, and their business has been conducted along strict lines of honesty and integrity. For many years the firm did a large business and the industry has been one of the leading ones of the city. For various reasons Mr. Hubbard has decided to retire from the business and devote his time to other things.

Donated Fifty Bibles.

The members of Marconnier chapel and Sunday-school were made happy yesterday by the gift of a Bible to every member. The money to purchase 50 Bibles was collected by H. W. Marshall, and the American Bible Society from whom they were purchased, generously donated fifty Bibles so that everyone could have a copy. The Bibles were presented yesterday.

Cocking Main at Oak Tree.

Birds from Metuchen and Oak Tree met at an exciting cocking main near Oak Tree Saturday evening. It was the best three out of five, the Oak Tree birds winning. A number of sports from this city were present.

Location of the Postoffice.

Postoffice Inspector Snow is in town today with reference to the location of the postoffice after the present lease in the Babcock building expires. It is possible that a change may be made.

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AN EASTER OUTING.

Three Days' Personally-conducted Tour to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On April 10 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its annual Easter tour to Washington, affording an excellent opportunity to see the National Capital in all its early spring attractiveness. Tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the party.

Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accomodations, and transfer in Washington, station to hotel, $14 50 from New York, $13 00 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates include accomodations for two days at Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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New Booklets.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
No. 2. The Lahd of Bread and Butter.
No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
No. 9. Summer Homes, 1900.
No. 11. The Game of Seat.
No. 12. Milwaukee—The Convention City.
No. 13. A Farm in the Timber Country.
No. 14. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.
No. 15. Hunting and Fishing.

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To Start the Arlington Avenue Line.

Murray Brothers, the contractors who will build the Arlington avenue extension of the street railway, went over the route of the line today with Civil Engineer VanEmburgh. It is expected that work on the line will be commenced within ten days.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton, S. I., formerly pastor of the Unitarian church, Park avenue, exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the present pastor.

Twelve New Members.

The Lord's Supper was observed at Warren chapel yesterday morning at which time twelve persons were received to membership. It was a day of rejoicing for pastor and people.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for March were Masters V. Miner, H. Smith and R. Bingerman, and the Misses B. Miner and M. Ulrich.

Accepted Two Loans.

The board of management of the Home Building and Loan Association met Saturday evening and accepted two loans amounting to $3,300.

Killed His Brother-in-law.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Harbering imaginary wrongs, John W. McKimm, aged 29 years, yesterday shot and instantly killed Dr. B. F. Shaw, his brother-in-law, as the latter sat reading the Sunday school lesson to his 5-year-old daughter. McKimm, who had been an inmate of a sanitarium and is believed to be insane, threatened to kill the other five members of the family and was only restrained after a struggle.

Resigned After Twenty-two Years.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 2.—Rev. Dr. Daniel Merriman, the senior Protestant minister of Worcester, for the past 22 years pastor of Central Congregational church of this city, unexpectedly read his resignation to his parishioners yesterday, to take effect May 1.

—Use Press want ads.

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H. Hand, Auctioneer, will sell

Wednesday, April 4th,

at 12:30 p. m., at the residence of the undersigned, situated in Fanwood Township, on the Terrill road, near Jackson Schoolhouse.

Handsome Parlor, Dining Room, Library and Bedroom Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Mahogany Stands, Couches, Rockers, Writing Desks, Handsome Mantel Cabinet, Bric-a-brac, Cabinet of Rare Minerals, Pictures, Clocks, Lamps, Large Case of Books, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils of every description, Stoves, Refrigerator, 3 barrels Vinegar, Potatoes, Canned Goods, etc.

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2-Seat Park Phaeton, Sleigh, Set of Light Double Harness, new, Set Heavy Double Harness, 100 bu Corn, Corn Stalks, Rye, 200 Posts and Rails, New Excelsior Incubator, Lot of Paints, Oils and Varnishes, and numerous other articles.

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Cummings, Mrs G W
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Doty, Mrs C K
Drake, Mrs C E
Drew, Mr F
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Herman, Mr C
Howe, Mr J
Kuidoshes V
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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Joseph D. Spicer and Joseph A. Hubbard, of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Spicer & Hubbard, expired on the second day of April, 1900, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph A. Hubbard or said Joseph D. Spicer and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

The business will be hereafter continued on the same premises by Joseph D. Spicer alone.

Dated April 2, 1900. Signed:

JOSEPH D. SPICER,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

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GEO. W. COLE,

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

McKOWN—At Fanwood, N. J., Saturday, March 31st, 1900, Josephine Nicholl, wife of Alfred McKown.

Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon, April 3d, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

5 ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 3 31 2

TO LET—Grocery, crockery, seed and plant store; established 1851. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 3 31 6

LARGE front room, first floor, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 11 Grove St. 3-31 3

WANTED—First-class cook, white or colored. Call Mrs. Booth 930 Central Ave. 3 31 2

PIANO—Will take good care of upright piano any length of time without expense to owner; references. R., Press. 4 2 m s

ROOM TO LET, without board; young man; apply, with reference, 307 East Fifth street. 4 2 m s

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Useful man on gentleman's place; must milk well; married, childless man preferred. Address B., Press.

WANTED—Boy, 17 to 19, for light work around house. Call 1016 Putman Ave

WANTED—Competent woman to take charge of an invalid. 226 Park Ave.

TO LET—House, No. 57 Sandford avenue, now occupied by Dr. Baker. Wm. M. Stillman 4 2 3

WANTED—White woman for general housework Call, with reference, at 429 Kensington Ave.

WANTED—Room, centrally located, for club of young men. Address Box 14, care Press. 4 2 2

TO LET—House, 17 Dyer street; all improvements. Lee, 50 Grove St. 4 2 6

WANTED to buy a farm, near railroad station. Gustav Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 4 2 2

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 2 6

TO LET—Furnished room with private family 208 East Front St 4 2 2

TO LET—House, 6 rooms. Inquire 182 Somerset St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A plot of land, 66 x 104, located on southerly side of Netherwood avenue, half way between station and street railway; only reason for selling am leaving the country. For further particulars apply to owner, Alfred Johnson, 431 Spooner avenue, or Chas. H. Hand, agent, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 tf

COMFORTABLE large room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 669 West Fourth St. 3 30 6

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms; $10; lease four years; with greenhouse; plants, tools, for sale, cheap; suit jobbing gardener. 24 Clinton avenue, near West Front St. 3 30 3

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching, 50c a setting. Maurer, Dunellen. 3 19 3 oaw m

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Sun Rises 5:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:27 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:27 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; cloudy Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 52.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

$88,000 IS NEEDED TO RUN THE CITY

Budget of Appropriations Fixed by the Common Council Last Night.

NO INCREASE IN TAX RATE.

HEARING ARRANGED FOR CITY HALL PROJECT.

Next Monday People Will Have a Chance to be Heard—Strong Remonstrance Against Granting Mortimer License.

The chief topic of importance considered at the regular meeting of the Common Council last night was that regarding the amount of money to be raised for the city's expense during 1900. Although the total sum required is $88,000, a trifle more than last year, the chances are that the tax rate will be the same, $2.56, and it is possible that it may be a trifle less. For the general fund, which includes the police, the sum of $38,000 is wanted. The street department wants $22,000, which is $4,000 less than last year. For lighting the city the sum of $12,400 is asked, an increase of $400 over last year. The principal on bonds, etc., is fixed at $5,600, which is $1,600 more than last year, while the interest on obligations is the same, $5,000. The appropriation for the poor is fixed at $2,500, $1,500 less than last year. The appropriation for the public library is fixed at $4,000, which is $1,800 less than last year, and the fire department asks for $20,500, which is an increase of $2,500.

Mr. VanHerwerden introduced an ordinance incorporating the above accounts, and it was adopted on the first and second readings, and then ordered advertised. Although the tax rate has not yet been officially announced it can be stated with reasonable certainty that it will not be any more than last year.

A petition was received asking that West Second street, between Central avenue and Liberty street, be macadamized, but as the petition was not signed it was ordered returned. J. F. MacDonald petitioned for the right to raise the roof on his building at 186 East Front street and make other improvements. Residents of Centre and East Sixth streets petitioned for two lights on the above streets. The Electric Light Company notified the Council that a light had been placed under the Grant avenue bridge. Mr. Lee stated, however, that it was on the wrong side of the street, and the committee will see that it is changed.

The City Hall committee submitted a report in which they stated that fourteen sites had been offered to them. Of that number they presented five as the most desirable. They are the Gardner property, $15,000; Thos. McDonald property, $19,500; J. F. MacDonald property, $25,000; Durlach property, $30,000; property corner of Fifth street and Park avenue, $20,000. The committee then recommended that a special meeting be held next Monday evening when a public hearing can be given for and against the project.

John Ross petitioned for the privilege of erecting a fruit stand near the Love building on Watchung avenue. The stand to be 4x12 and seven feet high. The matter was referred to the street committee, and later in the evening was denied. Charles Hyde and others asked for a fire hydrant on Berkley avenue. Mayor Rockfellow nominated Thomas Macson as a special policeman and the appointment was confirmed.

City Judge Runyon's quarterly report showed that 58 prisoners had been before him and $129.06 was collected in fines. Building Inspector Doane reported that eight permits were granted during March.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered three resolutions. The first transferreed $2,000 from the general to the fire fund; the second provided for the retirement of $3,000 street improvement bonds with interest, and the third resolution designated Collector Martin as collector of delinquent taxes for 1898 taxes, and provides that City Judge Runyon execute warrants for the collections, after which he shall make returns to Collector Martin.

Mr. Tolles reported that the bids of A. I. and N. B. Smalley for furnishing crushed stone, and A. Kane for culverts and crosswalks, were the lowest and he recomended that they be accepted and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary bonds for contracts. Mr. Mellick recommended the granting of two lights on Leland avenue and one on East Third street, in front of S. R. Hope's resi-

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BUILDING IS GOING ON.

SEVERAL COSTLY HOUSES WILL BE PUT UP THIS SUMMER.

Refutes the Idea That Because Some Materials Have Increased in Price Work is to Stop.

It is simply ridiculous for anyone to imagine that because some building materials have taken a jump in price that all building is going to stop, and that it should be a reason for the Common Council to give up the City Hall project. There is going to be plenty of building this year, and large contracts already have been given out.

C. VanHerwerden will soon commence the erection of three new houses on Woodland avenue near LaGrande avenue. Manning & Runyon will soon commence the erection of a handsome house on Belvidere avenue. In addition to these new houses, arrangements are rapidly being completed to build a large iron factory in the east end of the city, where fully one hundred men will be employed. Contracts will soon be given out for the new safe factory that is to be built in the west end of the city. These are some of the more recent improvements that are to be made.

Beside the above it might be mentioned that Otto Arens has started the erection of his elegant new home that will cost about $40,000, and D. H. Rowland is soon to build a residence that will cost fully $5,000. These facts do not signify that the building business will be quiet, but on the other hand it gives unmistakable evidence that it will be brisk. It sometimes happens that the person who cries the loudest against a public improvement is the man who pays the least tax. This is true of the proposed widening of Somerset street in the borough, and is also true in this city as regards the erection of a City Hall.

HACKMEN IN COURT.

Three Johns Charged With Violating City Ordinance.

Roundsman Flynn had a little group of hackmen before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of violating the hack ordinance by soliciting passengers from the sidewalk. They were William Callahan, John Martin and Henry Hankinson. The hackmen explained that they had been standing on the sidewalk in front of the station when several passengers had appeared. Callahan and Hankinson rushed to their horse's heads. Then the passengers summoned Callahan to drive them to their destination.

The Judge said that he thought the officer had been deceived by appearances and discharged the prisoners.

Echo of Dr. Yerkes' Golden Wedding.

The New Jersey Baptist Bulletin for April, with a picture and biographical sketch of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, quotes an interesting forecast from Dr. Bright in the New York Examiner, at the time of Dr. Yerkes' settlement here in 1863. "We expect our friend Yerkes will, if his life is spared, be the Plainfield pastor long enough to become one of the Baptist patriarchs of New Jersey." The Bulletin adds, "This prophecy has been fulfilled. No other minister of the denomination in the State is preaching now, as active pastor, who had charge of a Baptist church in 1863."

Police Duty at Station House.

The new order of things at the police station provide that Sergeant Kiely shall remain on duty there during the night, and the night roundsman is supposed to look after his own territory and that of the sergeant. How long this will be the rule cannot be told. It was the intention of the police board to have either Patrolman Flanagan or Patrolman McCue do day duty or night duty there and change off every month.

Building Sets Over the Line.

Mrs. Hannah Durlach, owner of the property corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, will receive a notice this week from the city authorities to remove her building back six feet. It has been discovered that her building extends that many feet over the line and the officials do not want to establish any precedents in this way by allowing persons to encroach on property that they do not own.

A "Clipping" Meeting.

The April meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is requested that all the members bring their scissors as it will be a "clipping meeting." Mr. Mettiar will also give a talk on the lumber camps.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, will have her Easter display of spring millinery, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Ladies wishing to see a pretty showing of hats, turbans and bonnets are invited to call and inspect the same.

FORMER MAYOR TALKED

Mr. Place Delivered an Address to the North Plainfield Students This Morning.

Former Mayor Charles Place, of the borough, delivered the third and last of a series of talks to the scholars of the Borough Public High School this morning on the subject of "Noted Sayings of Some Great Men." He began with Luther and mentioned those famous at the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon, Wellington and Blucher. He then spoke of Lord Erskine, famous in English history, and of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Patrick Henry, men famous in the Revolution. Mr. Place then dwelt for a brief time on John Adams, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln. In conclusion he spoke of noted generals, including Gen. Dix, and he recited one of Eugene Field's poems.

The talk was greatly enjoyed by the scholars and they will undoubtedly be pleased of another opportunity to hear Mr Place.

HOTEL BEECHWOOD'S LICENSE.

Probability That Summit Excise Board Will Not Grant It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, April 3.—At a special meeting of the Excise Board held yesterday the members decided to postpone consideration of the application of the Hotel Beechwood for a liquor license for one week. The indications are that the application will be denied, as all three members of the board declare that under the excise ordinance it did not seem possible to grant the license legally. The ordinance provides that all applications must be filed before the first Tuesday in February.

The application of Catharine Morrissey for a hotel license, which was filed in February, was granted.

Former Plainfield Woman Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Glen Gardner, April 3.—Mrs. Jennie Bird, formerly a resident of Plainfield, but for the last five years a resident of this place, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from convulsions caused by Bright's disease. Mrs. Bird had been in her usual good health, and Sunday afternoon attended the funeral of T. Perry Risley. Her death was a severe shock to her many friends. She leaves a married daughter who lives in Brooklyn, a single daughter about fourteen years of age with whom she lived, and a younger daughter who is an inmate of the New Jersey Home for Epileptics.

Death of a Young Man.

The death of T. Perry Risley, aged 21 years, a former resident of this city, occurred last week Wednesday at his home, Glen Gardner, where he and his mother took up their residence a year and a half ago. The funeral services were held last Sunday and were very largely attended. The deceased was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and I. O. R. M., of High Bridge, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Glen Gardner, and the organizations turned out in a body. Mr. Risley was employed in the Taylor Iron Works, where he was highly esteemed by everyone.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the action of Peter Zimmerman, of Bound Brook, against Dr. J. S. Cooley, of this city, tried last Thursday before Justice Brampton to recover $50 alleged to be due in payment for an engine, the court has rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed. W.S. Angleman for plaintiff and Peter Zimmerman for defendant.

New Store on Somerset Street.

The first store to be erected on Somerset street in the borough in sometime is now underway. The work of excavating the cellar for the store, which is to be located adjoining Surrogate Spencer's property, was started this morning. F. H. C. Eggerding, the cigar manufacturer, is the builder.

Fair Chances of Recovery.

John Reilly, of New street, who is at the hospital suffering with acute gastritis, continues to improve very slowly. His eyesight remains about the same and so far as can be learned he cannot see any better than he could yesterday. However, the chances of his recovery seem to be very fair.

On a Trip to Cuba.

Miss May Coleman, daughter of Major and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of this city, started this morning on a trip to Cuba. She sailed this afternoon on the United States transport "Sedgewick" for Havana where she will be the guest of Miss Humphrey, daughter of Gen. Humphrey, U. S. A.

A Correction.

"Modern Perversions of Justice" was the theme of Dr. Schenck's discourse Sunday evening and not "Modern Perverseness of Justice," as was printed in yesterday's edition of this paper.

BUILDING LAST LINK.

WORK ON THE RIKER TROLLEY COMMENCED IN ELIZABETH.

N x Friday Operations on the Arlington Avenue Extension Will Also be Started.

H. C. VanEmburg, civil engineer for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, set a gang of men to work this morning on Jersey avenue in Elizabeth staking out the line of the trolley which the Riker-Hine syndicate will build over that thoroughfare from the city limits to connect with the North Jersey Traction Company's present line which ends at the intersection of West Jersey street with Jersey avenue in Elizabeth.

This is the first definite step that the Riker-Hine syndicate has taken towards making the connecting link in Elizabeth under the franchise granted by that city after a long and bitter fight. A large gang of men will be put to work tomorrow excavating for the tracks, and it is expected to have the line in operation within a month. The franchise is 2,600 feet. It is expected that when it is completed cars will run direct from Plainfield to the depots in Elizabeth.

Work was also started actively this morning on the construction of the cross-county line from Westfield to Rahway, operations from Westfield to Springfield having started yesterday.

Next Friday the Plainfield Street Railway Company, which is part of the Riker-Hine syndicate, will commence the work of building the Arlington avenue extension of their line, which will run to the city limits at the edge of Middlesex county. This line will be in operation by July 1st.

Landlord Wouldn't Relent.

Dispossession papers having been issued by Justice Mosher in favor of Bernard Guttman, Constable Mattox yesterday afternoon evicted Mrs. Carry Gunter and her two children from apartments familiarly known as the "Waldorf flats" on Watchung avenue. While the constable was engaged in setting the unfortunate woman's household effects upon the sidewalk, two benevolent citizens who happened to be passing offered to advance the money to pay the rent. Mr. Guttman, the landlord, declined to receive it, however.

Golf Club Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening at the home of Councilman George P. Mellick, 218 LaGrande avenue. A number of applications for membership will be acted upon and the trustees will consider the advisibility of putting the club's property lying to the south of the rest of the course, into condition to be used next season for enlarging the course. This improvement would make the course one of the best in the State.

Dog Snapped His Finger.

Whitfield Frazee, of South avenue, messenger for the U. S. Express Company, was bitten in the hand Sunday by his pet dog. Mr. Frazee was trying to take a bone away from the dog when the latter snapped at his master and caught his hand. In taking his hand away the flesh was torn from one of the fingers. Mr. Frazee call on Dr. Boone and had the wound cauterized. He is now off duty for a few days.

Found an Opposum.

A full grown opposum was found in the yard to the residence of Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, yesterday morning. Herman Klinsman was the first to discover the animal. He clubbed the possum on the nose and thought he killed it. John DeMeza came along later to find the creature still alive. He gave it to a colored man who speedily despatched it and departed with the body.

Chicken Thieves Around.

Letter-carrier Phillip Geise, of Westervelt avenue, who had several chickens stolen from his place recently, is again suffering from the loss of more hens. He now has two roosters left. These he keeps in his cellar every night, and from 12 o'clock midnight till the sun rises they crow constantly. Verily, the life of a man who would keep chickens or roosters is a hard one.

Big Colored Convention.

A convention of colored Baptists will be held in this city in June, and it is expected that over 500 delegates will be present. Delegates will attend from all parts of the United States. The sessions will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Some of the other colored churches will assist in entertaining the delegates.

Illness in Fire Department.

James Bailey, driver of Chief Doane's wagon, is confined to his home on West Front street with illness. Edward E. Vail is acting in his place. Harry Bush, tillerman on the truck, has been ill for several weeks.

JANITOR JONES BADLY HURT

Thrown From His Wheel and Fractured His Skull—Condition is Critical.

Israel Jones, the faithful janitor of the Park Club, was thrown from his wheel yesterday afternoon while riding in the vicinity of the hospital, and his skull was injured to such an extent that his recovery is doubtful. He was picked up by two friends and assisted to his home. Dr. Zaglio was then called and at once determined that the man's condition was serious. The trouble seemed to be at the base of the skull and Jones has been in an unconscious condition since the accident. Late last evening his condition was a trifle improved, but it was a little worse this morning.

CRIPPLE AGAINST CRIPPLE.

One-Legged Men to Fight It Out at the Polls.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April, 3—The battle of the cripples, so far as the First ward of this city is concerned, will be refought at the polls on election day. For Assessor of Taxes one-legged Candidate Dennis Long claims he was deprived of the nomination by a sharp trick played by the supporters of one-legged Assessor Martin Briody, who got their vote in early and then massed themselves in front of the polling booth about half an hour before the polls closed.

Then there was a regular wild football scrimmage until the time for voting expired, and about 150 persons were deprived of an opportunity to deposit their ballots.

Candidate Long claims he would have received the most of these votes and his friends have urged him to make another contest on election day.

FARMER BURROUGHS DIES.

Fourth Member of the Washington Valley Family to Die Within a Week.

Lewis Burroughs, the aged farmer of Washington Valley, whose wife and two sons died last week of pneumonia, also succumbed to the ailment Sunday.

Like the other members of the family, he was conscious to the last, and ordered all arrangements for his funeral, saying he was happy and glad to join those gone before.

The married daughter, who was also very ill, is convalescent.

Webster Davis Invited to Speak Here.

The "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine was so pleased when he heard that Webster Davis, the assistant Secretary of the Interior, had resigned his official position to devote his time to informing the people of the facts of the case in South Africa, that he has invited Mr. Davis to address a meeting in this city at some date to be arranged in the future, and to be his guest at Cedar Brook Farm.

A Graduate Nurse.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has completed a course of three months at the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York, and has received her diploma. She returned to her home Sunday evening and will now devote her time to following her profession, that of trained nurse. She received the highest recommendations for proficiency at the New York institution.

Borough Graduation Exercises.

The annual graduation exercises of the Borough Public High School will be held this year in Music Hall and the date fixed is June 22d. It has been determined that the Y. M. C. A. Hall is not large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend. A prominent speaker will be engaged for the occasion. The class this year numbers sixteen members.

An Educational Conference.

S. St. John McCutchen, of Wasington Park, together with Senator Stokes and Assistant State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Betts, forming the special school commission, have been holding a conference for three days at Atlantic City regarding the new school bill. The time was taken up chiefly in compiling rules to govern the State schools.

Expects to Serve on "Sapho" Case.

Charles H. Herring, formerly of this city, but now of New York, commenced doing jury duty yesterday. He expects to be one of the jurors in the "Sapho" trial, which will come up in a short time.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations are out for the coming marriage of Susan Hunt Boss and Louis Mulford Hummer, which will occur Wednesday, April 11th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 48 Craig place.

Mrs. Main's Mother Dead.

A second telegram received yesterday afternoon announced the death of Mrs. Main's mother, at Ashaway, R. I., which occurred several hours before the daughter could get to her side.

CHURCH DEBT PAID OFF.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST FREE OF ENCUMBRANCES.

Disciples' Mission Will Hereafter Look Out for the Struggling Society.

The First Church of Christ is feeling happy because of a very pleasant incident which took place Sunday evening. The church has been struggling along for several months, as is generally known, under the burden of a heavy debt and the members had about despaired of meeting it. With the close of 1899 Rev. J. B. Cleaver, the first pastor of the church, retired from the pulpit, and it looked very much as though the new year would be anything but happy for the people. On the first Sunday in January, however, the Disciples' Mission arranged to hold evening services in return for the use of the church Sunday mornings. This arrangement has continued three months and commencing Sunday the mission accepted the call of the church to take full charge. This plan was agreed to by a majority of the membership.

One not recently regular in attendance became of ill health was President Huffman of the board of trustees. Sunday evening he was present, and after listening to a Bible reading by the superintendent of the mission, he conferred with Treasurer John Goodwin, and after learning the exact amount of the encumbrance, then and there placed in the treasurer's hands the entire sum needed to pay the debts, thus clearing the church of its burden.

The mission will now work with free hands, and all of the Christian people of Plainfield will rejoice to known that the church is renewing its youth under such pleasant circumstances. This mission is engaged in religious work in other parts of the State, and is accomplishing great good in undenominational work, and especially in Scripture reading and teachings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS.

Election in Trinity Commandery Was Held Last Night.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a regular conclave last evening when officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed as follows: Eminent Commander, Asa Collier; generalisimo, Walter A. Freeman; captain general, H. W. Marshall; prelate, C. C. Howard; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; secretary, F. K. VanAuken; senior warden, S. Bingaman; junior warden, R. A. Meeker; warder, H. A. Smith; standard bearer, Garret T. Dunham; sword bearer, Clarence Goss; tyler, Caspar Bolsterle; trustees, D. C. Adams, Henry Woodland and Nelson Y. Dungan.

Seventh-Day Baptist Affairs.

The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Sunday afternoon. The reports showed the church in an excellent financial condition. The election of officers followed. D. E. Titsworth was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles Potter as trustee. J. Frank Hubbard was re-elected trustee for five years. J. D. Spicer was chosen clerk; G. E. Stillman assistant treasurer; A. L. Titsworth and C. H. Dunham auditors and Miss Jessie Utter organist.

Sunday-school Officers

The annual meeting of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Sunday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Superintendent, D. E. Titsworth; assistant superintendents, H. M. Maxson and Asa F. Randolph; secretary, Miss Ida Randolph; treasurer, Miss Matie Green; librarian, Miss Luella Clawson; precentor, D. E. Titsworth; pianist, Miss Cornelia Miller. The reports showed an excellent condition of affairs.

In College Dramatics.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected to membership in the Mask and Wig, the dramatic club at that university. The club takes a trip every spring to Baltimore and Washington where its play is given. Waring will take part in the play this year.

A Lenten Lecture.

A lecture on "Egypt under the Khedives and the English" was given yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D., of Elizabeth. This lecture was the fourth in a series on "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century."

Thackeray Evening.

Tonight the fourth evening with Thackeray will take place at the Unitarian church and the subject will be "The Four Georges." James R. Joy will present the paper, after which there will be a general discussion of the subject.

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TAX RATE FOR SCHOOL EXPENSE A POINT LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Abram Angleman Appointed to Take the School Census—Medical Examinations of Pupils—Music Hall for Commencement.

Every member of the Board of Education was present at last night's meeting when President Probasco rapped for order. Previous to the admission of the newspaper reporters the members discussed behind closed doors matters which the public cannot be enlightened upon by The Daily Press.

The most important business transacted, and in which the taxpayers are most interested, was regarding the building of the proposed new High School. Mr. Abbott, chairman of the committee on sites, said his committee had nothing to report but progress. Not so, however, with Mr. Lounsbury, chairman of the committee on architects. That gentleman submitted a resolution which was adopted to the effect that a list of architects should be made up and submitted to the Board. Resident architects are also to be allowed to present plans. The prizes to be offered are: First prize, the acceptance of the plan offered in competition; $260 for the second prize and $100 for the third prize.

The Board is also to select a competent person to act in the capacity of professional adviser to the Board while the new building is being erected. All local architects who desire to present plans in competition are "given permission," as one of the members expressed it, to compete for the prize.

The next business of importance brought up was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Lounsbury making the annual requisition for the necessary funds for school purposes, the assessment on the taxable valuation of real estate being placed at 50-100 per cent. and for the purchase of text books and supplies at 4-100 per cent. Mr. Lounsbury explained that the total rate asked this year, beginning September next, was one point lower than last year.

The routine business transacted consisted in appointing Abram Angleman to take the annual school census; granting permission for the High School pupils to plant a class ivy on Arbor Day, near the High School building. The secretary said that the medical inspector had examined 25 pupils during March and $765 49 had been received from taxes and placed in the City Bank to the credit of the Board. There had also been received from the state appropriation $1,492.

The Clerk was authorized to engage Music Hall to be used for the High School commencement exercises, Thursday, June 21.

Supt. Maxson said he had notified Dr. Edward H. Biggs of the Board's desire to have him deliver an address before the graduation class. Dr. Biggs is at the head of the department of ethics of the Leland Stanford Jr. University of California.

Mr. Lounsbury called attention to an apparatus at present being experimented with at the Whittier building, which, it is claimed, produces a saving in the amount of coal and also provides a greater volume of heat. Permission was granted to try the contrivance on the furnace at the Irving building, no expense being charged for its use.

Then the Board again resolved itself into executive session.

To Recuperate at Atlantic City.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, left yesterday afternoon on the 2:12 train for New York, where he takes a fast express train to Atlantic City. He is accompanied by his friend, Charles W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, who will remain with Mr. Woodhull during his stay at the seashore. Mr. Woodhull has been compelled to visit Atlantic City for the benefit of his shattered health. While there Mr. Woodhull and his friend will make their home at The Chalfonte.

Expect to Get Two More Cannon.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., feel almost sure that they will be able to secure from the Government two additional cannon for their plot at Hillside cemetery. The committee from the post has been continued and efforts will be made to secure the extra cannon.

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BLAME FOR DISASTER

British Commanders Criticised For the Latest Reverse.

OLIVIER'S ESCAPE A BLUNDER.

British Troops Showed Great Bravery, but Could Not Resist the Murderous Fire—Timely Arrival of Aid Prevented Annihilation.

LONDON, April 3.—The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to reports that the Boers numbered between 8,000 and 10,000 men. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number, but the mere fact that even so many as half could have been collected so near headquarters without the knowledge of the British commanders provokes much uneasy criticism.

The disaster is regarded as a direct result of the inability of General French to cut off the commando of General Olivier and the other commandoes when escaping from the Orange river.

Lord Roberts' own dispatch, dated two hours later than The Daily Chronicle's, says nothing about the guns being recaptured. The story, therefore, looks doubtful.

Little news has arrived from other points. Kenhardt was formally reoccupied Saturday. The report that the Boers are massing in the vicinity of Taungs and Klipdam is confirmed.

Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerrilla bands on three sides of him, and he will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with the Orange river.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday and describing the loss of the convoy, says:

"The Boers opened with a murderous fire. It was simply slaughter. The Kaffir drivers of the convoy ran away, leaving their teams, and it was impossible for our men to hit the hidden enemy.

"Our gunners fought bravely trying to save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs, who ran hither and thither looking for cover from the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Colonel Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded.

"The British showed magnificent bravery. The officers were quite cool and composedly directed operations. The opportune arrival of re-enforcements saved Colonel Broadwood from annihilation.

"The water supply was cut and the pumping gear destroyed, as well as the field telegraph. One hundred wagons were lost through the cowardice of the Kaffir drivers.

"It is reported that two guns have been recaptured. The whole force is retiring on Bloemfontein."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard says that the Prince of Teck was in charge of the transport, but is safe.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Bloemfontein April 1:

"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Colonel Broadwood, who was at Thaba N'chu, 38 miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces from the north and the east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire toward the waterworks, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works.

"Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth division, with Martyr's mounted infantry, will march at daylight today to support him and that if he considers it necessary he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn today he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range, and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily.

"Meanwhile Lieutenant Chestermasters of Rimington's scouts found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimates all his casualties at about 350, including 200 missing.

"On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered General French, with two remaining cavalry brigades, to follow in support of the Ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household cavalry, the Tenth hussars, G and Q batteries of the Royal Horse artillery and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not yet reported."

BOER TRAP WELL LAID.

Heartrending Scenes Where the British Were Ambushed.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 3.—Those following the scouts of General French's cavalry division to the scene of battle witnessed one of the most terrible spectacles of the war. Horses lay stiffened in the various attitudes of sudden death, and mingled among them were ghastly human bodies, with the wrecks of wagons and food and forage scattered wide. Everything told a terrible tale of surprise and carnage.

It would be impossible to conceive anything more ingenious than the Boer trap, and the only wonder is that a single man escaped.

On crossing the spruit, where the ground rises immediately toward a grassy knoll, with stony slopes facing the drift, one came upon an inclosure from which it was possible to fire over the drift. At this point the spruit makes a circular bend, while the south embankment, which is protected by the partially constructed railway embankment, enabled the enemy to pour in a galling fire on three sides as well as a double tier of fire in front.

When the convoy was first attacked, a scene of frightful confusion followed. The mules stampeded, and the wagons were overturned, while the concealed enemy poured in a deadly fire.

When the first battery appeared, the Boers seemed undesirous of continuing the slaughter and called upon the British to surrender. At that moment, however, U battery, which was escaping from the rear of the convoy under heavy fire, wheeled into action and began shelling the Boers with the four remaining guns. The Boers confess that this battery accounted for five killed and nine wounded of their losses.

Fighting About Mafeking.

PRETORIA, April 3.—Cannonading was again heard in the direction of Brandfort Saturday, and it is reported that heavy firing occurred Saturday around Mafeking. It is added that Colonel Plumer's relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have been received.

THE HILLIS INCIDENT.

Brooklyn Pastor Withdraws From the Presbyterian Church.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The resignation of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, from the Chicago presbytery and the request that he be allowed to demit from the Presbyterian church was yesterday placed before the annual meeting of the Chicago presbytery.

Dr. Hillis' resignation was in the form of a letter to Dr. W. C. Gray, editor of The Interior and a personal friend of the Brooklyn pastor, and when the aged divine stepped upon the platform to present the letter to the Chicago presbytery the auditorium of Olivet Memorial church, in which the meeting was held, was crowded to the doors, nearly every Presbyterian minister in Chicago being present. The reading of the letter, which was a lengthy one, was followed with the closest interest. It was generally known before the meeting was called that Dr. Hillis' resignation would be presented, but his request that he be allowed to demit—in other words, that his name be erased from the rolls of the Presbyterian church—occasioned some surprise.

Silver Values Increase.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The quarterly statement of the director of the mint shows that the value of the silver coins of the world has increased from $0.59091 per ounce fine on Jan. 1, 1900, to $0.60220 on March 31, making an increase of $0.01129, which will be the basis for the calculations of customs officers receiving foreign coins. The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage at the mints of the United States during March to have been $17,075,688.

Trouble In German West Africa.

BERLIN, April 3.—Reports by mail and wire are arriving from the Cameroons, western Africa, which describe conditions there as precarious. Disaffection prevails among nearly all the tribes. The main cause is said to be the haughty and brutal treatment which the blacks receive. The German colonial department has called meetings of all interested in the Cameroons with a view of avoiding a further spread of disaffection and of obtaining sufficient help for the plantations.

Home Battalion Leaves Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a cablegram from General Otis saying that the home battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, consisting of four officers and 211 men, has left Manila for San Francisco. This is the first movement under the new order whereby each regiment in the Philippines will hereafter constantly maintain a battalion in the United States to serve as a base for recruiting.

Supplies For Troops.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Sloman line steamship Albenga has commenced to load for Singapore, Yokohama and Manila at the South Central pier, Brooklyn. She will take a large quantity of supplies for the United States soldiers at Manila. These consist of tan shoes, clothing, cooking utensils and medical supplies. This consignment appears to be far larger than the one that left two weeks ago on the Armenia.

Large Coal Deal.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 3.—One of the largest coal deals in the history of the Connellsville coke region has just been closed here. About 20,000 acres of coal lands was purchased by eastern capitalists from the original owners. In all some 70 farms were secured. The price paid was about $25 per acre. This coal is known as the Freeport vein and lies a little west of the center of the Connellsville coke region.

Daniel Webster In Jail.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 3.—At the trial of Daniel Webster, proprietor of the Mount Hope hotel, for wife beating Mrs. Webster testified that her husband had once poured oil on the floor of the house and threatened to burn it with her. She said he had also driven her from the house with an ax. Webster was sent to the county jail for 90 days.

A More Vigorous Policy In China.

BERLIN, April 3.—Owing to the strong representations of Bishop Anzer of Shangtung, Count von Bulow, the German foreign secretary, on Emperor William's orders, has wired the German minister at Peking, Baron von Ketteler, to pursue hereafter a more vigorous policy there.

Shoemakers Strike.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 3.—The union workmen employed in the shoe factory of W. Chase & Co. struck on the refusal of the firm to accept a price list. This makes five factories in this city at which strikes were inaugurated yesterday.

The Father of Twenty-six.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A few days ago the wife of James Furman, a colored man, presented him with a son. Furman, who is 60 years old, did not seem surprised. He is the father of 26 children.

A Strike In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Two strikes were inaugurated in the building trades yesterday which involved almost 500 men and threw out of work 300 additional men. The plumbers were the first to strike.

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Primary Law Amendments Had His Sanction—Seeking More Income.

ALBANY, April 3.—Leader Allds of the assembly said in reference to the statements that the proposed primary law amendments were intended to prevent the nomination of Governor Roosevelt: "The story is ridiculous. Governor Roosevelt has been consulted at all times about the bill and agrees that it is wise to pass it. Only this afternoon we agreed upon an amendment that instead of arbitrarily fixing June for primary days in presidential years they shall be announced to occur about 12 weeks before election instead of seven weeks. There is no ulterior motive in the bill and any suggestion of its being aimed at Governor Roosevelt's renomination is the purest rot."

The Republican leaders are looking up very carefully any bills that will bring into the state treasury even the smallest amount of money. They have decided on the passage of the bill to save money to the state in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax, and they have found a bill of Senator Ford's which, by taxing employment bureaus, will bring in quite a large amount of money from such institutions in first and second class cities. The bill provides for a fee of $100 to be paid the comptroller of the state for a license for the first year, $50 for each succeeding year and a fee of $50 for the first year and $25 each succeeding year in cities of the second class. The bill is favored by the state comptroller and by Labor Commissioner McMackin.

BRAVE GENERAL HENRY.

Massachusetts Proposes to Aid Widow of the Hero of Two Wars.

BOSTON, April 3.—A movement has been started in this state to secure funds for the widow of the late General Guy V. Henry, and many prominent gentlemen have consented to act on the committee, which will be known as the Massachusetts Henry committee.

The committee has issued a circular in which, after detailing General Henry's services to his country, they say:

"In addition to the distinguished service as a soldier of the United States we wish to allude to two facts in General Henry's career which we think will cause every citizen of Massachusetts to take a special interest in the success of the proposed memorial to him.

"General Henry, when only 24 years old, holding simply the rank of lieutenant of the regular army, but with the brevet of captain, was appointed colonel of the Fortieth Massachusetts infantry. This regiment, with General Henry at its head, acting then as brigadier commander, led the charge at Cold Harbor, Va. In that fight Colonel Henry had three horses killed under him, the third being shot just as he was in the act of leaping the enemy's works. For his success on that day congress voted him a medal of honor by a grant which reads, 'For noteworthy and conspicuous gallentry in leading the assault.'"

The Porto Rican Relief Fund.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Arrangements have been made by the war department for the transfer of $660,000 of the $2,000,000 appropriated for the relief of Porto Rico to Captain William V. Judson, corps of engineers, at San Juan, who has been selected as the disbursing officer of that fund. General Davis originally estimated that he would have immediate need for $750,000, but he has modified his requisition to $660,000 and explains that it is his purpose to expend the money in payment for labor or public improvements at the rate of about $100,000 a month.

Manila's Population Decreasing.

MANILA, April 3.—The census just completed shows a frightful death rate in this city, and the population is rapidly decreasing. The death rate has been as high as 48 in 1,000 during the past six months. There are now three epidemics in the city—beriberi, the bubonic plague and smallpox. Every effort is being made to stamp these out, and the authorities believe their efforts will prove successful.

Immense Cargo of Fish.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 3.—It was announced here upon the completion of the work of weighing the cargo of fresh fish brought to this port on Friday by the schooner Lucinda T. Lowell Captain Courant, that the fare was the largest of the kind in the history of North American fisheries. The cargo weighed 173,000 pounds.

To Resume Operations.

NEW HAVEN, April 3.—Several hundred workmen employed by the Candee Rubber company here have begun work after a lay off of one month. It is expected that the entire force of 1,600 hands who were thrown out of employment one month ago owing to lack of orders will be at work before the end of the week.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Hampshire—Marlboro Depot, A. I. Watson. New York—Bessemer, Willis G. Besemer. Pennsylvania—Center Hill, Alfred R. Lee; Eddington, Watson Davis; Rossland, John Kleintop; Waterbury; W. B. Frost.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—FLOUR—State and western slow, but firmer with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.70.

WHEAT—Firm all the morning on crop damage news from abroad, local covering and higher cables; May, 73¾a74½c.; July, 74⅛a74½c.; September, 74¾a74⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and strong on a demand from shorts and bullish foreign news; May, 44½a44¾c.; July, 44¾a45¼c.

OATS—Inactive, but steady; track white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $13a13.50; family, $14.

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BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a22c.; state creamery, 19a23c.

CHEESE—Easy; fancy, large, white, 12¾a13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12a12½c.; western, at mark, 12c.

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TURPENTINE—Steady at 53¼a56c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

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BUSY DAY IN SENATE

Vigorous Debate on the Porto Rico Bill.

FINAL ACTION NEAR AT HAND.

Reduction of War Taxes Considered In the House—Large Tracts of Indian Lands to Be Opened to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Advocates and opponents of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill waged vigorous war in the senate yesterday for more than seven hours. Long before the senate convened at 11 o'clock the galleries were crowded, and so they remained until the senate adjourned. Those who listened to the debate were well repaid. The speeches were good and the running debate unusually bright and lively. During the speech of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin particularly the chamber seemed to scintillate with sparks, as he crossed argumentative swords with some of the best debaters on the Democratic side. His address, if so it could be called, was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in the pending bill.

Mr. Bate (Dem.) of Tennessee opened the discussion of the day with a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Mr. Cullom (Rep.) of Illinois in a vigorous speech supporting the measure. Then came Mr. Depew (Rep.) of New York, a member of the committee which framed the bill, who made an eloquent and forceful defense of the measure. Mr. Spooner, who spoke next, was followed by Mr. Perkins (Rep.) of California, also a member of the committee on Porto Rico, who presented a strong argument for the bill. Senator Davis formally introduced several amendments to the Porto Rican bill. One of them extends to Porto Rico the provisions of the constitution relative to the tariff and taxation and prohibits any duty on commerce between the United States and Porto Rico.

The final vote on the bill will be taken late today. It is arranged for 4 o'clock, but an effort will be made to extend the time for debate beyond that hour.

Members of the senate committee on Porto Rico made a poll of the senate on the Porto Rican bill. They estimate a majority of 7 for the bill, believing that it will receive 47 votes.

A possible reduction of the war taxes was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted by the house calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the probable surplus existing revenue laws would create during this and the coming fiscal year. The resolution was presented by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority. Among the district bills passed was one to increase the tax on foreign insurance companies doing business in the district from 1 to 1½ per cent.

Under suspension of the rules bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma by ratifying the agreements with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apaches, to divide the northern judicial district of New York into two districts and to appropriate $400,000 for a military post at Sheridan, Wy.

Many Stranded In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department has been obliged to sound a note of warning to restrain overconfident Americans from flocking into Cuba without resources. General Wood has made this a matter of special representation to Secretary Root. He reports that there are quite a number of such Americans completely stranded in Cuba whom he is unable to relieve. His suggestion was that the war department authorize him to ship them back to the United States on the army transports, but so far Secretary Root has not been able to see how he can do this. According to the advices received by the department, Cuba is no place for a man without money. With some capital there is large opportunity.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,112,256,358, a decrease for the month of $6,629,701. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,026,842,140; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,207,600; debt bearing no interest, $390,979,613; total, $1,419,049,353. This amount, however, does not include $720,500,779 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

Will Pay the Duty.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Eugene Fischoff has notified the customs authorities that he would pay the additional impost of $19,100 on the painting "The Holy Family" detained recently for undervaluation. The canvas, which is a Rubens, cost $39,600 at auction, making the total cost $58,700, which will be defrayed by Francis C. Matthiessen, for whom the painting was purchased by Mr. Fischoff.

A Miraculous Escape.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 3.—Erie flier No. 3 struck a milk wagon at the Chemung place crossing yesterday and hurled the driver, E. G. Newell, through the front window of the wagon, smashed the chair on which Newell was sitting and completely demolished the wagon. Newell escaped with one very slight bruise.

The Newark Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., April 3.—The strike of the carpenters, painters, decorators and paperhangers which began here yesterday is likely to continue some time, as both sides claim that they will not give in. The strikers want an increase of 20 cents a day, and owing to the bosses' refusal to accede to the demand about 1,700 men are walking the streets.

Gillmore to Write His Experiences.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Lieutenant Commander Gillmore has decided to make no official report upon the incidents of his eight months' captivity in the hands of the Tagals at this time, but probably will make his experiences the subject of a series of magazine articles.

Large Quantity of Cotton Destroyed.

LITTLE ROCK, April 3.—The Newport Compress company's plant at Newport, Ark., has been burned, entailing a loss of $400,000. Seven thousand bales of cotton were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

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WEBSTER DAVIS RESIGNS.

Visit to South Africa Made Him a Boer Sympathizer.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior today tendered his resignation. He will go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers. In an authorized statement given out today Mr. Davis says that as a result of his visit to the Transvaal he feels impelled to tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the interior. He will at an early date deliver a lecture in this city in the interests of the South African republics. Mr. Davis feels that this is the best way to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people in behalf of those republics.

When taking his departure for home from Pretoria, says Mr. Davis, 2,000

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people gathered to take leave of him at the station. They appealed to him in tears to state their cause to the American people, and Mr. Davis says his conscience would haunt him if he proved recreant to that pitiful appeal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A British steam launch was captured by pirates near Hongkong.

The Yukon ice shows indications of breaking up unusually early this spring.

East Hill House, the largest student boarding house in Ithaca, N. Y., was burned.

A suspected Chinese spy was tied to a beacon stake on a barren rock in Richardson's bay, California, and left there without food or water.

An attempt to destroy the residence of George B. Cox, the Republican leader in Cincinnati, was made by some person placing on the veranda a package of dynamite addressed to Mrs. George B. Cox

Prominent Society Woman Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Mrs. John A. Armstrong, mother of Mrs. Anthony Drexel and Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, is dead after an illness of six days. Both of the deceased's daughters are in Paris. Mrs. Armstrong was socially known all over the world. The first 25 years of her married life were spent in Baltimore. Fifteen years ago her husband died, and since that time she traveled extensively. For the last five years she had made her winter home here, spending the summer months in Paris.

Canals to Open Early.

ALBANY, April 3.—The canals of the state will be opened on April 21 unless the weather prevents. The canals were opened on April 26 last year, which was one of the earliest dates in their history. Colonel Partridge desires to break the record made last year and has put forth every effort to accomplish that result. The ordinary repairs to the canals will have been completed by April 21, and the canals will open on that date unless ice formations should prevent it.

The Queen Off For Ireland.

LONDON, April 3.—Queen Victoria left Windsor at half past 9 last evening en route for Ireland. Her majesty is accompanied by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg and is attended by the Countess of Antrim Hon. Harriet Phipps, Sir Arthur Bigge private secretary to the queen; Sir Fleetwood Edwards, keeper of her majesty's privy purse, and Captain Ponsonby.

Bank Note Circulation Increases.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business March 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was $270,953,068, an increase for the year of $27,900,751 and an increase for the month of $21,518,190. The circulation based on United States bonds was $223,284,230, an increase for the month of $19,674,201.

Cleveland Lectures at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 3.—The announcement that the subject of Mr Cleveland's lectures is "The Independence of the Executive" created considerable comment here last night among the students, and there is talk of petitioning the committee in charge to have the lectures given in Alexander hall instead of University hall and have them open to all the students.

Defaulter Pleads Guilty.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 3.—Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting treasurer, was arraigned before a term of the supreme court yesterday, charged with forgery. He pleaded guilty, but sentence was suspended in order to allow his attorney to enter a plea for leniency of the court.

A Strike In New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The strike of the building trades and a few other trades went into effect in New York and vicinity yesterday. It has not as yet assumed threatening proportions, and the men out are perfectly orderly.

Garibaldi's Granddaughter Coming.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Among the passengers coming on the Italian line steamer Manila, due here today from Mediterranean ports, is Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous General Giuseppe Garibaldi.

Secretary Long Goes to Colorado.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Long has gone to Colorado Springs to visit his invalid daughter and probably will be absent about ten days or two weeks. Assistant Secretary Allen will act during his absence.

Governor Signs Antiboxing Law.

ALBANY, April 3.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill of Assemblyman Lewis repealing the Horton boxing law which permits prizefighting in the state.

BEFORE GRAND JURY

Goebel Assassination Case to Be Investigated.

JUDGE CANTRILL'S FAIR CHARGE.

It Is Understood That Indictments Will Be Recommended Against Governor Taylor and Other Republican Officials.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—The April term of the Franklin circuit court and the grand jury working under it which will investigate the assassination of Governor Goebel began work yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury is composed as follows: Robert Suter (Dem.), foreman, farmer; William Graham (Dem.), farmer; S. D. Cain (Dem.), farmer; Frank Stagg (Rep.), merchant; George Brock (Dem.), farmer; Marion Featherstone (anti-Goebel Dem.), farmer; W. B. George (Rep.), jeweler; Charles M. Bridgeford (Dem.), painter, E. T. Brumbock (Dem.), farmer; John Ries (Dem.), butcher; Llewellyn Gaines (Dem.), laundryman; F. L. Carter (Dem.), farmer.

Judge Cantrill's charge to the grand jury was brief and devoid of anything of a sensational nature. He said:

"You know the horrible situation in this county better than I can depict it. I hope and believe this grand jury, realizing the responsibilities resting upon it, will discharge its entire duty fearlessly, fairly and impartially, and if it does no man or set of men can lay complaint at your door when your labors terminate. The officers of the court and the commonwealth's attorney will gladly render you any assistance you may need from them. Under the law you are entitled to six days in which to complete your labors, but if you are unable to complete your work in that time I will gladly enter an order extending your sittings."

While nothing was said by Judge Cantrill in his charge concerning it, it is understood that Commonwealth Attorney Franklin will recommend the bringing in of indictments against Republican Governor Taylor and all of the other Republican state officers on the charge of usurpation of the offices they are claiming to hold. During the court preliminaries Attorney James Andrew Scott for the Democrats filed an amended petition in the cases of the Democratic state officers other than governor and lieutenant governor against the defendants, in which damages for alleged usurpation and unlawful retention of the offices in dispute are asked.

Ancient City Discovered.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—A dispatch from Oaxaca, Mexico, says another ancient city, covering several hundred acres, has been discovered near the Indian village of Teocaltiche, in that state. The ruins are almost completely covered with earth, but the excavations so far made show that the discovery is of great archæological importance. The ruins are on two hills. One is called Cerro de los Antiguos, the hill of the ancients, the other is El Cerro Encantado, the enchanted hill, and around them flows a rivulet called El Tesoro, the treasure. The hill of the ancients is a natural formation, the enchanted hill being artificial.

To Preserve Arizona Wonders.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The director of the geological survey has transmitted to the secretary of the interior a report in regard to the petrified forests of Arizona. It is recommended that such territory be withdrawn from entry at once pending further steps looking to the preservation of these petrifications. So far as is known only one claim has been filed on the entire area. There is needed, it is said, a more extended and accurate survey than has yet been made, and the forests should be made a public reserve. It also is recommended that measures be taken to preserve intact the natural bridge, which is a feature of the park.

Workmen Benefited.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—About 15,000 workmen of the building trades will be benefited by wage scales which become effective now and on May 1. The scales are mostly settled on an eight hour basis among which are the bricklayers, carpenters and plasterers. The carpenters on May 1 will obtain an advance to 35 cents per hour and eight hours as a workday. The painters' scale became operative on a nine hour basis; with an advance of 10 per cent.

The Grant Sails For Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General Shafter at San Francisco has informed the war department that the transport Grant has sailed for Manila with Brigadier General Graham, retired; Captain C. D. Palmer, assistant quartermaster; Lieutenant Duval, assistant surgeon; 22 acting assistant surgeons, 118 hospital corps men and 26 signal corps men. General Shafter also reports that the transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila.

Life Insurance Facts.

ALBANY, April 3.—State Superintendent Hendricks has transmitted to the legislature the annual report of his department showing the condition and transactions of the life and casualty insurance companies of this state. The gross assets of life and casualty at the close of the year 1899 were $1,576,334,673.27, an increase of $125,217,758.98 as compared with the previous year.

Fleischman Wins In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Returns from 200 precincts and only four to hear from give Fleischman (Rep.) over 8,000 for mayor. The board of legislation stands 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats and the board of education 23 Republicans and 8 Democrats. Three years ago the fusionists elected their city ticket by 7,445.

Princess Lost Her Jewels.

LONDON, April 3.—The Princess of Leiningen, while visiting Liverpool last week with her husband, Colonel Atkinson, for the races, lost jewelry valued at about $25,000, which was stolen from her bedroom in the Adelphi hotel. The safe in which the jewelry had been deposited was forced during her absence.

Exploding Boiler Killed Two.

ATLANTA, April 3.—An 80 horse power boiler weighing several tons exploded at the G. O. Williams Lumber company's brickyard, killing two white men and injuring several others.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 5—Meeting of board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.

April 7—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building.

April 8—R. M. Honeyman and southern jubilee singers at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.

April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

In Retrospect.

Just in the way of retrospect it is interesting to observe that while the Common Council did not think it necessary to hold a public hearing on the question of appropriating so large a sum as $100 000 for a new High School building—or even to permit the people to know of the project in any way till it had been consummated—the members of that august body decide that at the first opportunity a public hearing on the City Hall project is necessary for the best interests of good goverment.

We heartily agree with the Councilmen in the desire to secure an expression of opinion from the people of the city on the question of expending as large a sum of money as will be required for a City Hall. But in holding this view we also find it difficult to understand why the Council, when it was contemplated to spend a greater sum of money on another improvement about which there was difference of opinion, too, did not think it necessary to consult the wishes of its constituents then.

The deliberate action which the Council is taking with reference to the City Hall project—and it should proceed in no other manner—puts it in a most peculiar position when the High School proposition is remembered.

Cost of Federal Commissions.

Speaking of the cost of Federal commissions a Washingtonian gives the following figures:

The Cuban and Porto Rico Evacuation Commission cost $50,000.

Comparatively cheap was the cost of the commission that represented the United States in the Peace Congress at The Hague, for the bills amount to only $35,000.

The Samoan Commission cost $50,000.

Less expensive was the Hawaiian Commission to report on a code of laws for the islands, still it cost $30,000.

Up to date the Joint High Commission to make a treaty with Canada has cost $200,000, and it is still drawing money with the end not in sight.

The most expensive commission thus far is that appointed to investigate the Nicaragua Canal. It has spent $250,000 and discovered that while the canal can be built for $118,000,000, it should not be built just yet.

There is an insular commission, appointed at the request of Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Mark Hanna and Senator McMillan, that may have done something beside spending $50,000.

Robert P. Porter received $10,000 for going to Cuba as a tariff commissioner.

Now the President has placed Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, at the head of a second Philippine Commission that is likely to cost another $900,000.

No Harmony in Somerset.

The Jersey City News says that the Republican hatchet appears not to have been buried so deep in Somerset after all, for there is a prospect of another lively row between those two bitterest of enemies, Senator Charles A. Reed and Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson.

The News' version of the approaching fight is this:

This time the trouble is over the delegate to the National Republican convention from the Third Congressional district. Both Senator Reed and Clerk Thompson insist upon having the honor, and both are lining up their followers for another heroic struggle.

The fact that victory heretofore has perched upon the banners of Senator Reed will in no wise detract from the interest in the contest. It is a long lane that has no turning, and sooner or later we expect to see Mr. Thompson dancing on his rival's prostrate body.

Anyway, it is pleasant to see the feud as lively as ever. These scrapes among the members of the truly good party are a contribution to the enjoyment of life.

After a great deal of trouble and a waste of much energy the Democrats of Elizabeth yesterday succeeded in getting a candidate for Mayor to head their municipal ticket. He is City Attorney James Connelly. Even though the canvass of the Democrats for this office has been impaired by the difficulty and uncertainty of getting a standard bearer, Mr. Connolly will probably prove a strong candidate to oppose the re-election of Mayor Mack. For several years he has been closely identified with the municipal affairs of the city, thus bringing at once to the candidacy an official record that is capable and satisfactory. At the same time he is well-known throughout the city and personally very popular. Had his nomination been accomplished at the convention instead of at the last moment allowed by the law for the filing of party nominations, Mr. Connolly's candidacy would have been wonderfully strengthened. As an aggressive partisan, however, he will probably make a run that will astonish his opponents.

The resignation of so prominent an official as Webster Davis, who filled the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior, in order that he may become more active in his desire to stir up sentiment for the struggling and heroic Boers, was one of the important incidents in National affairs yesterday. Every since Mr. Davis visited the scene of the war in South Africa, and recived extraordinary favors at the hands of Oom Paul, a storm has been brewing over his head. The British sympathizers in Washington are influential and prominent and probably Mr. Davis decided that the best time for him to retire was the first opportunity—and that came yesterday.

Every time Bunion's postmastership aspirations are referred to it hits him in a delicate spot, but like the coarse bully who struts around showing off his black eye received in a street brawl—believing that a forced bravado will lessen the mental anguish it causes him—Bunion republishes in his own paper the stinging allusions to the matter, thus trying to pooh-pooh the statement. But it is bitter truth for him.

The majority sentiment of Plainfield is unquestionably in favor of a City Hall to be built at once. Now let the advocates of the project turn out en masse and make a display of forces at the hearing to be given by the Common Council. It can be depended upon that the few objectors will be on hand.

There isn't a man in Plainfield who can advance one reason for the city to burden itself with debt in order to build a City Hall.—The News.

The files of the News will show lots of them.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

No Need of Another License.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There is no need of another wholesale liquor store in the vicinity that is under consideration and if the members of the Council will consult the wishes of the citizens and the public they will decline to issue a license to the petitioner for a place on Park avenue. The persistent effort of certain ones to influence some members of the Council in favor of this license is the worst feature of the affair and it should be refused on that account if for no other reason. This city has more than enough licenses already and the liquor traffic is a luxury that could better be curtailed rather than extended in such a community as the city of Plainfield. E. M.

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—Prof. O'Reilly will give a dance at Washington Hall Thursday evening.

—Walter A. Freeman, of Ninth street, has purchased a new house on South avenue, near Woodland avenue, owned by J. B. Mills.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will hold its bi-monthly business meeting at the chapel Thursday evening.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 3.—Sometime ago Conductor Charles Dodwell and his brother, John Dodwell, the latter a conductor on the Newark-New York branch of the Central Railroad, received notification from England that through the death of a relative they had fallen heir to a large sum of money. The amount is said to be something like $30,000. Investigation by the Messrs. Dodwell proved the truth of the story. It was decided to look into the matter and with this in view John Dodwell has gone to England to look after the interest of himself and brother. He sailed last Wedne day. The many friends of both conductors along the line of the Central Railroad will be pleased to learn of the good fortune that has fallen to the Dodwells.

At the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine, formally tendered his resignation to take effect May 1st The vacancy has not yet been supplied.

Miss Ida Weatherwax, one of the teachers in the public schools of the borough, is spending her vacation in Washington, D. C.

Miss Georgina Reusch and Miss Florence Kleinfelder, of Cranford, spent Sunday with friends in the borough.

Miss Flora Willgus, a teacher in one of the public schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Red Bank.

Ernest Peters, the accommodating baggagemaster at the Central station, spent Sunday with friends in Cranford.

Jacob Snell has secured a job under Fowler Vail to work about the parks of the Central Railroad.

Mrs. Fowler Vail and daughter Edna are sightseeing in Washington, D. C., for a few days.

John Peters and wife spent Sunday with friends in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 3.—The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church last evening. The election of seven trustees and the regular routine business only was transacted. The financial statement for last year showed a deficit of $873 75. This was met by the income from the estates controlled by the church. The estimated deficit for the ensuing year is $1,100. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: A. D. Beekon, F. W. Westcott, J. H. L. Todd, Edward Johnston, John Borrman, Norman Dunn and William Noble.

A call meeting of the Citizen's League will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tomorrow evening. All those who are interested in the league and its work are invited to attend the meeting. A special invitation is extended to the ladies who have expressed a desire to become active members of the league.

Yesterday was general moving day in town. A number of changes in residences were made from one house to another, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buckley and family, of Plainfield, moved from Plainfield to Mrs. Ross' cottage on Park avenue.

Harry Schafer has recovered from an illness of several days, and has returned to his position in Plainfield.

Edward Johnston led an interesting meeting of the young people in the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. George L. Dunn is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

John Thys has returned from a short visit with relatives in Jersey City.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 3.—The Township Committee has not decided upon who they will appoint as police officers but it had been practicably settled that C. P. Wilcox, one of the Republican party workers, will be the chief, and that John Knapp, who is highly recommended by the Republican county executive committee, will be his assistant. Chairman Welles is in favoring of appointing Elmer Woodruff as an extra officer, but Committeeman Dennis is opposed to him and Committeeman Connolly will not be interviewed on the subject.

The first accident to result from the trolley in Westfield occurred Saturday morning when a carriage in which Mrs. James O. Clark and her sister-in-law, Miss Clark, were riding, was hit by a trolley car on Westfield avenue. The driver of the coach attempted to cross the track in front of the car and the fender of the car struck and demolished one of the rear wheels of the carriage. The motorman was not to blame as he rang his bell as soon as he saw the carriage.

The board of trustees of the Methodist church will ask the bishop at the conference of the Methodist church at Paterson Wednesday to return Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson to Westfield. Mr. Anderson has been here one year and has made a host of friends besides building his church up until it is one of the largest and strongest in the conference.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 3 — Samuel J. Rose, aged 71, died Friday at his home on Centre street from typhoid fever. The deceased was the flagman and gatetender at the railroad crossing between Somerville and Raritan for many years and was well-known. The funeral was held yesterday from his late residence, Rev. Dr. Read officiating. The remains were taken to Ewing cemetery, near Trenton Junction, for interment.

Arthur Lambert, of Raritan, killed an old horse Friday last that has been in the family since a colt. In removing the hide a dime dated 1875 was found under the foreshoulder. There was no wound or mark where it could have entered, and Mr. Lambert is puzzled as to how the dime got there.

The frame building on Main street, three doors east of Somerset Hall, is being torn down to make way for a new three-story brick and stone store building for Henry Reinner. Sargeant Bros., have the contract. It will be a great improvement to that section of the town.

Mrs. H. N. Hartwell and daughter Helen, who have been spending the winter in Boston, are in town for a few days. The family expect to return next month to their summer residence here.

Conductor William Clark took possession of the Commercial Hotel at noon today. Former proprietor, J. H. Willett leaves tomorrow for Kenville, where he has purchased a hotel.

Nome City, Alaska,

Is twenty-four hundred and fifteen miles from Seattle, via ocean, thirty-three hundred and eighteen miles overland. Is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill. 4 3 2 eod

—There will be initiation Thursday evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Painters are touching up the exterior of the Hotel Kensington.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Warren chapel this evening will be of special interest.

—The local physicians report a larne number of cases of pneumonia, some of which are very serious.

—Fairbairn's half-mile track at Oakland is to be opened formally on Decoration Day with a race meet.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has just put in a number of new telephones at Bound Brook.

—The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held this evening at the clubhouse of the Park Club, Washington avenue.

—The newly-elected members of Cranford Township Committee will meet tonight and organize, electing a chairman and treasurer.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The Young Women's Mission Band will hold a cake sale at Smith Bros.' grocery store Saturday next. The sale will continue throughout the day.

—Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, who was taken ill at Stony Hill Sunday while officiating at mass, is greatly improved. He hopes to be out soon.

—Danish Lutheran services will hereafter be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall every second Sunday in the month, instead of at the German Lutheran church as formerly.

—Workmen are now busy decorating St. Mary's church and getting the edifice ready for the jubilee to be held there next September when the balance of the church debt will be paid off.

—The engineer of the Summit Water Company has completed the preliminary survey of the ground between Westfield and Summit, and is ready to bid for supplying Westfield with water.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Joseph Noel is very ill at his home on West Third street with the grip.

Harry Dennis, of Watchung avenue, is improving from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is improved from a severe illness.

Arthur Degton, of Washington avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Carmichael, of New York, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Fred Caspar and family will take up their residence in Newark tomorrow.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after a tedious illness.

Miss Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is home from Swarthmore College on her summer vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, has been called to Rhode Island by the illness of her mother.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has been home from Princeton University for a few days.

James McCann, of South Second street, has about recovered from a serious illness with pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Millar, of Madison avenue, is home from boarding school at Norton, Mass., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angleman, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist Club April 10th.

Mrs. Arthur E. Main, of Central avenue, went to Ashaway, R. I., yesterday on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Mabele Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned home from Wellesley College for her Easter vacation.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is home from Ogantz School, Ogantz, Pa., for her spring vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Willett and Miss Mabel Willet, of Somerville, were guests Sunday of Mrs. C. G. Wood, of the borough.

Miss Helen Darren, of Addison, N. Y., a student at Smith College, is the guest of Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street.

Christian Sorenson, of Webster place, who fractured his ankle sometime ago, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives and friends.

Fred S. Moore and family moved today from West Front street to the Miller flats, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mowen, who were recently married, have returned to Plainfield and have taken up their residence on West Front street, near Washington avenue.

Charles Hyde has leased his house on Belvidere avenue, formerly occupied by C. P. Ralli, for two years to a Mrs. Burke, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Brady returned yesterday from their honeymoon and are now keeping house at 127 Westervelt avenue.

W. J. Buttfield, of Washington Park, is having a handsome drive made into his grounds. It will be nearly five hundred feet long and about ten feet wide. A. I. & N. B. Smalley are doing the work.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be confirmation next Sunday at the German Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schaffer.

—There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Warren Engine Company this evening after which the good and welfare committee will give a spread.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church next Friday afternoon all donations for the box that is to be sent away will be received.

—A cottage prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the home of John Carter, of New street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel.

—There is a marked increase in the attendance at the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school, and a good work is being accomplished. Several new teachers have been secured to assist in the work.

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Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts $3.25 to $8.49

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Black All-wool Serge, 36 in wide, extra fine quality - - - - - 35c yd

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Black All-Wool Diagonal Serge, 45 inches wide - - - - - - 50c yd

Black All-wool Cloth, 54 in wide, heavy quality - - - - - 49c yd

Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 42 in wide - - - 50c yd

Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 54 in wide - - - 75c yd

Black All-wool Poplin, 45 inches wide, extra fine - - - - - 75c yd

Black Henrietta Silk warp, 45 inches wide - - - - - - 1.00 yd

Black Mohair Crepon, 45 in wide 98c yd

Black Zebaline Cloth, 50 in wide, extra heavy quality - - - - 1.25 yd

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Jas. B. Mackie and his mirth-provoking play "Grimes' Cellar Door" will be seen at Music Hall tonight and all who delight in Hoyt style of farce comedy, would do well to attend. As before noted Mr. Mackie was one of Mr. Hoyt's original comedians and he has gone on year after year on the road to further excellence. His present play is full of novelty and merit—written up-to-date—and he has the support of one of the best and strongest companies ever organized for this business. He is particularly fortunate in securing the services of Miss Louise Sandford, who appears as Pandora, assuming seven different characters Miss Sanford was also one of the former Hoyt comediennes and her work stamps her as an artist of many and high accomplishments. All the scenery and effects are new this season, it being Mr. Mackie's intention to tour to California this summer, and he is now en route.

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We are told that people who have seen "A Gay Farmer," which is to be seen at Music Hall Friday and Saturday of this week, are unanimous in their desire to see it again. It is said to be a most enjoyable play, which holds the closest attention of the audience from start to finish—a very clever farce-comedy, full of bright and sparkling specialties, noticeably the singing of the Bijou Quartette and the charming Worth Sisters. There will be a matinee Saturday.

—The factory at Garwood operated by the John King Metal Company is to be opened shortly under new management.

—An Elmer cannery owner states that he will give as much per ton for tomatoes this season as any canner in South Jersey. It is thought that this will somewhat break the combine, and that the farmers will win by getting $7.

—Glassblowers in South Jersey as a rule are now making higher wages than for years. This, of course, is considering the steady work that is furnished. A prominent blower stated that the average glassworker has little to complain of now, either in the way of work or wages paid.

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Extra Quality Axminster Carpets, made laid and lined - - - 1.25

"Saxony" Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined 95c

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Taffeta silks, plain weaves, small dots and striped effects; a very handsome collection of thirty different styles - - - 1.00

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Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Ueber die Bevölkerungsvorgänge in der Stadt Braunschweig im Jahre 1899 wurde eine Uebersicht veröffentlicht. Demnach betrug die Bevölkerungszahl circa 125,000; geboren wurden 4037 Kinder, todtgeboren 113; gestorben sind 2502 Personen, darunter im Alter bis zu einem Jahre 882, vom ersten bis zum ursachen nahm die Lungenschwindsucht die erste Stelle ein.

Köthen. In der Umgegend von Radegast hat der Civilingenieur Strohbach Kohlenlager von großer Ausdehnung aufgefunden; die neuen Kohlenlager liegen in den Gemarkungen Radegast, Zehnitz und Riesdorf.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Lungenheilanstalt für das Großherzogthum Hessen in Sandbach soll noch im Laufe dieses Jahres eröffnet werden.—Von der hiesigen Strafkammer wurde der 25jährige Tagelöhner Philipp Seipel von Hochstadt, der bereits 15 Vorstrafen wegen Diebstahls aufzuweisen hat, wegen vier neuer in Offenbach verübter Diebstähle zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Bad Nauheim. Die am 17. October 1899 begonnenen Bohrungen nach einer neuen Heilquelle förderten neulich einen außerordentlich starken, stark kohlensäurehaltigen Soolsprudel von hohem Salzgehalte zu Tage. Die Bohrung ist 208 Meter tief, der Sprudel ist 16.5 Centimeter stark und springt einen Meter hoch. Mit dem neuen Sprudel ist ein neuer Soolstrom angebohrt; die alten Heilquellen sind nicht gestört.

Gießen. Nach einer Verfügung der hessischen Regierung sind vom 1. April ab an der Universität Gießen Frauen als Hospitantinnen zum Studium zugelassen.

Mainz. Letzthin stürzte sich der Thürmer des 80 Meter hohen Thurmes der Stephans-Kirche, Johann Scheppler, der an der Influenza erkrankt war, in einem Fieberanfall zum Thurmfenster hinaus und wurde mit zerschmetterten Gliedern todt aufgefunden. Vor etlichen Jahren verlor der Verunglückte einen Sohn, der durch einen Fehltritt die Thurmtreppe herabfiel und sofort todt war.

Worms. Das Wintersemester der von Brauern aus fast allen Ländern zahlreich besuchten Brauer-Akademie wurde jüngst geschlossen. Die Mehrzahl der Besucher konnte durch Verleihung des Braumeister-Diploms ausgezeichnet werden.

Bayern.

München. Zur Erbauung einer Lokalbahn von München-Giesing nach Aying hat die Abgeordnetenkammer behufs Deckung der Herstellungskosten den Betrag von 1,340,100 Mark bewilligt. —Die jüngsthin verstorbene Wittwe des Buchhändlers Kaiser hat in ihrem Testamente eine große Zahl bedeutender Vermächtnisse bestimmt, darunter 10,000 Mark für den Unterstützungsverein der Buchhändler-Wittwen- und -Waisen zu Leipzig, 10,000 Mark für den Verein für Arbeiterkolonien in Bayern, 10,000 Mark für den Frauenverein vom Rothen Kreuz in München, je 1000 Mark für den Wärmstubenverein in München und für andere wohlthätige Zwecke in München und Nürnberg, endlich 15 weitere Legate in Beträgen von 1000 bis 10,000 Mark für verschiedene Zwecke in Bayern.

Amberg. Bei der Reichstagsersatzwahl für den Wahlkreis Amberg wurden in Holstein 29 Wahlzettel abgegeben, die sämmtlich auf die Gastwirthsehefrau Lösch in Steinbach lauteten.

Augsburg. Das Landgericht verurtheilte den Pfarrer Joseph Müller-Ainzing zu 100 Mark Geldstafe. Er hat den Schreinergesellen Hofberger in der Kirche die Treppe hinuntergeworfen, so daß Hofberger ein Bein brach. Hofberger hatte den Gottesdienst durch lautes Sprechen gestört.

Bamberg. Die Ausführung des von dem Frankfurter Architekten Schmick beim Stadtmagistrat hier eingebrachten großen Kanalisationsprojektes stellt sich auf etwa 2,000,000 Mark. Das Projekt ist für eine Einwohnerzahl von 150,000 bis 160,000 berechnet.

Bayreuth. Der Landtagsabgeordnete Dr. Cafselmann, früher Reichstagsabgeordneter für Bayreuth-Munsiedel-Berneck, hat die einstimmig erfolgte Wahl zum Bürgermeister von Bayreuth angenommen.

Goldkronach. Hier trank der 19jährige Metzger Johann Kolb aus Prahlerei einen halben Liter Rum auf einen Zug aus. Er starb binnen einer Viertelstunde.

Nürnberg. Die Selbstmorde erreichten hier im vorigen Jahre die hohe Ziffer von 56. Von den Selbstmördern endeten 20 durch Erhängen, 15 durch Ertrinken, 13 erschossen sich, 5 vergifteten sich und 3 wählten andere Todesarten.—Zwölf werthvolle Gemälde, die in einem Gange des Rathhauses hängen und deutsche Kaiser aus dem Mittelalter darstellen, wurden von Bubenhand zerschnitten.

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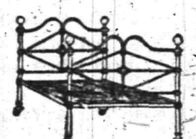

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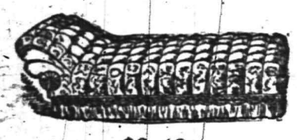

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ITEMS OF DRESS.

New Fabrics and Trimmings That Will Be Seen in Spring Costumes.

Spring wraps for young women will be of the short, close-fitting jacket style.

Heavy pique kid gloves with two studs or clasps should be worn with walking or travelling costumes.

Revers on waists are small, but are much used in fancy silk and embroidered effects, as well as in rich, heavy lace and velvet.

Use pink lardsowne for the little girl's dancing-school frock, and make it with a yoke of guipure lace and a ribbon collar and belt.

Pique hats for children are easily made and as easily washed and ironed. Pique comes in white, pink or blue. Buy a paper pattern for the hats.

Black serge makes excellent tailored suits for mourning even in the deepest stage. You can get a really nice-fitting, stylish jacket suit, with the latter silk lined, for $15.

Duck skirts will be worn next season, but they are heavier and warmer than pique. Pique, linen and duck must be shrunk before being made up, no matter what the shopkeepers say.

Rose gold buckles are the newest for belts, and are of the small clasp effect usually. These buckles are of tinted gold over silver, and cost about a dollar. Belts are quite narrow this season.

Black cotton skirts are always popular. An entire frock of this material is apt to have a somber look unless intended for mourning. Use a nice skirt of this material as you would one of black silk.

Silk neck ribbons may be cleaned in a bowl of naphtha, using it in a room where there is neither artificial light nor a fire, as it is very explosive. After cleaning, hang the ribbons up to dry, but do not iron them.

Sewing silk should be exactly the shade of the dress goods or a trifle darker, as it works lighter when unwound from the spool. A tight-fitting waist for a stout figure is better when stitched entirely with silk and a medium tension on the machine.

Linen collars and silk ties are worn with silk, flannel and woolen shirtwaists. The newest collars are shaped with two upward points toward the back, as the fancy silk collars are. Dressy neck pieces continue in vogue, and are made of velvet, silk, lace and mousseline.

Plaid skirts for Young Girls—Cut the plaid in two pieces with a gored seam up the center, front and back, matching the blocks so as to form a series of diamonds, back and front, while the squares hang straight on each side. Girls of 12 years do not need any interlining in their skirts.

About half the frocks that are made have the sleeves merely eased in the armholes, the remainder have a few gathers over the top, though snug in fit below. Nearly all have either an additional cuff falling over the hnad, or the lower edge is cut in a fancy pointed effect.

When sleeves draw from the elbow up, the back of the waist across the shoulders is too narrow. This is a common fault even among good dressmakers, yet nothing is much more disagreeable than the catch this gives over the arms. Sleeves are worn long enough to cover the wrists.—Ladies' Home Journal.

TRAGEDY OF A HAT.

Nobody Was Killed, But There Was a Good Chance for Considerable Trouble.

"That's not my hat," and a guest at one of the leading hotels looked savagely at the man who officiated outside the dining-room door.

"Dat's right, sah. Dat's Mistah Blinkah's hat. I done put it dah mahself, but dey called me to de office and he must a' made de mistake while I was gone, sah."

"No mistake about it. Blinker, hey? I'll blinker him, goin' round stealin' hats," and by this time the clerk was reached. "Who's this fellow Blinker that stops here?"

"Promoter. Fine fellow. Sorry you didn't meet him. He's gone out to the junction to catch a train."

"I thought so. Order a carriage. No man can lift my hat and get away with it."

At the junction the train had just gone. The price was paid at a public telephone to ask where Blinker had gone. Then this telegram went to the chief of police at his destination: "Meet man named Blinker on evening express and get my hat. If he won't give up, hold him till I come."

Back at the hotel the clerk smiled a greeting. "Mr. Blinker just came in. Received advices that keep him here a few days. There he is buying a cigar."

"Pardon me, is your name Blinker?" asked the angry guest, who was balancing on his head a hat two sizes too small.

"Yes, sir."

"Is this your hat?"

"What, that your-choice-for-40 cents thing? Not on your life. I'm wearing my hat, sir. No offense, sir, but where did you get that hat? It sizes up like a raisin on a ginger cake. Just a few doors above—"

But the guest had tossed his changeling to a bell boy and ordered onother carriage. He bought a hat, did some figuring in his mind and charged $17.45 to his expense account.—Detroit Free Press.

Those Loving Girls.

Maude—I think I ought to tell you, Clara, that I met your fiance in the hall last night and he kissed me. Of course the hall was not very well lighted.

Clara (interrupting)—Yes, he told me all about it. He said the hall was dark as pitch or he would have never made such a fool of himself.—Chicago Evening News.

BEAUTY OF THE HAIR.

It May Be Preserved by Taking It Down and Brushing It Thoroughly Every Night.

Prevention of gray hairs is better than cure, and perhaps neglect in the important matter of brushing and shampooing is responsible for the prevalence of this unwelcome sign of age. It is of no use to say that gray hair is no sign of age in these days; there is no comfort in the saying, because from time immemorial advancing age has been marked by whitened and scanty locks, and they give an appearance of accumulated years which women accept with a bad grace. There is a deal of twaddle written about the softening effect of gray hair—other shades are just as harmonious to the features as gray. Only an intense black or a hard-toned brown, all out of harmony to the color of the eyes and skin, give a fierce, unlovely look to the face.

I can bring to mind the figure of a dear little woman, who lived to be nearly 90 without finding one gray hair in her locks. She wore pretty little caps of lace and ribbon to hide the thin spots in her brown hair, and was as particular about the style and shape as any girlish patron of a millinery establishment. She was a woman who defied old age to her last minute on earth, not from vanity, because she frankly admitted her years, but from a temperament which received keen enjoyment from the mere fact of living. She enjoyed everything from the last new novel to the freshest play. I lost all faith in the old maxim: "Early to bed," etc., after I moved into her neighborhood, for she preferred night to day, and was an inveterate player of innocent games.

She and a blind sister and a middle-aged housekeeper made up a happy family for many years. Yes, the sister was happy, despite her blindness, for she also possessed the temperament which enjoyed the good things of life. She was spared the affliction of gray hair, too, but not in quite the same manner as her sister. The illness which deprived her of sight made her absolutely bald, and the wigs she bought from time to time were always a pretty red brown in color. They looked natural enough and were becoming to a complexion which never lost its bloom or smoothness.

I merely speak of these two women to show the nonsense of submitting to gray hair because it softens the features and is eminently proper, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. Of course, you might say that nature knows best, but that I deny. Nature is sometimes at fault, or we would not have so many monstrosities, and I know that the women who submit willingly to gray hair are not so numerous as these monstrosities. The time of its arrival could be put off many years if the fashions in hairdressing had not driven the habit of daily hair brushing into a corner, there to remain like a naughty child. Waved hair costs time and money, and the brush is destructive to it; therefore women must not brush their hair, and one of the greatest stimulants to hair activity and health is taken away.

One thing is certain. There will be no change for the better until hair brushes are put to use. The hair must be taken down and well brushed at night. If women could all afford the English brushes, made of small whalebones, instead of bristles, feminine locks would be in better condition. They make the scalp feel as if it had been treated to electricity. They free the head from dandruff, which is destructive to the beauty of the hair.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Vapor Bag Arrangement Which Is Easily Made and Taken Apart Without Trouble.

There is quite a vogue among the fair sex for medicated vapor baths for the face, which are alleged to improve the complexion, cleanse the skin, remove blemishes and freckles and eradicate cutaneous diseases in general. The difficulty of this particular treatment has been the inconvenience and difficulty

COMPLEXION VAPOR BATH.

attending the vapor process. This difficulty is nicely solved by the bag arrangement here illustrated, the invention of Walter W. Bateman, of Toledo, O. A receptacle to hold the liquid or medicinal substances is fitted with an alcohol lamp which supplies the heat for the vaporization. Around this pan is a flexible hood, into which the head is thrust, through an opening, and which is made to fit tightly around the neck by means of a buttoned flap. An air tube is provided which extends outside the hood, through which air is supplied for breathing purposes, the breathing being done through the mouth, the nasal passages being closed with cotton. With this toilet vaporizing apparatus the medicated or other vapors are collected and retained in contact with the face. The whole device can be taken apart and compactly stored away, this being one of its meritorious features. — Chicago Daily News.

DIDN'T WANT THEM.

Mrs. Chickering Gives a Body Blow to a Growing Abuse.

Declined to Have a Congressional Committee Attend Her Husband's Funeral—Honored Herself by the Act.

[Special Washington Letter.]

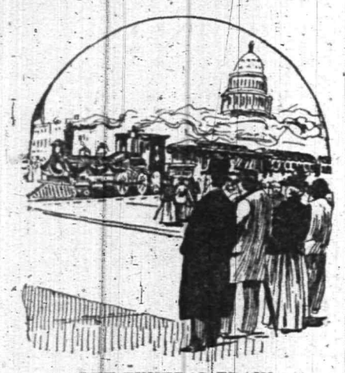
CHARITY is said to provide a mantle for a multitude of sins. So does the appropriation called "the contingent fund of the senate."

Out of that fund the sergeant-at-arms of the senate pays for wine, whisky, apollinaris water, cigars, cabs, carriages, funerals and all sorts of things which do not go into the daily public records, but which are necessarily shown in the annual reports of the secretary of the senate.

The sergeant-at-arms is the executive officer of the senate, and it is his duty to anticipate and minister to the wants of the American house of lords. The secretary is the disbursing officer of the senate, and it is his duty to keep an accurate account of all moneys disbursed by him. Consequently, when the annual report of the secretary is compiled and published, all of these things are disclosed. But, as a matter of fact, not one man out of ten thousand ever reads the report. Newspaper men are too busy to scan it closely. Therefore the multitude of sins committed under the cover of "the contingent fund of the senate" remains hidden from the knowledge of the people.

The annual reports for the past ten years show that comparatively little money has been expended for intoxicating liquors. But out of this fund thousands of dozens of lemons, and many grosses of mineral water are bought. So that, when the senate is in session during the spring and summer months, there is always a large bowl of lemonade constantly available in each of the senate cloakrooms. Also, pitchers of lemonade are prepared for all of the committee rooms. Plain people employed by the senate are able to exist on plain water, but their fellow citizens who are called senators must have luxuries, of which lemonade is only an illustration. They have quinine, soap, cologne, pocket knives, manicure sets, and almost everything conceivable of that nature for which the senators ought to pay out of their own pockets.

In the house of representatives there is also a contingent fund, but the fund is generally used for legitimate purposes, in the nature of actual contingent expenses which cannot be foreseen when the general appropriation bills are prepared and adopted.



THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

The only abuse of the contingent fund of the house (or, the most notable one) is in the disbursement of extraordinary sums of money for the expenses of the funerals of representatives who die during their terms of office. This subject is brought to the attention of the writer at this time, and consequently to the attention of the reading public, because of the sudden death of Congressman Chickering, of New York, and the noble action of his widow.

Congressman Chickering had been a member of the national house of representatives for seven years when his dead body was found on the pavement in New York city, in front of his hotel. It is generally supposed that he fell out of the window of his bedroom, or that he leaped forth to death. He had been in poor health for more than a year, and was known to be exceedingly depressed concerning his physical condition. However, be that as it may, the manner of his death, or its cause, need not be discussed here and now. The subsequent action of his wife is the subject to which attention is being invited.

Immediately after the public announcement of the death of the congressman, in the senate and house of representatives, committees of those bodies were appointed to attend his funeral, ostensibly to show to his neighbors and friends the esteem in which he had been held by the congress. The sergeant-at-arms of the senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the house made preparations for a funeral train to bear the congressional joint committee to the scene of the funeral. Their preparations were cut short, however, by the decision of Mrs. Chickering that no congressional committee would be desired by her or by the other members of the family.

Congressman Chickering was a very popular member of the house of representatives. The announcement of his death caused sincere sorrow to those of his colleagues who knew him, and he was well known to almost every man in public life. But a congressional committee could not have honestly shown respect and esteem for him, unless the members of the committee had departed from the custom which has prevailed of late years.

On all occasions when the subject came up for discussion Mr. Chickering denounced the hilarious junketing indulged in by congressmen on funeral committees, and he often declared that if he should die, while a member of the house of representatives, he would want no junketing at his funeral. His wife saw enough of the hollowness of this congressional mockery; and it is to her eternal honor as a wife, and to her everlasting credit as an American woman of the highest type, that she carried out the wishes of her deceased husband, and also demonstrated her own individual contempt for the mockery of an ostentation of unreal woe.

It is fortunate for the country that there have arisen a time and a person to stop this ghoul-like performance. Mrs. Chickering has established a precedent which ought to stand forever as a bar to future congressional fu-

CONGRESSIONAL FUNERAL JUNKET.

neral committees. There ought to be no more funds paid out of "the contingent fund" on such occasions for champagne, whisky, cigars, gloves, flowers, carriages, decorations, sumptuous breakfasts, elaborate dinners and orgy suppers on the funeral trains. Well-informed people have long been shocked and humiliated by knowledge of the preposterous pageantry, the discreditable and vulgar ostentation, the shameful junketing on such occasions, and the extravagant expenditures incurred in these flagrant parodies on sincere mourning and heartfelt grief.

Mrs. Chickering deserves the admiration of the country, the gratitude of women and the plaudits of the people for her firm stand against the congressional spree and vulgar demonstrations of guttersnipes in high places. She honored herself, and honored her sex, in honoring the memory of her husband by thus forbidding the presence of a congressional committee at the funeral.

It would require a great deal of time to examine the books of the senate and house of representatives, in order to secure the statistics concerning the cost of all congressional funerals. But in a speech on this subject, delivered in December, 1895, Senator Peffer, of Kansas, gave some statistics which had been carefully compiled, and from that official utterance the following facts are gathered:

The first congressional funeral was that of Senator Gaillard, of South Carolina, which occurred February 26, 1826, at an expense of $877.44. Twenty-four senators had previously died, and the congress had not paid their expenses of interment. Read how the expenses increased from time to time in the following funerals of senators:

John Fairfield, of Maine, December 24, 1847, $1,072.25.

Chester Ashley, Arkansas, April 29, 1848, $1,505.42.

John C. Calhoun, South Carolina, March 31, 1850, $3,106.47.

Henry Clay, Kentucky, June 29, 1852, $5,447.02.

Solomon Foot, Vermont, March 28, 1866, $4,399.57.

Charles Sumner, Massachusetts, March 11, 1874, $4,887.99.

Matthew H. Carpenter, Wisconsin, February 24, 1881, $3,012.34.

John F. Miller, California, March 8, 1886, $3,532.34.

George Hearst, California, February 28, 1891, $21,322.55.

Just look at the difference in the cost of the funerals of the two California senators. The funeral of Senator Miller cost $3,532.34. The funeral of Senator Hearst cost $21,322.55. The same distance was traversed, and the expenses should not have been very different. Senator Hearst was a popular man, and a good man in many respects. If he could have had anything to say in the matter his funeral would not have been a three weeks junket for senators, representatives and favorite employes, twice across the continent, in the course of which upwards of $15,000 should be expended for champagne, cigars and luxurious banqueting. He was a proud man, and a rich man, who would rather have paid all expenses himself, even though they had been twice as large, than to have had his name recorded as it is in this manner. Some of those who disgraced his memory in this manner still hold public places.

This is but a brief presentation of facts; only a partial culling of incidents from a vast accumulation of incidents of this nature. The people do not know, and it is just as well that they do not know, the many ways in which their moneys are wasted, under various pretexts and devices. But the disgraceful funeral junkets which have occurred should be known, at least in part, in order that the brave stand taken by the wife of the late congressman from New York may the better be understood and the more fully appreciated.

Without redundancy, but for the sake of emphasis, the statement may be repeated that this good woman has honored herself, honored the memory of her husband, and honored her sex, as well as rendered service to her country, by refusing to permit a recurrence of revolting scandal on the occasion of the closing of the grave over the body of her beloved.

SMITH D. FRY.

A FIRST OF APRIL JOKE.

"Oh, for a jolly joke to play
Next week on my little sister May!
I've tried, I'm sure, for a hundred times
The sawdust parcels and jumping dimes,
And sending bogus letters to folks.
And all of the other stale old jokes.
I'm tired of those. I'd like to do
Something or other entirely new.

"I'd like to give her a great surprise,
And make her jump and open her eyes.
She's always looking for tricks from me.
I wonder what would the best one be?

"Nothing would quite amaze her so
As a pleasant thing from me, I know.
I've really—well—almost a mind,
Just for once, to do something kind.
Yesterday, out in the woods, I found
Wild flowers covering all the ground—
Pink and purple and white and blue.
I know exactly what I will do.

"I'll get a basket and take a run,
And bring them home for her, every one.
I'll fix them all in a china vase,
And cover them up in a handy place,
Where she will see when she comes from school,
And then I will call out: 'April Fool!'

"She'll scream and run, for she'll be afraid
It's like all the other tricks I've played;
But when I coax her to peep and see,
How astonished and pleased she'll be!
How her dear little face will shine
To see those beautiful flowers of mine!

"Do you know of a better joke to play
On anybody on All Fools' day?"
—Sidney Dare, in Golden Days.

BIG ELEPHANT TUSKS.

They Are Said to Be the Largest Ever Known and Were Bought by American Traders.

The elephant tusks shown herewith are the largest ever known, and were purchased by an American firm in Zanzibar, says the London Field. They weigh 236 and 225 pounds, respectively, and the price paid is said to have been over $3,500, which is somewhat above the market price. The larger of these specimens weighs 236 pounds, the

LARGEST TUSKS EVER FOUND.

other 225 pounds. The length of the longer, measured on the outer curve, is 10 feet 4 inches, along the inner curve 9 feet, and from base to top in a straight line 8 feet 4 inches. The circumference of the tusk where it becomes solid is 2 feet 2½ inches. At 3 feet from the tip it is 1 foot 10 inches. At 2 feet from the tip the circumference is 1 foot 8 inches, and as close to the end as 1 foot the circumference is 1 foot 5 inches.

COURAGEOUS MICE.

To Protect Their Young Ones They Braved the Risk of Being Captured and Killed.

A woman residing in the West end had a remarkable experience with 14 baby mice. She went into the cellar to a secluded corner, where no one had been for some time, in search of an ice cream freezer. She found it, and inside was a nest containing 14 mice. One good-sized mouse was in with them, and, although frightened, would not leave the little ones. An old piece of tape reached from the bottom of the freezer over the top and down to the ground. Mrs. B. went upstairs to look for some of the boys to help her take them out, but none of them was home, and so she mustered courage and determined to go down herself and turn them out. When she reached the freezer the light of the lamp she held in her hand shone directly on it, and she saw two big mice, each carrying a baby mouse. One was coming up on the inside and the other was going down on the outside. She was held spellbound at the curious sight, and did not offer to disturb them. She watched until every one of the 14 babies had been carried to a place of safety. Mrs. B. had a large mouse trap on the other side of the cellar, and so touched was she by the scene she had just witnessed that she took the trap upstairs and threw it into the fire.—Albany Times-Union.

The Cat Was Surprised.

Several days ago five or six sparrows were pecking away in the gutter immediately in front of an engine house when a cat crept across the street and pounced upon one of them. Instantly the victim's companions sent up a war cry, which was as instantly answered. From housetop and tree the sparrows flocked to the scene. With whirring, hissing cries of noisy rage they fearlessly attacked the offender. For about 30 seconds the dazed cat endured the blows from perhaps a hundred beaks and twice as many beating wings. Then, still holding her prey, she struggled away from the infuriated birds and ran into the engine house. The plucky little fellows followed her inside, but soon gave up the chase, leaving her with her dearly bought dinner, a sadder but a wiser cat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Crying for Poor Charlie.

Harry and Charlie, aged five and three, respectively, had just been seated at the nursery table for dinner. Harry noticed there was but one orange on the table, and immediately set up a wail that brought his mother to the scene. "Why, Harry, what are you crying for?" she asked. "Because there ain't any orange for Charlie."

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 09, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 05, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 38 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.39, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.24, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.24, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.24, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.24, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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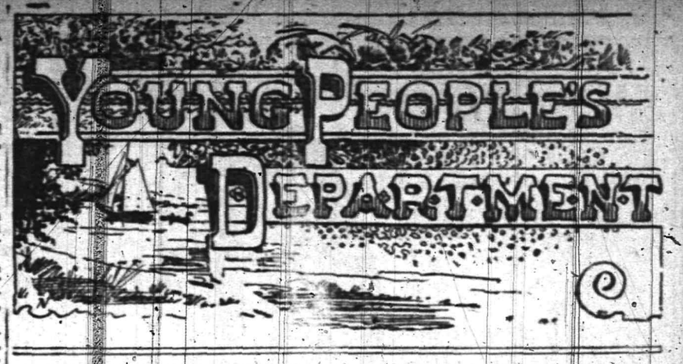


BEAR PRESSED BUTTON.

He Held the Camera Wrong Side Up, However, and the Result Was Unsatisfactory.

John H. Lewis, of Boston, a photographer, who spends his summers in the region around Moosehead lake, has developed what is probably the only picture ever taken by a black bear, for Bruin really did take the picture.

He held the camera, focused the thing and pressed the button. He held the camera wrong side up, however, and his paws must have shaken a little from the looks of the print.

Last August a party of six people from Plainfield, N. J., passed a fortnight in camp on the upper West branch, occupying the log cabins at Sears High Landing, so called.

In so large a party there was considerable refuse food, and this was dumped about a half-mile from the camp in the woods. The garbage pile failed to grow, and the campers were at a loss to account for its disappearance. Finally one of the men made up his mind to go to the scene and watch for the animal that came around regularly every day to feed on the crusts of the table. He went to the point one morning and sat in the bushes and waited. Soon he heard a noise, and in a minute or so a big black bear appeared. Then came another, and finally a third.

They ate all of the garbage, and then went away. The Plainfield man conceived a desire to photograph the animals. He put up a job with the cook, and the next morning a good half-

HE DROPPED HIS CAMERA.

bushel of trash was scattered about for the benefit of the bears.

The camera man loaded and cocked his machine, sought a favorite spot and waited. He had not waited long before two big bears lumbered out of the woods and went to work cleaning up the potato peelings, bacon rinds, etc.

The man watched the brutes for awhile, and then slipping from behind a tree, tiptoed toward the animals, holding the camera in such a position that he could quickly press the button when the bears saw him approaching. When within 20 feet of the animals they scented him and turned in his direction.

The New Jersey man forgot what he was there for. He dropped the camera and lit out for camp.

When he returned he was accompanied by all of the guides and their rifles. The bears were gone, but the camera was lying on the ground, not where he left it, but a dozen feet or more away.

The machine showed plainly the marks of the claws of the bear, and that an exposure had been made. It was generally thought that the dropping of the camera had done the trick, but the film, when developed by Mr. Lewis a few days ago, showed a wood scene that could not have been taken only from quite an elevation.

The theory is that one of the bears took the camera in his paws, and, standing on his hind feet, pressed the button without knowing what he was doing, or he would have probably taken a picture of the other bear.—Boston Globe.

Her Papa's Stock in Trade.

Rev. Joseph Whyte, a prominent Methodist divine now stationed in northern California, has an exceptionally bright little daughter. One day himself and wife, with this little lassie, aged four years, were riding in the cars. Two little boys, the sons of commercial travelers, were talking to the little girls about their respective papas and what they did. One little lad said: "My papa sells shoes," and the other said: "Mine sells paper, and," turning to the little girl, "what does your papa sell?" For a moment the child hesitated, but, not to be outdone by boys, she replied, with the air of a duchess: "My papa sells talk."

Had Swallowed His Fare.

In a street car a small boy was observed to be much agitated. Soon after, the conductor appeared and asked for fares. When he stood before the small boy there was a slight pause, and then the little fellow asked: "Do you know my father?" "Yes," replied the conductor. "Then," said the boy, "just charge it to him. I've swallowed the nickel."

ANTS AS STRATEGISTS.

The Industrious Insects Employ Excellent Military Tactics in Foraging for Food.

From a military standpoint, the methods employed by ants to provide food for an ant colony are almost perfect. Their foraging parties are faultless, both in planning and execution, and are almost uniformly successful. A resident of this city who is at present in business in South Africa has sent home a description of a foray of an army of ants.

The army, which he estimates to have numbered about 15,000 ants, started from their home, in the mud walls of a hut, and marched in the direction of a small mound of fresh earth but a few yards distant. The head of the column halted on reaching the foot of the mound and waited for the rest of the force to arrive at the place of operations, which evidently was to be the mound of fresh earth. When the remainder had arrived and halted, so that the entire army was assembled, a number of ants detached themselves from the main body and began to ascend to the top of the mound, while the others began moving so as to encircle the base of the mound.

Very soon a number from the detachment which had ascended the mound, evidently the attacking party, entered the loose earth and speedily returned, each bearing a cricket or a young grasshopper, dead, which he deposited upon the ground, and then returned for a fresh load. Those who had remained on the outside of the mound took up the crickets and grasshoppers as they were brought out and bore them down to the base of the hill, returning for a fresh load. Soon the contents of the mound seemed to be exhausted, and then the whole force returned home, each carrying his burden of food for the community.

Here, then, was a regular foray, planned and executed with military precision, the country surveyed, the depot of provisions known accurately before the march was made and at the mound prudential division of labor and care taken that none of the victims should escape. — Cincinnati Letter.

THE ORIGINAL BOAT.

It Is Said to Be Still in Use Among the Savage Nations of the South Sea Isles.

Only lately has the original boat been found in use, and it is among the savages of the South Sea islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree whose roots offer a good seat, and, launching this primitive craft, they paddle around as contentedly as if there were no such thing as a European steamer, and, to tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence.

There can be no doubt whatever that in this stump boat we have the

THE ORIGINAL BOAT.

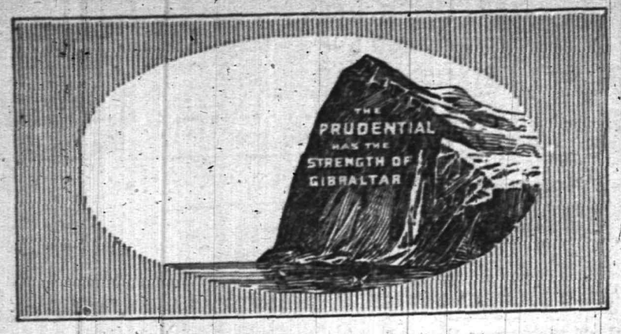
only original method of transportation by water. Accident certainly contributed to this discovery.

A tired swimming savage found a log floating near him; he grasped it, and to his joy found that it held him above water. He mounted his log and used a floating branch to propel it. It was but a step from the log to the more comfortable root of a tree and another step from the branch propeller to a shaped paddle.

We little think how much we owe to the savages for preserving these traces of primitive development and thereby helping us to trace out the long line of human progress.

What Little Jack Wished.

Jack entered the barn with his uncle, and, being a city boy, his eyes opened wide at the sight of a great pile of apples heaped upon the floor. As he wistfully gazed at the fruit, his uncle, reading the desire in his glance, said: "Help yourself, Jack; take all you wish." Jack sprang toward the enticing pippins, and after gathering up all that his pockets, hat and blouse could hold, straightened himself up and then stood gazing at the apparently undiminished pile. Observing his looks, his uncle asked: "What's the matter now, Jack?" "Nothing much," replied the boy, "only I wish I was twins."



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Next Saturday afternoon the team from the North Plainfield High School and the Arion team from this city will meet on the diamond on Clinton avenue.

The St. Mary's baseball team is anxious to meet any team composed of boys eighteen years old. Challenges may be sent to Captain Joseph Barry, care of The Press office.

Season tickets for the ball games of the Leal's School nine can be obtained from the boys of the team or at any of the principal drug stores. The tickets are $1 each and will admit to some ten or twelve games.

POOL.

The tie for fourth money in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool room was played off last night. Rushmore, playing a 60-point game, had no difficulty in defeating DeNise, who played a 100-point game, by a score of 60 to 72. Tomorrow evening Sutterline and Maltby will play off the tie for second money. The winner of that match will receive second money and the loser third.

No District Court for New Brunswick Yet.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 3—Governor Foster M. Voorhees has decided not to appoint a District Court Judge for this city under the new law at present. He made known this decision in a letter to Prosecutor John S. Voorhees Saturday. The former law concerning District Courts provided that one be established in each city of over 20 000 population. New Brunswick's population is about 19,500, and the recent Legislature passed a law providing for courts in cities of over 17,000 population. This act applied to New Brunswick, Bayonne and Atlantic City. In his letter the Governor says that after giving the matter consideration he has reached the conclusion that New Brunswick is not in need of a District Court, and that its citizens do not want it. He thinks it would be too expensive a burden for the city to assume.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 14th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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If Somerset street is widened as proposed it will mean that the buildings along the line will be brought up uniformly on the line and this alone is well worth the cost of doing the work. The improvement would be of great value to both city and borough.

Had His Finger Crushed.

Michael White, of Woodland avenue, a helper at the Potter Press Works, had the first finger of his left hand crushed yesterday by the falling of a casting. His injury was dressed at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

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SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Plenty of Delaware shad this week. They will be fine, we receive them twice a day. Rogers.

—The Sons of Temperance held a box social last night and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Constable Mattox auctioned off the boxes.

—The monthly meeting of the Volunteer League or missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. President Cahoone will conduct the Bible study.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission will hold an important business meeting Thursday evening after the regular prayer-meeting service at the mission.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. J. Coyne, of Cottage place, has been detained at her home a month by illness. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

The many friends of Mrs. Doane, wife of Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, will be glad to learn that she is convalescing after an illness of several months.

Mrs. W. V. Stout, of West Ninety fourth street, New York, is very ill at her home. She has a number of relatives and friends in this city who will be sorry to learn this news.

Eben W. Goodwin, of Fanwood, has just returned from his semi-annual trip to the extensive works of the Shortt Engine Company, at Carthage, N. Y., of which he is the general manager in New York.

Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, of East Front street, received a telegram yesterday of the sudden death of her nephew, Edward W. Fitton, of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Fitton visited Plainfield last summer for two weeks, and made a great many friends while here.

DIVORCE COMPLICATIONS.

Alleged Pool Co-respondents in Peculiar Predicament.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 3.—New complications have arisen in the August G. Pool counter-divorce suits at Elizabeth, in which the wife names nine co-respondents. Lawyers say that if any of these co-respondents bring suit against Mrs. Mary Pool for using their names, they must couple former Alderman Pool's name in the suit with that of his wife, as the pair have not yet been divorced. Should a verdict be obtained against Mrs. Pool her husband would have to pay the sum awarded.

The result of this complication is that one of the co-respondents, who publicly announced she was going to bring a suit for damages against Mrs. Pool, now privately intimates she has decided not to take action.

SUFFER FROM DELUSIONS.

Form of Mental Malady That Causes Many Persons to Imagine They Are Persecuted.

"You would be surprised," said an old and prominent lawyer of this city, chatting about the oddities of his profession, "to know how many people suffer from the delusion of persecution. I am told by physicians that it is a form of mental malady just as well defined as any other, and that it ought to be regarded as a disease, instead of an infirmity of temper. At any rate, its victim conceives the idea that certain people, usually members of his own family, are plotting against him, and it is next to impossible to dissipate the belief. I speak with some assurance on the subject, because one of the first things the average man does when he develops the persecution mania is to consult a lawyer, and I have had dozens of such clients. Very frequently their stories are so exact and circumstantial that they will thoroughly deceive anyone who is not on his guard. Quite a number of years ago, to illustrate by a case which there is no harm in mentioning, a prominent business man came to me and detailed a conspiracy on the part of his two brothers-in-law to secure possession of a valuable piece of property he owned. The narrative was so straightforward and plausible I never dreamed of doubting it, and took steps at once to protect his interests. That led to an investigation, and I found, to my amazement, that the story was absolutely devoid of truth. My client had not meant to lie; it was simply a case of delusion, and to the day of his death he believed firmly he was the victim of a conspiracy, to which I myself was a party. I have known lawyers to discover in the midst of a trial that they had been imposed on by such hallucinations. The delusion of persecution has been responsible for a great deal of unnecessary litigation and incidentally for a great many otherwise inexplicable and unjust wills."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A Cordial Invitation.

Mother—Was your aunt glad to see you, and Tommy, and Frankie, and Fred?

Johnnie—Yes, ma'am.

"Did she invite you to call again?"

"Yes; and she told us to bring you, and papa, and Susie and the dog next time."—Harlem Life.

$88,000 IS NEEDED TO RUN THE CITY.

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dence.

Mr. Gloak presented a request from John Mortimer to withdraw his application for a wholesale liquor license, and immediately afterward Mr. Gloak presented another application from the same person. The former application was faulty and a correct application was submitted in its place. It was referred to the license committee. At this time W. A. Coddington, on behalf of a number of residents, presented a remonstrance against the granting of the license. It was signed by nearly everyone on Park and North avenues, Front street and a number of other streets. The remonstrance cites that there are a sufficient number of saloons, that the applicant is not an experienced man in the business, that there a sufficient number of saloons in the immediate vicinity of Park avenue, and that there is no general demand for the new saloon. The remonstrance was referred to the license committee.

Mr. Buckle recommended that the appointment by the Mayor of J. B. Young as call man in the fire department be confirmed. He also made a motion that when the Council adjourn it be to meet next Monday evening when a hearing will be given on the City Hall matter. In connection with this Mr. Dumont urged that as much publicity as possible be given to the meeting next Monday evening so that the citizens will thoroughly understand that there is to be a public hearing to get a concensus of opinion regarding the proposed City Hall. Council then adjourned.

NEW YORK'S GREAT CIRCUS.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Season at Madison Square Garden.

Inasmuch as no big tented show is booked to visit us this year, those of our readers to whom the circus is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever," and who may chance to visit New York city at any time from the 4th to the 21st of April, may add greatly to the pleasure of the trip by bearing in mind and acting upon the fact, during the time covered by the dates named, the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' aggregation of menageries, circuses and hipprodromes will make the afternoons and evenings at Madison Square Garden glad and glorious, with the manifold attractions and boundless mirth of what immense audiences and the press last year declared to be the biggest and best show ever seen there. There was not a dissenting voice in the opinion that it a good deal more than filled the vast and aching void left by the departure of the Barnum show, and though it came as a stranger, within a week it was adopted by acclamation as a genuine metropolitan institution. That it will repeat its introductory triumph is a foregone conclusion, and its efforts to surpass even itself in magnitude and merit may be classed as heroic. Its colossal muster roll includes more than a thousand artist and animal entertainers; notable additions to its unequalled collection of rare wild beasts; scores of new faces in new and thrilling acts, both on the earth and in the air, and races that would have made Ben Hur's hair stand on end.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of West Second street, will leave the city in a short time to take up her residence in East Orange with her son, Frank Baynon.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Bock Beer -- Bockwurst.
—:— Free Lunch —:—
—AT—
Blatz's Cafe.
Front Street, cor. Somerset.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 2d, 1900, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved. That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1900-1901, commencing September 1st, 1900, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved. That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1900-1901, commencing September 1st, 1900, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed, J. B. PROBASCO, President,
FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary

Attest: F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board:
Plainfield, N. J., April 3d, 1900.

$8,000 GONE UP IN SMOKE.

10	Big Concerns use	7500	tons of coal
10	Public Schools	1000	" " "
10	Churches	750	" " "
10	Large Buildings	750	" " "
50	Householders	250	" " "
75	"	300	" " "
100	"	2500	" " "
100	"	1500	" " "
365	Consumers use	14,550	tons of coal
	Fair average price	3.00	
		$43,650.00	

20 per cent of this amount is over $8,000,

and every penny would have been saved if the heating apparatus and boilers had been equipped with

The Schlicht Combustion Process.

Every one of these can be equipped for less than the $8,000

Don't forget this. This advertisement will not appear after this week.

Schlicht Combustion Process Co.,
149 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
C. Maynard Evans, Plainfield Address, 215 East Front Street.

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

Bonn's 146 WEST FRONT ST.

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

OPENING DAYS.

Special Exhibition of EASTER MILLINERY

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED.

The birds tell you to don your Spring Garment, even tho' Hillier hints HAVE missed fire.

We're ready to dye a faded skirt, or cleanse a waist, give a tone of natty newness to a spring jacket, or if 'tis only a modest order to cleanse your gloves—we're your faithful servitors.

Dyeing Cleaning **Hillier & Co.**
129 W. FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 732.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Tuesday Night, April 3, 1900.
HOYT'S FAMOUS COMEDIAN,
JAMES B. MACKIE,
As "Grimesy, Me Boy," in
"Grimes' Cellar Door."
6—Big Specialty Acts—6
Bigger, Better Than Ever.
Superb Company of Farce Comedy Stars.
PRICES.....25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred, for the general purpose of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, State and county taxes, the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000); This sum includes the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year for lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the pamphlet laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the assessors of said City the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out, of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned act, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Telephone 774.
Massage, Manicuring
Hair Dressing, Shampooing,
Facial Massage and Steaming.
MISS HOLMES, Graduate of New York Schools of Massage, Electricity and Dermatology.
140 W. Front St., near Washington Ave.

F. L. BATHMANN,
Electro - Magnetic - Massage.
Temporary Office, 608 East Sixth St.
Free Treatment Every Monday.
3 30 1m

AUCTION.

H. Hand, Auctioneer, will sell

Wednesday, April 4th,

at 12:30 p. m., at the residence of the undersigned, situated in Fanwood Township, on the Terrill road, near Jackson Schoolhouse.

Handsome Parlor, Dining Room, Library and Bedroom Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Mahogany Stands, Couches, Rockers, Writing Desks, Handsome Mantel Cabinet, Bric-a-brac, Cabinet of Rare Minerals, Pictures, Clocks, Lamps, Large Case of Books, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils of every description, Stoves, Refrigerator, 3 barrels Vinegar, Potatoes, Canned Goods, etc.

—:—AT THE BARN—:—

2-Seat Park Phaeton, Sleigh, Set of Light Double Harness, new, Set Heavy Double Harness, 100 bu Corn, Corn Stalks, Rye, 200 Posts and Rails, New Excelsior Incubator, Lot of Paints, Oils and Varnishes, and numerous other articles.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

3 31 3 CHARLES KELLAWAY.

Plainfield, N. J., April 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John Mortimer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 229 Park Avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Harry Dreier, Samuel Dreier,
F. Margentime, Kaiman Rothberg,
Marcus Silbert, Rosa Frisch.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 20th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

M. E. Stephenson,
- - CATERER - -
Tel. 624. 146 North Ave.

PLANTS and FLOWERS.
All the new and latest ideas in FLORAL DESIGNS, BASKETS and WEDDING BOUQUETS.
Ferneries at Short Notice
CHAS. E. STANLEY, 142 North Ave.
Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
208 W. SECOND S. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN D Y AND NIGHT.

DIED.

OUTLAW—In this city, Monday, April 2d 1900, Lewis E., son of Dennis and Martha A. Outlaw, aged 1 year, 16 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 620 East Third street, Wednesday, April 4th, at 2 p. m., Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

TO LET—Grocery, crockery, seed and plant store; established 1851. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 3 31 6

LARGE front room, first floor, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 11 Grove St. 3 31 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—White woman for general housework Call, with reference, at 429 Kensington Ave.

WANTED—Room, centrally located, for club of young men. Address Box 14, care Press. 4 2 2

WANTED—Two good painters, 918 East Front St. 4 3 2

WANTED—A girl to assist in taking care of an aged lady and make herself generally useful. Apply at 730 Watchung avenue. 4 3 3

WANTED—Situation as good plain sewer in private family or to go out by the day. Address M., care Press. 4 3 2

WANTED to buy a farm, near railroad station. Gustav Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 4 2 2

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 2 6

TO LET—Furnished room with private family 208 East Front St 4 2 2

FOR SALE — Kentucky-bred combination harness and saddle colt, 15½ hands, six years old, has all the saddle gaits warranted kind and true; also 2 sets single harness, saddle and bridle. Address Horse, care, Press. 4 3 2

WANTED— Boy or young man; must understand care of horses. Call Sherman Ave., second house from Clinton Ave.

WANTED—A small farm to rent near Plainfield; state rent. Address H. H, care Press. 4 3 2

WANTED Salesman; salary and commission. Babcock Building, room's 306 and 307.

RICHARDSON & WALD require first-class waist and skirt trimmer; only those accustomed to the finest trade need apply; also an apprentice.

LOST—An Angora cat, black with white markings. A reward will be paid for his return to 927 Central Ave. 4 3 2

WANTED—An experienced white girl as chambermaid and waitress. 927 Central Ave. 4 3 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, a gord ladies' bicycle. 608 East Sixth St. 4 3 2

WANTED—Refined lady wishes position as housekeeper. Address J., 608 East Sixth St. 4 3 2

TO LET—House, 17 Duer street; all improvements. Lee, 50 Grove St. 4 2 6

WANTED to rent house of about 7 rooms, with improvements, by family of four adults. S. F. Harker, 326 Park Ave.

PAPER HANGER— Want address so as to get estimates; quick. P. O. Box 227, City.

HORSE for sale, cheap, for want of use; 9 years old, sound and gentle; no reasonable offer refused. 1266 Park Ave.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

FOR SALE CHEAP—A plot of land, 66 x 104, located on southerly side of Netherwood avenue, half way between station and street railway; only reason for selling am leaving the country. For further particulars apply to owner, Alfred Johnson, 431 Spooner avenue, or Chas. H. Hand, agent, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

COMFORTABLE large room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 669 West Fourth St. 3 30 6

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W L, R, 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TWO furnished cottages on Johnson's drive near Mountain Park Inn. Apply to J. T. Vail. 3 30 6

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 12 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Store, 304 Richmond St. House and store 214 Richmond street; or will sell. Inquire T. Callahan, Third and Richmond St. 3 24 tf eod

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

To Whom It May Concern.

My wife, Marie Hosinger, having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons that I wi l not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. William Hosinger.
March 31st, 1900. 3 31 3

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $90,000.
CHAS. HYDE, President.
J. F. HUBBARD, Vice-President.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
Chas. Hyde. J. F. Hubbard. Jas. T. Closson.
H. G Runkle. Walter Scott. W. F. Arnold.
J. K. Myers. J. F. MacDonald. J. B. Coward.
General Banking and Collection Business Transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued on all parts of the World.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:28 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:28 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder tonight. Ther. 48.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY HALL PROJECT.

Both Sides Are Preparing to Marshal Forces for That Occasion.

MORE TROUBLE OVER SITE.

SEVERAL COUNCILMEN ADVOCATE THE DURLACH PROPERTY.

Split in Majority of Six Favoring Gardner Property May Swing Balance of Power to Advocates of Park Avenue Site.

The opposition to the City Hall project will use every effort to rally its forces for the public hearing that the Common Council will hold Monday evening. So it behooves the advocates of that scheme to go and do likewise. While a public hearing does not by any means perfectly reflect public opinion, it gives both sides an opportunity. There are many who do not care to rise up in public and express themselves. Nevertheless it will serve as an excellent opportunity to see if the opposition is anywhere near as strong as it claims to be.

The anti City Hall forces have only one view and that is that a City Hall of any kind or cost should not be built. The advocates of the new municipal building are at present, sadly split up in their opinions. They all want a City Hall but the question of the proper site has not yet been satisfactorily settled to all parties.

A few days ago the Councilmen favoring the City Hall were divided between the Park avenue site and the Gardner property on East Front street. Now a disposition has been shown on the part of several of the latter faction to favor another property on the same street, the Durlach property. If the advocates of an East Front street site manage to split up between the two, it will leave no majority for any of the sites.

Naturally after all the talk about a City Hall, the Councilmen have tried to get an expression of opinion from most of the residents and property owners in the ward they represent. In conversation with a Press reporter a majority of the Councilmen have said that they believe the people want a City Hall. Mayor Rockfellow said the same thing. He explained that he had conversed with citizens from all wards of the city and a vast majority had declared themselves in favor of the immediate erection of a City Hall.

A week ago it looked as if the Gardner property would surely be chosen as the site for the City Hall. Six out the eleven Councilmen were understood to favor it. Now, however, the advocacy of the Durlach property may lead to a different result.

The advocates of the Park avenue site have been very strongly in favor of their choice. It has even been rumored that several of them might refuse to vote in favor of a City Hall at all unless it was located there. They deem it a central location and think it an unwise policy to put a municipal building on any of the other sites mentioned.

Councilman Frank H. Smith, president of the Council, has been one of the strongest supporters of the Gardner site. He is now outspoken in his opposition to the Durlach property. The price of the latter, it will be remembered, is $30,000, and Mr. Smith considers that entirely too much to pay when lots answering the purpose just as well are to be had at a much more reasonable figure.

If there is any strong attempt on part of the Council to secure the purchase of the Durlach property, it may result in the other two factions uniting forces and selecting the Park avenue site, the price of which is $20,000, for the entire block of Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

To Sell Hotel Stock.

There will be an auction sale at Campbell's Hotel next week Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, when Auctioneer Wm. N. Pangborn will sell for Mrs. E. A. Campbell the entire contents of the hotel including all the household furniture, dishes, carpets, stoves, bedroom suits, and many things too numerous to mention. There will also be sold the sorrel horse "Prince Edward," sired by Bayonne Prince and a gentleman's roadster, together, with wagons, harness, etc. Terms will be cash. Anyone seeking bargains should not fail to attend this sale.

Cleaning Up.

Several teams were put to work Monday morning on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, cleaning up and grading. The general work will not be commenced on the extensions until next week.

GOLF CLUB REORGANIZED

THE PARK PLAYERS MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Charles McCutchen Chosen President—Changes Made About Membership, Too.

The Park Golf Club abrogated its alliance with the Park Club and generally overhauled and improved its organization at the annual meeting of that club last evening. The meeting was held at the Park Clubhouse and was largely attended.

The financial situation showed the need of more revenue.

Under the old order of things the Park Club had an important voice in the management of the Golf Club. The new constitution turned that power over entirely to a board of seven trustees.

The new constitution provides for active, associate, junior associate, non-resident, summer and honorary members. The active members are the same as before, but pay $15 dues. Members of active members' families, sixteen years or under, can become junior associate members on payment of $3 a year. Members of active members' families over sixteen, including sons and brothers up to twenty-one years, are eligible to associate membership with annual dues of $5. Non-resident members, those not living within a radius of ten miles of the club, simply pay $15 a year without initiation fee. Summer members, coming to Plainfield for the summer months, have the privileges of the club for four months for $10. The active membership of the club is limited to 150, and the non-resident to 50. The annual meeting will be held the first Tuesday in March.

Charles W. McCutchen announced at the meeting that as soon as the membership of the club would warrant it, Charles Hyde was ready to give the land necessary for nine additional holes.

The election of trustees was then held and the following were chosen: Charles W. McCutchen, S. St. John McCutchen, William J. Buttfield, Walter M. McGee, Gifford W. Cooley, Meredith Dryden and George T. Rogers.

The trustees organized immediately and selected the following officers and committees: President, Charles W. McCutchen; vice president, George T. Rogers; secretary, Meredith Dryden; treasurer, Gifford W. Cooley; greens committee, George T. Rogers, chairman, S. St. John McCutchen, H. D. Hibbard and G. W. Cooley. House committee, Meredith Dryden, chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Walter M. McGee and one other active member.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

Thirty of the Fifty-four are From Elizabeth—Those Chosen From Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 4—The list of Petit Jurors to serve in the Court of Special Sessions during the continuance of the May Grand Jury indictments was announced yesterday morning. They are 54 in number of which this city has 30.

The following were drawn from Plainfield and neighboring towns:

Plainfield — Frederick S. Moore, Hugh McDonald, Frank P. Shepard, Kahmer Rottbery, Jacob Blimm, Daniel Galbraith, William Claassen.

Westfield—William L. Ganzel, Chas. F. Conant, William Schoonover.

Fanwood—Robert Walpole.

Union—Jule A. West, John McAdams.

Linden—Smith F. Roll, Henry D. Huston.

New Providence—John R Burnet, Sr.

Cranford—Joseph P. Peer.

ON DIFFERENT NIGHTS.

Commencement Exercises of City and Borough Do Not Conflict.

For the first time in many years the commencements of the Plainfield High School and the North Plainfield High School will be held on different nights. Both commencement exercises will be held in Music Hall, and arrangements have been completed by the two Boards for the hiring of the hall. The Plainfield High School commencement exercises will be held on the evening of Thursday, June 21st. The North Plainfield High School will hold its graduation exercises on the next evening, Friday, June 22d.

Somerville Wants New Firehouse.

The firemen of Somerville are getting ready to have the law recently passed permitting the bonding of the town for the erection of a firehouse submitted to a vote of the people as required. They want to have a double house erected for the use of the engine company and the truck, with a meeting room for the Board of Commissioners above.

SONS OF OLD NASSAU GATHERED TOGETHER

Annual Banquet of Union County Princetonians Held in This City.

BRILLIANT TOASTS HEARD.

DR. E. W. HEDGES PRESIDED IN PLACE OF JUDGE MAGIE.

Dr B. VanD. Hedges Elected President of the Club for Ensuing Year—Senator Reed in Happy Vein on Politics.

The annual dinner of the Princeton Club, of Union county, was held last evening at the Park Avenue Hotel, and was a delightful affair. There were about thirty members present, including a few guests. The club met at the hotel about 7:30 o'clock, and a short business session was held in the parlors. At this meeting officers for the coming year were chosen. It was regretted that Chief Justice Magie, the president, could not be present, as court duties kept him away. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, '88, of this city, was chosen president; G. S. Thomas, of Elizabeth, was made vice-president, and Conover English, '99, of Elizabeth, was chosen secretary. There was no other business and the members adjourned to the dining room.

Here a pleasing sight greeted the Princetonians. The room was elaborately and prettily decorated in orange and black. Streamers filled in the space between the pillars, which were completely covered with the college colors. The electric light bulbs were covered with orange colored paper and the effect was very pretty. John D. Baily, manager of the hotel, looked after the decorations and he deserves credit for the result.

The tables were arranged in "T" fashion, with the presiding officer and the guests at the head of the "T." For nearly two hours "The Sons of Old Nassau" enjoyed a delightful menu. By the time the diners reached their coffee, a goodly number of women had arrived, and were escorted to the dining room where by invitation they enjoyed the "feast of reason and flow of soul."

Dr. E. W. Hedges, in the absence of Judge Magie and the new president, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, presided, and his happy remarks put everyone in the best of humor from the start. He referred affectionately to Dr. Murray, who, he said, was an important factor on the local and State Boards of Health. He said that the good member had the public in a tremor and they verily believed that they could not raise a microbe in their yard. He then referred to the glee club from Princeton that had been engaged to sing, but could not attend for various reasons. He also referred to Judge Magie in his absence. "Notwithstanding all," he said, "we have several lights present scarcely less brilliant." At this time he introduced Prof. Harper, of the Woodhull chair of modern languages at Princeton. He related many things of interest about the college town and its people. His principal thought, however, was that during the past two years a new spirit had invaded Princeton college and better work is being done. He expressed the opinion that the time had come when the country wants men of fixed purpose to guide its affairs. Altogether he considered the present year the most successful Princeton has had for many years.

The next speaker was Rev. Henry Elliott Mott, of Elizabeth, who spoke of "The Scholar in Society." He said that he had prepared a long solemn discourse, but he had always been taught not to presume too much on the intelligence of his audience, and he would refrain from delivering it. He then rehearsed at some length in a semi-humorous manner affairs at Princeton, and compared her with other colleges.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, the next speaker, had for his subject "Intercollegiate Comity." He spoke of Yale as the mother of American colleges, and said that he was glad to welcome her first born—Princeton. He thought that both colleges stood for the same idea. He then referred to Harvard as the grandmother of American colleges, an institution that had gone off on her own tack. He mentioned President Elliott's decree that the intercollegiate games should cease for awhile, as the victories for Harvard were monotonous. Dr. Richards thought the result of the games must be weary to Harvard. "If he is sincere," said Dr. Richards, "let him arrange a series of games with Princeton."

Senator Reed, a graduate of Rutgers, was the next speaker, and his

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CAST IN "A NIGHT OFF."

AMATEUR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE MAY 1ST.

W. L. Saunders in General Charge—Dramatic Talent Coached by Alfred Young.

Augustin Daly's amusing comedy "A Night Off" will be produced at Music Hall, Tuesday night, May 1st, by a cast of local amateurs. The great success that has invariably met the efforts of Plainfield society folk in the histronic art promises to be repeated on this occasion. The proceeds of the performance, as those of "Diplomacy" last year, will be devoted to the worthy local charities. The net receipts of the play of "Diplomacy" amounted to nearly $400 last year, and that sum was distributed among the charitable societies of this city.

"A Night Off" is one of the best of American comedies. It is full of fun and with a continuance of action that leaves not a dull moment in the whole play. There will be several new faces in the cast, but those prominent in past amateur theatrical performances will appear again this year. Alfred Young, whose work as coach was demonstrated to be so satisfactory last year, is again in charge and under his intelligent direction it is expected to give an entertainment that will be eminently satisfactory to all.

The sale of seats will begin Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues. Private boxes may be had by applying to W. L. Saunders.

The makeup of the cast has just been announced. It is as follows:

Justavian Babbitt, Professor of Ancient History in the Camptown University, W. L. Saunders
Harry Damask, his son-in-law, W. T. Pelletier
Jack Mulbery, in pursuit of fortune, under name of Chumley, F. W. Tredell
Lord Mulbery, in pursuit of Jack, Fred W. Goddard
Marcus Brutus Snap, in pursuit of fame and fortune, under various aliases, W. B Cook
Prowl, usher at the University, Harry Curtis
Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, Professor of Conjugas Management in the Professor's household. Mrs. F. W. Tredell
Nisbe, the youngest "imp" of the household. Mrs. W. L. Saunders
Angelica Damask, the eldest, Miss Grace M. Kelley
Susan, the "brassiest," Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart

The business end of the performance is under the direction of Former Mayor William L. Saunders, who plays one of the leading roles. Mr. Saunders is largely responsible for the great success of his department on past occasions and he is making every effort to make "A Night Off" equally pleasant from the view of the management and the box-office.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

FIRST SESSION CONVENED IN PATERSON THIS MORNING.

Bishop Vincent is Presiding—Candidates for Delegates to the General Conference.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, April 4.—The forty-third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Newark district convened in the Market Street Methodist church this morning at 9 o'clock, the first event on the programme being the service of Holy Communion. After this the roll call and organization was carried out. Bishop John H. Vincent is the presiding officer of the conference. The morning session was entirely taken up in routine business.

A number of Methodists from Plainfield, including all the pastors of the churches of that denomination in this city, are present at the conference.

Only two of the members have died within the year. They were the Revs. J. M Freeman and D. B. Lowerie.

This being the General Conference year five clerical and two lay delegates will be elected to attend that conference. The most prominent candidates are the Revs. H. Spelmyer, H. A. Buttz, J. A. Gutteridge, John Krantz and A. H. Tuttle, from the clergy, and William H. Murphy and R R Doherty from the laity. As important legislation will be enacted and new bishops and church officers elected, the conference will send its best men. Four bishops were formerly members of it, and it would not be surprising if another from this conference is chosen for the same office.

As to "placing the preachers," few have been fixed for the year. The Rev. W. P. Ferguson, it is said, will go to St. Luke's, Newark, taking the place of the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, resigned. He may be appointed presiding elder of the Newark district.

The Hackettstown Seminary will be re-built, $150,000 having been obtained for it. Dr. George H. Whitney, of Plainfield, once its president, has been made a trustee.

—Use Press want ads.

WOMEN MEET TO TALK OF WORK IN MISSIONS

Delegates Present Representing Various Churches in the Classis of Newark.

NEWARK WOMAN PRESIDING

ADDRESS OF WELCOME MADE BY MRS. CORNELIUS SCHENCK.

Reports of Various Committees Show That Excellent Work is Being Done—Lunch Served by Ladies of Home Church.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, Classis of Newark, was held today in Trinity Reformed church, of this city. Morning and afternoon sessions were held.

The church was decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and palms, while a large "Welcome" in green and white was hung upon the front of the organ. A large number of delegates, representing nearly every church in the classis, were present.

The morning session opened at 10:30, the president of the Union, Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Newark, being in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. D. H. Martin, of Newark, who offered prayer, read a brief Scripture lesson and said a few helpful words. This part of the programme closed with prayer by several delegates, and the singing of a hymn.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, wife of the pastor of the convention church. The warm words of welcome were cordially responded to by Mrs. J. S Allen, who expressed the hope that the meeting might be a most helpful one, and extended a welcome to the delegates.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary of the union, Mrs. C. B. VanDewater, of Nutley, after which the roll of societies was called, the delegates from each society rising and responding with a verse of Scripture.

The secretary then read the report of the treasurer, Mrs. A. Delano, of Newark, who was prevented by illness from being present. She also called upon the societies for their benevolences. These reports showed a large amount given for both home and foreign missions, and much practical missionary work done. Miss M. O. Duryee, of Newark, reported for the classical committee of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. She said that there was an increased and more intelligent interest in the work shown at present by the societies of the union, and that the younger societies were especially growing. The classical committee of the Home Missionary Society was represented by Mrs. A. Ward, of Newark.

The first address of the morning was by Mrs. I. W. Gowen, of the Hackensack classis. Mrs. Gowen gave a very vivid and entertaining account of a journey made into the western states in the interest of missions. The description of her amusing experiences, her warm welcome by the people of the western Reformed churches, the bright girls making great sacrifices to obtain their education in a little western college, the inspiring meetings held, the fine work done, held the absorbed interest of her listeners from the first word till the last. Mrs. Gowen was a very bright and easy speaker, and told many humorous or pathetic incidents. She closed with an appeal to the women before her to work for other women who had not Jesus Christ for their Saviour and Friend.

A worker from the foreign mission field is sure of a warm welcome from an audience, and much interest was felt in the second address of the morning, Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, of Japan. The condition of the women in Japan, the slight education obtainable by girls, the difficulty of learning the language, the home customs, the forms of religions, and the lines of work taken up by woman missionaries, were among the topics upon which she spoke. The whole address was of unusual interest, and told many facts about Japan not usually known.

Mrs. Kipp, a missionary just returned from China, said a few words concerning the work done in that field, and gave encouragement to do all possible in behalf of missions.

Mrs. Rapalje, another missionary, also spoke briefly.

At the close of the morning session the delegates adjourned to the Sunday-school room, where special arrangements had been made by the Ladies' Christian Work Society for serving a "basket-luncheon." Special tables for each delegation had been provided, and during the interval between sessions a pleasant time was enjoyed by those in attendance.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

MRS. CLARA POTTER'S FATAL ILLNESS AT MARION, N. C.

She Had Been Ordered South for Her Health—Interment at Rahway This Afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Potter, wife of Reuben Potter, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died yesterday morning at Marion, N. C., where she went for the benefit of her health. Her death was due to pneumonia. Several months ago Mrs. Potter went to New Haven to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Dayton. While there she had an attack of malaria, and a physician decided that she should spend the winter in the south. She was accompanied by her husband. Her condition did not improve as her family hoped it would, and recently it was made worse by an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Potter realized that she was no better and two weeks ago a letter was received by her son, Harry Potter, telling him that she would soon be home to spend her remaining days. She grew rapidly worse and her death was sudden.

The young daughter of Mrs. Potter's daughter, Mrs. Dayton, was also ordered south for her health a short time before Mrs. Potter's death. The daughter and granddaughter were with the latter during her illness and to the time of her death. The remains arrived in Jersey City this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, and were taken to Rahway, the native home of the deceased, where the funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Charles E. Herring, of this city, officiated, and interment was in Hazlewood Cemetery.

It was to be regretted that the funeral had to be held so soon, but circumstances made this imperative. Mrs. Potter was formerly Miss Clara Brown, of Rahway. For many years she lived with her family on the farm at Mt Pleasant. One son, Harry Potter, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Dayton, of New Haven, and Mrs. Harry Edgar, of Lowell, Mass., survive her. Her husband also survives her. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, this city.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Ella May Benner Becomes Mrs. Henry Angerbauer—Ceremony Performed Last Night.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, East Third street, when their youngest son, Henry Angerbauer, and Miss Ella May Benner, daughter of Jacob Benner, of Duer street, were united in marriage by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church. The guests included just the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was gowned in white mull and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and her attendant, Miss Eva Perry, was gowned the same and carried pink roses. The best man was Morris Sorenson, of this city. After the marriage a reception was tendered to the bride and groom and they received the best wishes of all. They also received a great many handsome and useful presents from their relatives. They will take up their residence for the present at the home of the groom's parents and in the fall they will go to housekeeping.

The groom is an employe of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, on West Front street, and both he and his wife have a large number of friends who wish them success in their married life. Music for dancing was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

MUST GET LICENSES.

Board of Health Decides That Garbage Collectors Must Conform Strictly With the Law.

The provisions of the health ordinance concerning the collectors of garbage are to be strictly enforced hereafter. So it was decided at the monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health last night. The fact that only one of the collectors had conformed to the letter with the provisions of the ordinance was brought to the attention of the Board at the last month's meeting. Many collectors have neglected to get licenses at all.

It will now be necessary for all to secure licenses which will not be granted unless the collectors have the proper kind of cans and wagons for the collection of the garbage. The rest of the business transacted at the meeting was of a routine nature.

Received Master Mason's Degree.

At the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 28, F. and A. M., Amos Andrews received the master mason's degree. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Gardner, wife of Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

MRS. CATT URGES A VOTE FOR THE WOMEN.

Suffragist Leader Spoke to a Large Audience of Plainfield Women.

THOROUGHLY IN EARNEST.

POINTED OUT GOOD WORK DONE IN WESTERN STATES.

Incidentally She Argued Against the Idea of Voting Being Made a Compulsory Matter by Enactment of Law.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association, interested a large number of women yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, 324 Franklin place, when she delivered an address on "The Ideal Republic." The responses to Mrs. Huntington's invitations were so numerous that the parlors at the home of the patroness were taxed to accommodate the many who desired to listen to this celebrated woman.

Mrs. Catt is a woman of charming personality and much executive ability. She is thoroughly in earnest in her work and believes most devoutly in the truth and justice of her course.

While Mrs. Catt did not advance anything particularly new along the lines of woman suffrage, which she so zealously advocates, she nevertheless impressed those who listened to her candid statements with the idea that she is sincere and that the devotion she evinces but voices the sentiments of her heart.

Mrs. Catt said she did not believe that any man or woman was too ignorant to be denied the privilege of expressing an opinion at the ballot box. Neither did she believe in having a law to compel either men or women to vote, as had been suggested by certain well-known champions of the suffrage set. But there was no justice or common sense in giving to men a privilege that is denied to women. The laws regarding voting should be elastic. It would be a curse if the law compelled a man or a woman to vote when they did not choose to exercise that right. In Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming where the suffrage is extended to women, it has been found to work successfully. In those States it has been demonstrated that the women were the more intelligent voters. In Colorado there are 30,000 less women than men, yet fifty-one per cent. of the vote was cast by women at the last Presidential election.

Mrs. Catt maintained that the enfranchisement of women meant a higher development of womanhood just as man has been benefitted by the use of the suffrage.

In closing she took occasion to refer to the needs of greater self reliance among the women. They should be independent thinkers and rely more upon their own judgment. The real woman has no cause to hide her real talents under a bushel. Many women were too vain and many hold in utter contempt those of their sex who seek to develop their womanhood.

The speaker said that every State that denied enfranchisement robs it of womanhood. It is not claimed that every woman will vote at all times for what is right any more than do the men. It may take some years to educate the women in the proper use of the ballot, but though the movement may be slow and gradual it will surely prove beneficial and the result will be the elevation of the women and the consequent bettering of conditions generally in the way of electing to office men and women of higher and nobler ideas.

Mrs. Catt's address was interspersed with frequent anecdotes to illustrate and emphasize her theories that served to relieve its monotony.

After the address a business meeting was held and light refreshments served by Mrs. Huntington.

Judge Bartine's Last Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 4—Judge Bartine held court today for the last time to close up some unfinished business. He refused licenses to William Greisheimer, South Bound Brook Hotel, and to Nicholas Depaola, Raritan, saloon. An application for a new trial in the case of Philip W. Brokaw against Clinton Cornell was refused, and judgment was rendered defendant for $65 and interest. In the case of Kay against Wagoner judgment was rendered defendant.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Davis Thompson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, to E. Frank Vail, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue.

A MAJORITY OF NINE.

Porto Rican Tariff Bill Passed by the Senate.

CROWDS WITNESS THE FINALE.

Notable Speeches by Mason and Foraker—A Tilt Between Wolcott and Lodge—The House Considers Hawaiian Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Yesterday was notable in the United States senate. It brought to a close the sharpest and most prolonged debate upon any measure since those discussed during the memorable "war congress" two years ago. At 4 o'clock the votes were begun upon the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and the pending amendments, and less than an hour later the measure about which there has been so much contention in and out of congress was passed by a majority of nine, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only committee amendments were adopted.

It has been evident for some time that the bill would command a majority in the senate, but notwithstanding that fact the interest in the measure, both of senators and of the public, has not flagged an instant. The galleries were crowded, and hundreds of people filled the corridors unable even to secure standing room in the galleries. From 11 o'clock, when the senate convened, until the hour when the voting began advocates and opponents of the bill brilliantly and eloquently maintained their convictions, and the auditors were kept in a state of constant excitement. The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason of Illinois in opposition to the measure and by Mr. Foraker of Ohio, who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Wel-

SENATOR MASON.

lington of Maryland. It was the Ohio senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or misinformation concerning the bill.

Mr. Mason's speech was argumentative, eloquent and amusing by turns, and as it covered the entire range of the country's duties and responsibilities to what the Illinois senator sarcastically termed "our in-su-lar pos-ses-sions," it was very interesting to his hearers.

Just before the senate adjourned a sensational episode occurred, in which Mr. Wolcott of Colorado accused Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts of uttering that which was "unqualifiedly false." The difficulty arose over an effort made by Mr. Lodge to have the Spooner bill made the unfinished business. This involved the displacement of the Quay case, and the friends of the former senator from Pennsylvania made things exceedingly lively for half an hour.

The house entered upon the consideration of the substitute for the senate Hawaiian territorial bill under a special order which will bring the question to a vote tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The debate was in committee of the whole, and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill.

Porto Rican Finances.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department gave out a statement of the condition of the Porto Rican treasury for the month of February, 1900. The most important item is that the deficit for the month is $24,191. The total receipts for February, 1900, were $100,016, while the disbursements for the month were $124,207. The balance in the hands of the treasurer of the island Feb. 1, 1900, was $447,889.98, which by Feb. 28, 1900, had decreased to $423,668. The receipts of the island for the month of February, 1900, are divided as follows: Customs, $60,932; postal, $7,963; internal revenue, $27,182; miscellaneous, $3,937.

Mexico Gets a Big Check.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An interesting item in the payments of the subtreasury was a check for $400,000 payable to the republic of Mexico. This was to refund the amount paid by Mexico more than 20 years ago upon an award against that country on the Weil and La Arbra claim. This claim was afterward found to be based on worthless representations. Mexico made the first payment under the award, but at the same time protested against the claim. The money was for this reason never paid over to the claimants, but remained in the treasury of the United States pending investigation, which was completed about a year ago.

Rioting Miners to Be Tried.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 4.—Twenty of the men who participated in the rioting at Horatio mines a few days ago were held for trial at court. Five of them furnished bail, and the others were taken to Brookville jail. The 13 women and the rest of the men who were arrested were discharged. The situation at the workings of the Berwind-White company is the same, none of the men returning to work. At Dubois there was a break in the ranks of the strikers, 54 of them resuming work.

Large Mill Burned.

BEDFORD, Pa., April 4.—The large mill of the Hyndman Lumber and Manufacturing company, located at Hyndman, this county, has been destroyed by fire. There was a large quantity of finished furniture in the building, and this also was burned. The loss is $50,000; insurance, $20,000. Seventy-five men have been thrown out of work.

Heavy Snow Causes an Avalanche.

BERLIN, April 4.—During the heavy snowstorms with which the month opened an avalanche did great damage in the Sudetian mountains near Hirschberg, killing several persons.

NO CANAL SURVEY.

New York Legislature Lets It Drop. Late Governor Flower Honored.

ALBANY, April 4.—A final effort was made yesterday to save from defeat the bill appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the canal, but it is believed that no pressure can bring it out. George Raymond of Buffalo saw nearly all the leaders and called attention to the chances, if the canal was improved, of the state getting most of the steel and iron traffic of the country.

The most important canal legislation of the session passed the senate yesterday. It was Senator Ford's bill removing the limit of $50,000 at which corporations are permitted to capitalize for operation on the canals. This bill has been earnestly urged by Erastus Wiman and other capitalists in the interest of large steel canalboats and as vigorously opposed by the smaller boat owners.

Members of both branches of the legislature met in joint session in the assembly chamber last night, together with the judiciary and state officers, to pay tribute to the memory of the late Governor Flower. In the audience were also many former neighbors of the governor from his home in Watertown. The meeting was presided over by Senator B. A. Brown, who represents Mr. Flower's home district. After prayer by Rev. W. Battershall of this city, Senator Brown introduced Governor Roosevelt, who paid a brief but eloquent tribute to the memory of Governor Flower, characterizing him as the man who represented in his life much that had grown to be regarded as typical of American character. Governor Roosevelt then introduced Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, former leader of the Democracy in the assembly, who delivered the speech of the evening.

Labor Troubles In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 4.—A crowd of about 500 persons gathered at a pier under construction by the E. B. Jenks company of New York, intimidated the native carpenters and forced 35 of them to quit work. The present rate of wages is $1.50 for ten hours' labor. The leaders of the movement demanded an eight hour day. At noon yesterday a mob of over 1,000 people assembled and attacked the St. Thomas laborers. The agitators were headed by Iglesias, late delegate to the labor convention at New York. All the workmen who were satisfied and willing to work were forced out by the so called union leaders, with the result that no natives will be engaged. The company has cabled to the United States for 25 carpenters, who will arrive on the next steamer.

War Department Doubts the Story.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war department officials do not believe the story that comes from South Africa to the effect that Captain Carl Reichman, Seventeenth infantry, was one of the leaders of the Boers at the last fight between the Boers and the English at the Bloemfontein waterworks. Reichman's brother officers, men who know him well, say that it is very probable that Reichman occupied some conspicuous point of vantage from which to view the fight, and his discovery in uniform by the British was the basis for the assumption that he was one of the Boer leaders. Reichman was selected by General Miles personally to accompany the Boer forces during the war as an observer for the United States army.

Aid For Boers.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Dr. Emil Pretorius, editor of the Westliche Post and cousin of General Pretorius of the Transvaal, yesterday sent a draft for $500 to President Kruger. In an accompanying letter he says: "Through the agency of our state department at Washington I have caused to be sent to you on Jan. 25 £150 and on Feb. 24 £100. Today I take pleasure in sending you £100 in addition to the above amounts. This sum, which has been subscribed for the widows and orphans of Boers who have died while fighting for a just cause and their liberty and independence, as our forefathers of '76 did, you will receive in the form of a draft on Cape Town through the representative of our government at Pretoria."

Died In His Carriage.

READING, Pa., April 4.—Colonel David Campbell, superintendent of the Empire Iron and Steel company's furnaces here and one of the most prominent iron masters in the country, died suddenly in his carriage as he was returning from an inspection of the Wheatfield mines, of which he was manager.

Mayor by Six Votes.

DULUTH, April 4.—The district court has decided that T. W. Hugo shall remain mayor of the city of Duluth. Judge Dibell, in the election contest instituted by Henry Truesdell, former mayor, finds that Hugo was elected by six votes, just what the face of the returns showed on the original canvass.

Quick Work With a Rapist.

BLOOMINGDALE, Ga., April 4.—Allen Brooks, a negro, aged 19, who assaulted and outraged Mrs. F. W. Hart, was taken to the scene of his crime, identified and lynched at 2 o'clock the following afternoon.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.70a2.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.70.

WHEAT—Easy at first under bearish cables, but rallied later on strength at St. Louis and in Paris markets; May, 73 13-16a74¼c.; July, 74a74 5-16c.; September, 74¼a74¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

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CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 12¾a13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 11¾a12¼c.; western, at mark, 11¾c.

SUGAR—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined irregular; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

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Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of James Oliver, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next.
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The Constantly Expanding Postal Business Leads to a Serious Item of Expenditure.

The American method of conducting the post office business so as to give "the greatest good to the greatest number and no profit to the government" has one disadvantage. That is the impossibility of providing from time to time, as the requirements of an expanding volume of business call for them, new buildings for post office uses, or for the extension of those already in use. The American theory of post office business is that as the revenues of the department increase in excess of the expenses, the surplus should be applied to betterments in the service and the recurrence of other surpluses provided against by a reduction in the postal rates. This system, which has worked remarkably well in the past, giving a steady decrease in the postal charges with many improvements as regards delivery, does not take into account the requirements for new buildings, and these must, therefore, be provided for by separate appropriations, which are just now in much demand from congress.

At the time of the last report there were 1,000 post offices of the first and second classes in the United States, exclusive of minor or village post offices, and of these chief post offices 252 were in buildings owned by the government and the remainder were in leased premises, the gross annual rental of which was nearly $500,000, exclusive of nearly as much more paid for the rent of postal substations. The entire appropriation [illegible] leased buildings and parts of b[illegible] (the usage of the government [illegible] to provide in leases of buildings for post offices use for heat, light and safe or vault), is $1,500,000 a year, and the larger post offices which are, of course, those which yield the most profit to the government, the minor ones being operated at a loss, entail no expenditure for buildings, money for which is separately appropriated from government funds by congress. Estimates differ as to the value of post office buildings owned by the United States government. The New York post office cost $7,000,000, and all large American cities, Washington now included, have post offices of modern design, the collective value of which is certainly not less than $100,000,000, and may be considerably in excess of that amount in view of the fact that in many cases the sites for post office buildings have been presented by the states or municipalities, as the case may be, without any cost to the general government; and if the value of land be taken into account and the expense of interior equipment added, it is probable that the post office buildings represented by the government and included, would represent a capitalization of $200,000,000, the annual interest charge on which would about equal the annual deficit from post office operations, which is from $9,000,000 to $10,000,000.

It is under these circumstances that the demand for new post office buildings or for the improvement of established post office buildings is usually resisted by congress. There is considerable rivalry between cities in this regard. The Kansas City post office, when completed, is to cost $850,000; the St. Paul post office, $800,000; the Omaha post office, $750,000; the Savannah post office, $400,000; the Charleston post office, $400,000, and the Newark post office building a like sum. New York exceeds all other cities of the country not only in respect to the volume of post office business, but also in the profit arising from it.—N. Y. Sun.

AMERICAN UMBRELLAS.

One Article of Wide Manufacture Here of Which Not Many Are Exported.

Umbrellas are made in this country in great numbers, and in the highest perfection, but comparatively few are exported. American umbrellas are sold in the West Indies, and scattering lots go in other directions, but altogether the exports are not large. Grade for grade, American umbrellas are the best in the world, the best designed and the lightest in appearance, and some of them are produced at prices that seem marvelously low. But, while a larger proportion than formerly of the cloths used in umbrella-making are now produced in this country, many umbrella cloths are still imported, and so are many handles. Nearly all the rods and ribs used in umbrellas manufactured here are now made in this country, and some of these have been exported. By far the greater proportion of American umbrellas are now made with steel rods, while in Europe wooden sticks are still largely used.

On the rods and ribs American machinery is brought to bear, and these parts of the umbrella are now produced at a wonderfully low cost. But there is still required on the umbrella some hand labor, which costs more here than in foreign countries, and on the imported materials the duty is added to their cost, and so that, take it altogether, the umbrella has not yet come to be added in great numbers to the growing list of American exports.—N. Y. Sun.

English the Commercial Language.

The Chinese minister made the noteworthy statement in his Philadelphia address that in all the ports and trade centers of the east the English language held a place in the counting-room and school such as no other language could claim. "Chinese, Japanese, Germans, Russians and Frenchmen alike," he said, "make use of it in their business offices, in their clubs and in their family circles. In short, it may be called the commercial language of the orient."—N. Y. Times.

BOERS STAND FIRM.

Recapture of the British Guns Seems Unlikely.

RUMOR OF AN ADVANCE BY BULLER.

Great Bravery Displayed by the British at Bushman's Kop—Boers Intended to Capture the Whole Force.

LONDON, April 4.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times remarks, Commandant Oliver's strategy in reoccupying Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

A dispatch from Bushman's Kop says: "The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying. The British bombardment was ineffective."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal.

"On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated April 3, says:

"Sir Alfred Milner has returned here.

"Two small parties of Boers escaped from the Greenpoint track. One party was traced to a railway train, which was stopped and searched near Cape Town. The Boers jumped through one of the windows of the train and got away."

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 2, 10:30 p. m., reading as follows:

"In continuation of my telegram of March 31, there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence, the telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, the weather has interfered with signaling, and, although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. Q battery remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot."

AFTER THE BATTLE.

English Bravery at Bushman's Kop. They Were Pursued For Miles.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 4.—Hearing that the waterworks were deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram agency rode forward yesterday. Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing and saying he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force and were dumfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death trap.

According to the testimony of eyewitnesses, the Boers shot some of the prisoners, but the confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own men were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened.

Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured.

The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth dragoons which entered the action 140 strong mustered at the end only ten mounted men.

The Boers appear to be in great strength throughout the district and are signaling on all sides. A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.

Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the waterworks.

General Cronje Sails.

CAPE TOWN, April 4.—General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

Going For More Gold.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 4.—Alva Ketcham of this city, from whom burglars recently stole a quantity of gold dust which he had secured in the Klondike, is preparing to leave for Cape Nome to make another try for gold.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Brooklyn has arrived at Yokohama. The Monocacy has sailed from Shanghai for target practice. The Dixie is at Naples. The north Atlantic squadron is due at Hampton Roads on April 21.

Italian Deputies Deadlocked.

ROME, April 4.—A parliamentary deadlock was reached yesterday in the Italian chamber of deputies when the entire Socialist group left the house as a protest against a violation of the constitution.

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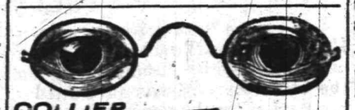

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DUBLIN, April 4.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert off Kingstown was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

The passage of the channel was smooth, and the queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead owing to the threatening weather conditions should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday instead of 2 p. m., but at the latter hour the Victoria and

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted with the thunder of 21 guns from each ship of the British channel squadron.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay, and from the jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note, and the entry of the queen into Dublin today will probably be a repetition of similar friendly conditions.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet "Dear, dirty Dublin" was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedraggled, its finery, which rivaled London's jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from the steady rain which, according to the weather prophets, will be repeated today. However, last evening when the showers ceased illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible.

The castle was gay with a dinner party, including the leading Irish nobility, and a spirit of good natured revelry prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

The queen will disembark some time before noon today and will drive from Kingstown through the city, reaching the vice regal lodge about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The progress of the queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

Airbrake Plant to Close.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 4.—The entire plant of the New York Airbrake company is tied up on account of a misunderstanding existing between the company and the laborers employed there. One thousand men are out of work. Yesterday the men submitted a proposition to the company asking a reference to the state board of arbitration. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the company replied, "We have nothing to arbitrate." It is stated that the company will close down its plant for three months.

Resignation of Mr. Davis Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior has been accepted by Secretary Hitchcock by direction of the president. The resignation, it is understood, was sent directly to the president by Mr. Davis, but was referred to the secretary of the interior to be accepted by him in the regular course. Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything in regard to the resignation. He believed that the statements made by Mr. Davis fully covered the case.

Commission to Sail April 15.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, spent some time yesterday in consultation with Secretary Root. He expects to leave Washington this afternoon, going to California by way of Chicago. He will pay a brief visit to his sister at San Diego, but will be in San Francisco by the 13th inst. to meet the remainder of the commission and to sail on the 15th for Manila.

Kearsarge Again at Sea.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 4.—The battleship Kearsarge went to sea again yesterday for her final acceptance trial. The board of inspection went aboard at an early hour, and at 9 o'clock the Kearsarge left the harbor. She will undergo exhaustive tests of her turrets and seagoing qualities.

Mrs. McKinley Better.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mrs. McKinley, who has been confined to her room for some time on account of an attack of grip, is greatly improved and yesterday for the first time in the last week or more was able to take a drive with the president.

Small Cotton Movement.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows that the movement of cotton for March was 580,568 bales against 639,457 last year and 701,491 year before last.

DIRT CLEARANCE.

IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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CANAL COMMISSION BACK.

Three Months Spent In Central America Inspecting Routes.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Atlas line steamer Alleghany, which has just arrived here, brought Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, Colonel O. H. Ernst, Professor E. R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania and ex-Senator Samuel Pasco of Florida of the isthmian canal commission. The commission has spent the last three months in Central America selecting the best route for a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific, and all of the commissioners have now returned to this country except G. S. Morison, who is still at work on the isthmus of Darien.

The commissioners started at once for Washington, where the commission will be busy for some time preparing its report, which it expects to present in December. Admiral Walker refused to divulge the opinions of the commission as to which is the best route, and also declined to commit himself on the question of whether the canal should be fortified.

"Our duty will be simply to state the facts and to present to congress the result of our survey and work," the admiral said. "Both routes have their advantages, and these will be set forth. We have examined the whole country down there."

Speaking of the work done by the commission in Central America he said:

"Everywhere we were well received and entertained. The sentiment of the people is for the United States to build the canal. For any one to say which will be the best route is a pretty hard thing. Our report will be made on what we consider the best route, taking everything into consideration. But even now we have not gathered all the information on the subject necessary, and there are still at work down there about 400 men making surveys, getting engineering data and studying the topography of the country."

To Improve Hawaiian Harbor.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The naval board, of which Admiral Barker is chairman, appointed to prepare plans for the establishment of a naval and coaling station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, has completed its labors. The board was deterred by the absence of data respecting the character of the coral formations in the harbor from submitting close estimates of the cost of making the harbor accessible for large ships. This data can be had only by a series of borings, which will be made while the work of improving the channel across the entrance bar is in progress. The $100,000 recently appropriated will be utilized for this purpose as soon as the money can be transferred to the navy department.

Both Hands Blown Off.

PATERSON, N. J., April 4.—William Pierson, 19 years old, found an old double barreled gun near his home at Edison mountain. The stock of the gun was missing. Pierson loaded the gun and made a trail of powder on the ground for the purpose of setting it off. The fuse lighted, and Pierson fled. But the powder seemed to have gone out, and Pierson went back and picked up the gun. It exploded, and both Pierson's hands were blown off. He walked a mile and a half to secure medical assistance and suffered so from loss of blood that he may die.

Revolt In the Cameroons Spreading.

BERLIN, April 4.—The serious condition of affairs in the German Cameroons continues to engage attention here. It is said that the revolt already extends along the entire length of the Mungo river. Everywhere the villages are deserted, and the planters find it impossible to get workers. Most of the workers from the hinterland have fled, including the Balis and the Weis, and it is now expected that the flourishing cocoa plantations of 25,000 hectares around the Cameroon mountains will fall back into a state of wilderness until autumn.

Men Defeat Women In Kansas.

TOPEKA, April 4.—The election for city offices in the town of Beattie, Marshall county, Monday was a contest between men and women, and the men won. The ticket composed entirely of women were elected a year ago. The women officers, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Totten, mayor, were candidates for re-election. The men rebelled against the strict prohibition enforced by the women, and the men's ticket was elected with the exception of a clerk, one councilman and the marshal. The latter is a man.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There have been 70 cases of plague at Melbourne.

The plague situation at Honolulu was reported much improved.

Owing to the small ice crop Norway may be drawn on for ice this season.

A telegraph office has been opened by the Chinese administration in Peking.

An interoceanic canal company with $100,000,000 capital was incorporated at Trenton.

The Mexican army will be reorganized by leaving out the criminals sentenced to military service as punishment.

The Carnegie company will expend between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 in improving Conneaut (Ohio) harbor.

The second chamber of the states general of Holland approved the international arbitration convention of the peace conference.

A Mother's Terrible Crime.

ROCHESTER, April 4.—Because she could get no more credit at a corner grocery store, Mrs. Catharine Meyer, aged 32, wife of a coal driver, living at 449 Joseph avenue, yesterday afternoon killed her two children, a daughter 3 years old and a son 1 year old, by throwing them into a cistern under the floor in the rear of the kitchen. She then threw herself into the cistern, where all three bodies were found at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Meyer left a note addressed to her relatives which was written rather incoherently, but said in substance that she owed a grocery bill of $1.06 and that the grocer had refused to trust her for any more supplies.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Allen, Simeon F. Malone; Piney Creek, James A. Angell. Pennsylvania—Chillisquaque, Jeremiah Summers; Clay, Abraham E. Lane; Constitution, Harry C. Merryman; Fairbrook, George W. Johnston; Grahamville, James W. Scott; Mastersonville, J. S. Hackman; Richardsville, Maggie G. Moorhead; Sunset, Joseph Hanna. New York—Hartland, James Manchester; Plutarch, Michael Raab; Stockport, Charles R. Van de Carr; West Patterson, John L. Conklin.

Will Lose His Eye.

NEW HAVEN, April 4.—Glover Beardsley, Yale 1903, of Auburn, N. Y., will lose the sight of his right eye as the result of an accident. In cleaning out a stylographic pen several days ago a piece of broken glass and a few drops of ink entered his eye, causing a very painful inflammation in a day or two. He was treated by a local physician with poor success until two days ago, when he went to New York to consult a specialist, who told him that he would lose the sight of the right eye.

A Big Coal Contract.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—The Pittsburg Coal company has just received one of the largest contracts for coal ever awarded a single company. The National Steel company, American Tin Plate company and the American Steel Hoop company have awarded to the local coal concern a joint contract for supplying most of the coal used in the various mills for a year. While the exact figures on the deal are withheld, it is said the contract is worth in the neighborhood of $10,000,000.

Baker Lynching Case Goes Over.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—In the federal court the case of the Lake City citizens charged with lynching Postmaster Baker and burning the postoffice in 1898 was carried over to the next April term on motion of the district attorney. When the case was first tried last April, the jury disagreed. It is the opinion here that the government will abandon the effort to convict.

Dewey Would Accept.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The World this morning prints an alleged statement by Admiral Dewey in which he is quoted as saying that if the American people want him for president he "would be only too willing to serve."

Germany Not Influencing Turkey.

BERLIN, April 4.—Reports from Washington intimating that Germany is instigating Turkey to take unfriendly action against American meats are emphatically denied by the German foreign office.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 4 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 5—Meeting of board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.
April 6—Meeting of Borough Council.
April 6—Entertainment at 38 Myrtle avenue for benefit of King's Daughters.
April 7—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building.
April 8—R. M. Honeyman and southern jubilee singers at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.
April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

Now is the Time to Build.

The opponents to the immediate construction of a City Hall scoff at the claim that the price of available building sites for such a structure will increase any in the next few years, and then in the next breath insist that building materials are bound to go lower. The arguments do not fit together. It is a fact that if building materials do decrease in price as compared with the present rates the demand for property for building purposes will also increase—and none quicker than the available sites for the proposed municipal building.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that a year, two years, or possibly ten years hence a saving of perhaps $5 000 might be made in the cost of constructing a City Hall, of what avail would delay be to the city in respect to this improvement? It would simply mean that the saving in the actual cost of construction of the building would be more than equaled in the increased cost of a site. If the claims of the opponents of the project are sound as to cost of construction, a look into the future with reference to a site puts a practical discount upon them at once.

If Plainfield is to have a City Hall at all, the time to build it is in the immediate future. To put the consummation of the idea over to an indefinite time means to kill it entirely—and this, we believe, is contrary to the wishes of the majority of the people of the city.

Time Has Proven.

Time has proven that the Elizabeth City Council was dealing right with the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the matter of granting that corporation a valuable franchise for the use of a public street in that city to lay their tracks on and complete the trolley projected from Plainfield to the county seat. The fight on the part of the Council to secure the proper protection of the people's rights was a long and bitter one. The Council was accused of unfair dealing with the corporation and the strongest kind of influence was brought to bear to induce undeserved concessions to the trolley syndicate. It was persistently and freely claimed throughout the negotiations that the trolley company would never build the line as it had planned as long as the Council maintained its stand. Finding that it could not hoodwink the Council the trolley syndicate has begun active operations to take advantage of the terms of the franchise. By so doing the syndicate has again proven itself to be a firm of gigantic bluffers.

The New Brunswick Fredonian, which poses as the leading Republican organ of Middlesex county, is again under new management. This time W. B. and C. A. Prickitt, of Metuchen, have obtained a controling interest in the concern, and will use their energy and ability in trying to put the paper on a prosperous basis. The Fredonian, once one of the best paying newspaper properties in the State, has passed through many vicissitudes during the last few years. The Messrs. Prickitt believe that they will be able to succeed where others have failed, and in this effort The Daily Press wishes them the best of luck.

The editor of the News has thus far tried to evade the accusation that he actually asked Congressman Fowler to appoint him postmaster of Plainfield. Perhaps this is so because he was never asked direct. To overcome this suspicion we now put this question to the editor of the News: "Did you not appeal, personally, to Congressman Fowler to recommend your name to the President for nomination as Postmaster of Plainfield?" We shall await the answer, together with many others, with considerable interest.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The fact was noted at the recent swearing into office of the newly elected Mayor of Burlington that his is the only Mayoralty commission that under the city charter is issued by the Governor. It was also stated that Burlington is the oldest chartered city in the United States, even antedating Saint Augustine, Fla., in this respect. Burlington's civic existence dates back to 1677, and there is reason to belive that it has about held its own ever since.

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One of the first of the spring flowers to appear is the trailing arbutus. It is only to be found in one place in this section and that is in the vicinity of Bonhamtown, a little settlement south of Metuchen and on the edge of the sand hills that border the lower part of the Raritan river. Every year many parties go from this city awheel and in carriages to gather the fragrant little flowers that are to be found half buried in the sand. They have not yet appeared in this neighborhood although they are reported at Lakewood. A few days of warm sun will bring out the blossoms as buds are now numerous near Bonhamtown.

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It is learned from the Sussex Record that "Uzie Sammis, the natural born genius and inventor, living up in the region of rattlesnakes, black bass and huckleberries, is quite indignant at Tamarack Pole Bill because he published his latest invention as a cow milking machine. Uz says there isn't the slightest bit of truth in that story. He says that no patent can be granted for a milking machine, for no one can get their ideas on such a machine to work to perfection, and that hundreds have spent their time on such an invention to meet a dismal failure." Uzie, however, does not deny that he is working on a new machine which he hopes to have perfected in a short time, and he has promised that The Record man shall be present at the trial.

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While Captain "Joe" Castner, of New Brunswick, was on his way to the Philippines last summer in charge of a lot of soldiers, the transport stopped at Nagasaki, Japan, to make some repairs, and Captain Castner was sent to obtain the necessary permission from the Governor. To his amazement he found the Governor able to speak English perfectly. On his explaining the object of his visit, the Governor asked him what part of the United States he came from. And when he had told him that he was a native of New Brunswick, N. J., the Governor said: "Your name is Castner, is it? Well, are you not the boy who used to go shooting up DeRussey lane when I was a student in Rutgers College?" Explanations followed, and it turned out that Captain Castner was the very boy, while the Governor proved to be Ichizy Hattori, who was graduated from Rutgers College in 1875. Needless to say Captain Castner received the desired permission and was royally treated during his stay. At their last meeting a few weeks ago the trustees of Rutgers conferred the honorary degree of LL. D., on Governor Hattori.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Noel B. Parks has resigned as a member of the Cranford Board of Education, his time being so fully occupied that he could not give the time required to Board matters.

—Next Sunday an offering will be taken at the Crescent Avenue church for the expenses of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference that is to be held in New York in a short time.

—The skeleton of an Indian has been found under an old shanty occupied by Ellen Leeds, the aged widow of Andrew Leeds, an early settler at Atlantic City. The skeleton was first dug out near the Shell Mountains forty years ago.

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Easter Neckwear Novelties.

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For the Little Folks.

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For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

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		Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts	$3.25 to $8.49

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Black All-Wool Diagonal Serge, 45 inches wide	50c yd	Black Henrietta Silk warp, 45 inches wide	1.00 yd
Black All-wool Cloth, 54 in wide, heavy quality	49c yd	Black Mohair Crepon, 45 in wide	98c yd
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 4.—A number of the friends of Mrs. Anna Cannon, mother of Percy Cannon, were entertained on Monday night by Mrs. Cannon on the occasion of her birthday. Some of the guests were from Plainfield. The evening was passed, after congratulations were extended Mrs. Cannon, by social intercourse and music. The affair was one of the few pleasant events in the lives of these people.

The new one-story building being erected by Postmaster Dealaman east of his store is nearly completed. The one at the extreme east will be occupied by Henry Wiedenhapf, the butcher. The other will be used by Mr. Dealaman as a real estate office.

The dime social given by the Daughters of Liberty at Friendship Hall, New Market, last night, was one of the pleasant events in the history of that organization. The mock marriage was the feature of the entertainment.

The collateral offered by John Milliken for a quantity of farm implement bought last week at the auction of Z. P. Osmun has been refused by the latter gentleman and Milliken threatens litigation

Lud Frazee has joined forces with painter Edward Ayers and together they are beautifying many homes hereabouts.

William Hamilton has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by H. L. Terry on East Front street

Nearly all of the 300 shares offered by the Building and Loan Association have been engaged.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. Aus. Smith and J. H. Bayles.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley has been drawn upon the Grand Jury of Middlesex county.

David Mattis has moved to New Brunswick where he has secured work.

Edward Ayers is painting Barney Siriskey's house on North avenue.

Fred Stilliger has secured a job as fireman on the Central Railroad.

Alice Apgar has been visiting her sister in Newark this week.

Arthur Giles and Sam Merrill have exchanged houses.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 4.—Sad and impressive were the funeral services of Mrs. Alfred McKown, which were held from her late home in Fanwood yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The spacious house was filled with the sorrowing relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the one they had loved in life for her loving character, charitable deeds and Christian forbearance during her pain and suffering. When the hour arrived for the sad services to begin Rev. J. Parks announced his text as taken from Job 9; 12: "Behold He Taketh Away, Who Can Hinder Him, Who Will Say Unto Him What Doeth Thou?" During the impressive services many eyes were dimmed with tears. During his remarks he spoke of having served the family of the deceased during the last fifteen years During that time he had officiated in both sorrow and joy, having had the pleasure to officiate as her pastor at her wedding, and as the family pastor had spoke the last sad words over her mother and later over her little child. Dr. Parks was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Shott. The floral tokens of love from the family and friends nearly hid the casket and consisted of pillows, designs and clusters. Interment was made in the family burial plot in the Baptist cemetery. Mrs. McKown is survived by a husband and a son.

Wm. S. Corey received a sad telegram Monday, announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bequa, which occurred Sunday night at her home at Schodack Landing, N. Y. Mrs. Requa death was not unexpected, as she has been a suffering from consumption for nearly two years, and during the past winter has been confined to her bed nearly all the time. At times the disease would halt in its dread work, and it was hoped that she would be able to stand the journey back to the town of her childhood, but the disease seemed to fasten again with renewed vigor and the end came Sunday night. Interment will be made at Schodack Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

All those interested in the work of the Citizens' League are invited to attend the meeting to be held this evening in the Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, is attending the Methodist conference being held at Paterson this week.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. Jane Adair, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander MacCauley.

The Pedagogical Club held one of their interesting readings in the school parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Schick is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Bordentown.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 4.—E. A. Miller, a lineman employed by the Suburban Electric Light Co., was at work on the top of a pole Monday afternoon when he lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He was picked up and taken to his home on Central avenue, where it was found that his right arm was fractured below the shoulder blade. Dr. R. R. Sinclair set the broken bone and the patient is now doing nicely, although he is badly bruised about the body.

The ladies of the Willard W. C. T. U. have succeeded in getting Mrs. Mabel Conklin to come to Westfield and deliver two lectures. The first will be given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 11, when she will speak on "That Boy of Yours" and on the following evening at the Baptist church when she will take for her subject "Why Young Men go Wrong."

The members of the Thimble Club, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Myron Williams, on Kimball avenue, decided to give a musical at the home of Mrs. Henry Cooke, on Westfield avenue, on the evening of Easter Monday.

Leonard Kissam has entered the Whiteman's Telegraph School and Railroad Business College at Chatham, N. Y.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 4.—It is reported that the night operator and yard master at the station were held up Saturday night. Detectives were out today looking up the case.

David Blackford has given up the idea of harvesting more ice this season, so he has removed his engine from the ice houses to his home.

The storage men had a short day yesterday. Prospects are not very good for work there this summer.

Wm. Reilley has been transferred to Charles Soper's section, and Dennis Harlo has taken Reilley's place.

Charles Soper went to Newark yesterday to assume his new duties at that place.

The road scraper is improving the dirt roads around town.

Dan Laing made a business trip to New York yesterday.

Garden-making is the order of the day now.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 4.—Dr. S. C. Trout man, whose wife died about a week ago, was stricken with paralysis Monday, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Miss Helen Bryan, of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryan.

The newly-appointed Judge, Louis H. Schenck, will be sworn in tomorrow.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Work was started yesterday grading and macadamizing Evergreen avenue in Woodland Park.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

—If you are looking for up-to date sporting goods you can find them at B. W. Hand's, West Front street. He keeps a full line of Spalding's goods.

—The Westfield fire department is having a fire alarm box placed at Garwood. The key to the box will be in the grocery store on Centre street.

—Justice Nash will pay an official visit to Freehold Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening. Tomorrow evening he goes to Elizabeth and Friday evening to Bayonne.

—Examination of the catechism class at St. Peter's Lutheran church takes place next Sunday. The solemn rite of confirmation follows at the same service.

—Press want ads pay.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Myers, of Liberty street, is confined to her home with illness.

James Southard, of Newark, is visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. Zabriski has rented Mrs. Kate Marsh's residence on Franklin place.

Miss Hastings, of New York State, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is much improved from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is very much improved from a recent illness.

Miss May Coleman, of this city, sailed yesterday for Cuba, where she will visit some friends.

Herbert Mattox, a grandchild of Constable "Bob" Mattox, is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Newark.

Mrs. Frederic F. Gaines, of Easton, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Morse, of Franklin place.

George Schlereth, of West Second street, is much improved from a recent illness, caused by blood poisoning.

A. C. Stebbins and George Greenleaf, of the Pond Tool Machine Works, are out of town for a few days on business.

Miss Haviland, of this city, will soon deliver a lecture on birds before the scholars of one of the public schools.

Mrs. Butler and her daughter Miss Butler left the city Monday for Mt. St. Clements, where they will remain until June.

Miss Josie Adams, of Franklin place, has gone to the Stimpson Cottage, Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, for the summer.

Patrick Casey, the Park avenue undertaker, attended the funeral of his brother-in law, John Lynch, in New York, last Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of West Third street, was brightened Sunday by the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl.

Miss Hattie Squires, of Grove street, has secured a position with Wm. Debele, the Somerset street milk dealer and confectioner.

DeWitt C. Ivins and family, of Hillside avenue, have moved from their home and are now boarding with Mrs. Rand, of Watchung avenue.

George Feiring, driver for Hose Company No. 3, of the West End, is off duty for a short time on account of a severe sprain of the back.

The many friends of John Rowland, of East Second street, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving from his recent serious illness.

Miss Messler, of this city, has secured the place at the local telephone office recently vacated by Mrs. John Auten, (nee Miss Nettie Chandler.)

Miss Coward and Miss Valentine, of this city, and Mrs. Cory, of Somerset street, left this morning for Washington, where they will spend several days sight seeing.

Miss Lulu French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French, of West Seventh street, who has been spending the winter with friends in Nassau, N. P., will return north this month.

Miss Nettie Beeching, president of the Primary Teachers' Union, will go to New Brunswick next week to teach the Sunday-school lesson for Easter Sunday before the Union at that place.

Firman A. Long, who recently made an assignment and went out of the grocery busines in the borough, has secured a situation with the North Plainfield Weekly Review as an advertisement solicitor.

Among the noticeable exhibits at the Fine Arts building in New York, where the exhibition of the Society of American Artists is being held, is a piece of sculpture by Effie Stillman, a daughter of Wm. Stillman, of London, the author and art critic, and a niece of the late Dr. Charles Stillman, of this place. The subject is a medallion head of the late Ambassador Bayard.

John Worth Coddington, of the borough, has returned from Newport News, Va., where he has been spending two weeks for the benefit of his health. While there he was aboard the new battleship, Kearsarge, which the Government intends to send to the Paris Exposition. He says that everything is on the boom at Newport News and it is a very lively place at present.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—George Richter, of Somerset street, has remodeled his building and it is now up-to-date.

—Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is erecting a barn in the rear of his residence wherein he will keep his horse and carriage.

—The Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union expect to attend the regular Institute which is to be held at Westfield early in May. The Union is also making arrangements to hold a meeting at Bound Brook very soon.

—Diphtheria has broken out in the family of D. W. Apgar, at Califon. Three members of the household have been striken with the disease. The public school has been closed, and every precaution taken to keep the disease from spreading.

—Percy Sutton, aged twelve years, son of Charles Sutton, of Glen Gardner, had his hand terribly injured by a signal cap which he found along the railroad tracks. The boy hit the cap with a stone, when it exploded. It was necessary to amputate two of his fingers.

—Relatives of Victor Brown, a Morristown young man, who is a member of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, United States Volunteers, now in the Philippine Islands, received information yesterday that the young soldier had been sent to the hospital in Imus suffering with malaria.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The management takes great pleasure in announcing of having secured "A Gay Farmer" company, who will appear at Music Hall Friday night and Saturday matinee and night. They come highly recommended both by press and public as being one of the strongest, liveliest organizations on the road. Mr. Kimball, the author, has spared nothing to make it a go wherever produced. It is a bright rural comedy, full of action from start to finish. The cast contains some well-known specialty artists, among whom may be mentioned Miss May Adams, the clever impersonator of negro melodies, assisted by the wonderful prodigy, Tom, the pickaninny. Also the Bijou Quartette, the well-known Worth Sisters, famous for their brilliant vocal and terpsichorean specialties, Mr. Carmichael, one of the funniest Irish comedians on the stage, and many others.

New Booklets.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
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No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
No. 9. Summer Homes, 1900.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Alsterweiler. Der 24 Jahre alte ledige Winzer Christian Oehl brachte sich in der rechten Schläfegegend einen Revolverschuß bei, in Folge dessen er verschied. Oehl litt schon längere Zeit an Verfolgungswahn.

Frankenthal. Zu einem Verbande haben sich hier die pfälzischen Fabrikanten künstlicher Mineralwässer zusammengeschlossen.

Kandel. Das hiesige Elektrizitätswerk ist fertig gestellt, und Kandel erstrahlte kürzlich zum ersten Male in seinem vollen neuen Lichtglanze. Jung und Alt war auf die Straße geeilt und freute sich wie in der Neujahrsnacht.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das königliche Konservatorium für Musik in Stuttgart hat im vergangenen Herbst 108 Zöglinge aufgenommen und zählt jetzt im Ganzen 499 Zöglinge. Unter den Zöglingen sind 292 aus Stuttgart, 88 aus dem übrigen Württemberg, 9 aus Baden, 8 aus Bayern, 3 aus Hessen-Darmstadt, 22 aus Preußen, 1 aus Elsaß-Lothringen, 7 aus Sachsen, 1 aus den sächsischen Herzogthümern, 1 aus Oesterreich-Ungarn, 15 aus der Schweiz, 4 aus Frankreich, 9 aus Großbritannien und Irland.—Neulich schoß der Schlosser Schienle jun. seine 25jährige Ehefrau in die Schläfe und erschoß sich dann selbst. Das Motiv war Eifersucht.

Ellwangen. Der kürzlich verstorbene Kaufmann Pollack aus Wien, ein geborener Ellwanger, hat der Marienpflege 500 Mark vermacht und überdies ein Legat von 20,000 Mark ausgesetzt, das je hälftig für kirchliche und weltliche Zwecke bestimmt ist.

Heilbronn. Der hiesige „Verein für Feuerbestattung" hatte einen Zuwachs seiner Mitglieder von 339 auf 373 im verflossenen Jahre zu verzeichnen. Von diesen Mitgliedern, unter denen sich 35 Damen befinden, sind 252 in Heilbronn ansässig. Die letztwilligen Verfügungen sind von 105 auf 144 im vergangenen Jahr gestiegen.

Langenfall. Bei einem Neubau des Bauern Denner fand man nur wenige Centimeter unter der Erde in einem Hafen circa 788 Stück Silbermünzen spanischen und russischen Ursprungs mit den Jahreszahlen 1576 bis 1804. Sämmtliche Münzen sind gut erhalten.

Tiefenbronn. Der verstorbene Adolf Henne hat 10,000 Mark zum Besten der hiesigen Armen vermacht.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Nachtrag zum Eisenbahnbaubudget, der sich auf über 10,000,000 Mark beläuft, enthält unter Anderem folgende Hauptposten: Für die Errichtung einer elektrischen Centrale auf der Rheinau bei Mannheim 1,492,000 Mark; für Stationserweiterungen in Sedach, Wiesloch, Mingolsheim, Grötzingen, Jöringen 900,000 Mark, für die Bahnhoferweiterung in Pforzheim 1,000,000 Mark, Erweiterung der elektrischen Centrale in Karlsruhe 1,115,000 Mark. — Die Strafkammer verurtheilte zwei Mitglieder der internationalen Taschendiebsgesellschaft, die seit geraumer Zeit die süddeutschen Bahnhöfe heimgesucht; es sind dies der Kellner Gardon aus Nizza und die 25 Jahre alte Wittwe Lea Pongibout aus Commentry, die eine Frau Dr. Breuer aus Breslau bestohlen haben. Gardon erhielt zwei Jahre Zuchthaus, die Pongibout ein Jahr.

Heddesheim. Vor der Strafkammer hatte sich der Hauptlehrer Johann Winter aus Heddesheim wegen Körperverletzung im Amte zu verantworten. Er hatte einen Schüler, der zu spät kam und über die Zurechtweisung murrte, geohrfeigt. Dem Jungen platzte das linke Trommelfell. Das Urtheil lautete auf 30 Mark Geldstrafe.

Mannheim. Unsere Stadt zählte am 1. Januar d. J. 131,881 Einwohner, gegen 123,526 am 1. Januar 1899. Eine solche Zunahme ist in Mannheim noch nie dagewesen.

Pforzheim. In der Liste der Burenoffiziere, die mit Cronje in die Hände der Engländer gefallen sind, figurirt auch ein Lieutenant van Angersten. Vermuthlich ist dieser ein Deutscher aus Pforzheim mit Namen Augenstein, der als Einjähriger bei der Artillerie gedient hatte und vor zwei oder drei Jahren nach Transvaal gegangen ist. Nach hierhergelangten Briefen ist Augenstein bei Beginn des Krieges in das Burenheer eingetreten und hat dort einen Offiziersrang erhalten.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Landesausschuß hat dem Landesverband der landwirthschaftlichen Kreisvereine einen Betrag von 20,000 Mark verwilligt. Der Landesverband plant, einen Konsumverein großen Stils zu bilden; und die 20,000 Mark sind zum Betriebskapital bestimmt.

Metz. Hier hat sich der sächsische Artillerie-Oberlieutenant Stahlmann erschossen. Eine unheilbare Krankheit soll die Ursache gewesen sein.

Mülhausen. Der 56jährige Maurer Johann Keller aus Niederaspach wurde von der Mülhauser Strafkammer wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von vier Monaten verurtheilt.

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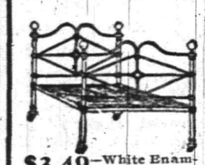

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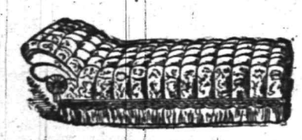

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A DOMESTIC CRISIS.

How Mrs. Blaine's Eight Hour Servants' Day Rule Would Work.

A system of household service which is receiving practical demonstration in the home of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago is causing serious discussion among householders of less wealth. Professor Patrick Geddes of Edinburgh, who recently lectured in Chicago, suggested that there was a chance of improving the condition of household servants by regulating their labor to an eight hour schedule. So well did Mrs. Blaine receive the idea that she resolved at once to adopt it in her own home.

The system necessitated the dividing of forces into watches, like sailors on shipboard, and cooks, maids, butlers, laundresses, coachmen and grooms have been so classified that they now labor only eight hours a day.

That the attempt to regulate the servant's social condition must end disastrously seems almost inevitable. The domestic service problem is already so complicated that it was to be hoped that the kitchen would still remain our own and that labor regulations would not be required in them. But in the face of such a venture as this it becomes necessary to meet the problem squarely.

In modest households where only one, two or even three servants are kept the greatest difficulty will be encountered. Rules should certainly be made that will meet the demands of the many households and not for those where relays of servants can be had and where a number of assistant housekeepers simplify the duties of the managing head.

The case of domestic service cannot be considered parallel with factory or office duties, where life is apart from the labor done and where activity begins and ends at a regular hour.

It would seem as though the dangers of such a scheme would be innumerable. Servants are already demanding

MRS. EMMONS BLAINE.

many concessions which are very exacting for modest households. What their demands would amount to under this eight hour system we cannot even guess at, but they would probably make the situation unbearable.

There is one feature of the case that may be relied upon, the production of specialists in that field of labor. There will be a distinctive line drawn between the duties of chambermaid and waitress, laundress and chambermaid, etc. The result will be that many mistresses will be obliged to resume the old custom of attending to their household duties themselves, or they will have to employ inferior service at exorbitant prices.

Much of the dissatisfaction among servants arises from improper management. The fault lies with the mistresses themselves, who are either too indifferent or too lazy to teach the servants or else because they are unacquainted with household economics. Where the mistress is fully acquainted with the duties that devolve upon each servant the work is easily arranged so as to make it lighter for all concerned.

The old plan of housekeeping has proved a great success, especially where the mistress is reasonable and sensible. Servants have seemed happy, and the result has been satisfactory, though this is true only where there has been much consideration between mistress and servants and between the servants themselves.

How the system is to be managed where one servant is kept is a distracting problem.

Other difficulties that present themselves even to the wealthy is the matter of housing so many servants as would be required for a large household. Large city mansions are arranged to accommodate from 10 to 20 servants. With the new regulation three times as many will have to be provided for.

That domestic service will have to undergo the same process of civilization and specialization as other trades in order to obtain systematic results seems feasible enough, but how any well regulated house can operate washing and ironing, the entertainment of guests and any extra labor on the eight hour system remains to be shown.

The servant problem is so difficult that it requires careful thought for its adjustment. The present solution seems very impractical and almost impossible with but two servants. And it seems doubtful if an attempt is made to bring the complex workings of the household within the regulations of a labor schedule that anything but disorder will result. JEANETTE DEVOE.

HOUSE UPSIDE DOWN.

One of the Most Unique Features of the Paris Exposition.

It Is Called "The Inverted Mansion"—Some Startling Illusions Produced by Ingenious Arrangement of Mirrors.

Visitors to the exhibition at Paris who make their entrance by the Place de la Concorde will probably wonder whether they are the victims of hallucination or the subject of a seasonable practical joke. They will be confronted with a weird-looking structure, which a momentary examination will show them is in reality a house. But it is not an ordinary dwelling place. Architects usually have a weakness for laying their foundations upon a solid substratum of earth. Not so the designer of the "Manoir a l'Envers." He has laid the foundations in the clouds, and the only communication with mother earth is by way of the chimneys and turrets of his feudal mansion. Nevertheless, there is no danger of its falling into pieces with its occupants, for, be it noted, this topsy-turvy mansion is not uninhabited. The visitor draws closer and glances at the windows; people dressed like himself look out. To his astonishment they are as topsy-turvy as the house, for their feet point skywards and their heads are directed towards the ground.

If anxious to solve the mystery and to learn how it has become possible for mere humanity to emulate the fly and walk upside down, the visitor will find his bewilderment increased. In fact, says the New York Journal, the apparent intention of the designer of the "Manoir" is to instill a lasting doubt in the minds of men as to whether they do really stand on their heads or their heels.

Immediately the visitor enters he at once becomes part and parcel of the topsy-turvy scheme. He is ushered into a room, and gradually it dawns upon him that he is really walking upon the ceiling. He looks anxiously round him for something to clutch; there is nothing! He takes one cautious step—another! He has achieved the

A VERITABLE FREAK.
(The Inverted House for the Exposition at Paris, France.)

impossible; he has learned to walk with his head where his heels should be. The lesson thus being learned, he will find it possible to enjoy with equanimity the ordinary doings of humanity from his novel point of view. He may proceed to a bathroom and perceive a steaming jet of hot water spouting upward into the tub. He may proceed to the *dining-room*, where, the laws of gravity being suspended, the table remains unmoved directly over his head, and all the paraphernalia of the table, the plates, the cutlery, the flowers, sustain their positions without any more effort than the guests dining thereat.

Thence he may visit the kitchen, where the chef, in immaculate white apron, is busily engaged in his usual duties. The cook lets fall a saucepan lid; unconsciously the visitor puts up his hand to protect his head, but there is no need for him to do so, since, like everything else in this abode, the saucepan lids obey laws of their own. Then there is the drawing-room, where standing alongside the chandelier he may avail himself of the unexampled opportunity afforded him for studying the art of the Parisian coiffeur as displayed upon the head of a lady who at the piano beneath is tinkling out the tune of the latest popular song. Even Gulliver in all his travels never witnessed anything more singular.

This ingenious production is the idea of a Russian engineer, and a French architect is responsible for the building itself, while British capital has made its erection possible. Needless to say, an ingenious arrangement of mirrors is responsible for an illusion which for elaborate detail easily transcends anything previously attempted in the same line.

Created a Sulphur Lake.

In the western part of the Mexican state of Michoacan, near the Lake of Chapula, in the Gudrache hacienda, an underground rumbling was heard recently, followed by a strong detonation, which threw the populace into a panic. An immense column of smoke rose from a neighboring hill, which is famous for its sulphur springs. A lake of hot sulphur water formed on the plateau of the hill. The lake is 1,000 feet across and 40 feet deep.

"God" on American Coins.

The word "God" never appeared in any government act until the year 1864, when, at the suggestion of the director of the mint, ex-Gov. Pollock, of Pennsylvania, "In God We Trust" was stamped on the copper two-cent piece. Before this time "E Pluribus Unum" had been the motto. Strange to relate, "E Pluribus Unum" on coins never was authorized by law.

Salesgirls War on Slang.

The salesgirls in a New Jersey town have started a crusade against the use of slang.

FIREMEN ARE BRAVE.

Often Risk Their Lives to Save Those of Others.

Chicago's Fire Department and How It Is Managed — Men and Horses Trained to Respond Without Delay.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

A MAN without hat or coat ran to the corner of Halsted and Madison streets, a few nights ago, and, with nervous hands, unlocked the red fire-box. In an instant he had turned in the alarm. There was a slight buzzing in the electric ticker in the fire department in the city hall.

"Box 333," said the man in charge.

At the same time the tickers were buzzing in engine houses Nos. 5, 7, 17, 34, 40, and in hook and ladder houses Nos. 2, 6, and the alarm was given for fire-marshals A, 5 and 6.

The coatless and hatless man had put in motion the machinery of the

PULLING BOX 333.

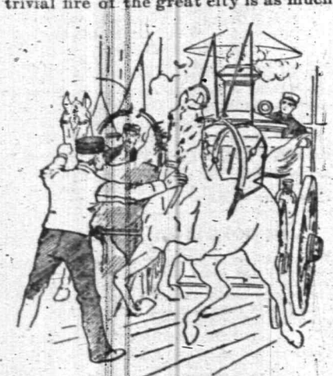
great fire department of Chicago. In less time almost than it takes to write it the sturdy little engines with their snorting furnaces were puffing out big clouds of black smoke, the snake-like coils of the heavy rubber hose were scattered here and there across the street, while the firemen were throwing strong streams of fire into the windows of the shambling tenement building from which fierce flames were darting. There was Chief Swenie himself, the veteran fire fighter of half a century, in top rubber boots and rubber hat, cool and deliberate. There were his two assistants. On each side of the street were little piles of coal to feed the engines. On the sidewalk was a crowd of men, women and children, who had gathered there in an incredibly short space of time.

The second alarm had been already turned in, calling out engines Nos. 1, 3, 10, 12, 18 and truck No. 4, with two additional marshals. Still the flames grew higher and snapped more fiercely, and the third alarm was turned in, bringing out five more engines, another truck and another marshal. For four hours the department fought steadily with the flames and then, smouldering and black, the ruins stood like specters in the deserted street.

This is but an an outline of the daily work of the fire department of the city of Chicago. There are incidents enough and stories enough connected with every fire around which one might weave a romance more thrilling, more pathetic and abounding more with the bravery of noble men than is portrayed in the most imaginative work of fiction.

Here are the stories of heroes who brave without fear the flames — and risk without question their own lives, to save the lives of others.

But back of it all is a most remarkable system—a system so replete with minutiae and details that the most trivial fire of the great city is as much



WHEN THE BELL RINGS.

a part of the records as the most disastrous conflagration.

An idea of the magnitude of the work in hand may be obtained when it is known that in the year 1898 there were 5,048 fires in the city of Chicago, involving a valuation of property amounting to $91,922,210, with a loss of $2,651,735 and an insurance of $56,550,740. There were 6,423 alarms turned in during that year, and of those 3,526 were first alarms, 64 second alarms, 22 third alarms and 38 fourth alarms, or as they are called, 4-11. In addition to this there were 26 special calls and 2,752 "still" alarms—that is, alarms turned in by telephone or messenger.

There are 1,300 fire alarm boxes and the same number of police boxes in the various fire districts of Chicago. This box, 333, at the corner of Halsted and Madison streets, represents one of the worst fire districts in Chicago, but just south, at the corner of Halsted and Fourteenth streets, is the banner box, No. 325. Last year this box was pulled 77 times.

One who is not familiar with the workings of the fire department of a large city can scarcely have an idea of its scope and magnitude.

The chief of the department in Chicago is D. J. Swenie, who celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a fireman December 3, 1899. And yet he is so hale and hearty and active that one would not venture in putting his age a day above 55.

The rank and file are as well drilled as soldiers in an army. There are 1,100 firemen in this city, 87 engines, 27 trucks, 4 fire boats, and 2 hose companies located in the suburbs where there are high pressure water systems.

The perfect arrangement of the fire telegraph system has reduced to a minimum the time it takes for the firemen to respond to a fire. When an alarm is turned in the number of the box is indicated automatically at the headquarters of the fire department in the city hall and in the engine houses which must respond on the first call. On the first alarm the fire marshal or the chief of the battalion, responds in person. The average number of engine companies called out is five and one hook and ladder company. If the chief of the battalion sees that the fire promises to spread, he pulls the box again and turns in what is known as a 2-11. On this second alarm five more engines and another truck generally respond—but this depends entirely upon the locality. A third alarm, known as 3-11, calls out five more engines. Sometimes after the first alarm is given, when the conflagration is quite threatening, a 4-11 is turned in, combining a second and a third alarm. When the second alarm is turned in—that is, the 2-11—the chief of the battalion goes direct to the fire alarm office in the city hall where a large board is fastened to the wall. This board has holes in it each representing an engine and truck company. The chief places pegs in the hole of each company that has been called out and in this way the department keeps track of all the companies. As a territory becomes unprotected on account of a large fire, companies are called from more remote districts to take the place of the absent men. Thus are the firemen shifted back and forth in order that the whole city may be protected. There are 16 battalion districts in the city with as many chiefs.

Probably the most interesting feature of the fire department is the celerity with which the firemen respond to alarms. In each of the engine houses—day or night—a man is continually on watch at the switchboard where the alarms are indicated. Above the engine room are the sleep-

HIS BRAVEST DEED.

ing apartments of the men. On the first floor are the horses in their stalls. Adjoining them is the engine with kindling and coal ready for the touch of a match. Above the engine are the harnesses which can be instantly adjusted at the touch of a button. If, for instance, the man on watch gets an alarm at midnight he instantly turns the switch, a gong is sounded, the horses are immediately released automatically and, trained to their work, they spring to their places in front of the engine and the harness falls upon their backs. While this is going on the men spring from their beds and, in a twinkling, slip on their "bunkers"—this is, rubber boots with trousers attached—slide down the brass poles to the floor below and—well, before you can count three, they are ripping down the street to the fire. The best time that has ever been made here was by an engine company that went a distance of 121 feet to the first hydrant, laid 300 feet of hose and had 100 pounds of water pressure playing on the flames in 1 minute and 18 seconds after the alarm was turned in.

As much care is exercised in the selection of firemen as the government exercises in the enlistment of men in the army and navy. A man to be eligible for the Chicago fire department must be between the ages of 21 and 33 years; he must be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and must weigh not less than 135 pounds. In addition to this there is a rigid examination and investigation as to health and morals.

This in brief shows the system of the fire department of Chicago, one of the greatest organizations in the world, composed of brave men and conscientious officials.

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Startling Result.

"Remember, Deborah," said Mrs. Gumwell, "when dinner is ready you must come to the parlor door and say 'dinner is served.' That is the way they do in good society."

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"Dinner is served. That's the way they do it in good society."—Chicago Tribune.

Charity.

Mrs. Brown—A lady called to-day to solicit broken and discarded toys for the poor little orphans. Wouldn't you like to give them some of yours?

Bobby Brown — Why, certainly, mamma! I'll get right to work and break up a big batch of 'em!—Puck.

SPARROWS THAT SING.

No Two of the Birds Warble Precisely Alike, But the Same Bird Sings Many Tunes.

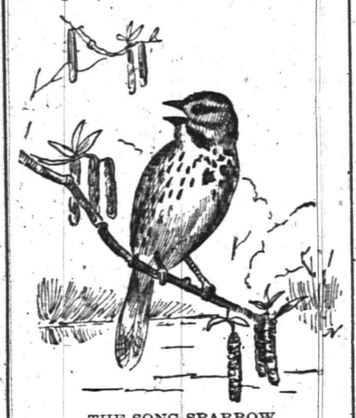
Sparrows are of many kinds, and in a general way the different kinds look so much alike that the beginner in bird study is apt to find them confusing, if not discouraging. They will try his patience, no matter how sharp and clever he may think himself, and unless he is much cleverer than the common run of humanity he will make a good many mistakes before he gets to the end of them.

One of the best and commonest of them all is the song-sparrow. His upper parts are mottled, of course, since he is a sparrow. His light-colored breast is sharply streaked, and in the middle of it the streaks usually run together and form a blotch. His outer tail-feathers are not white, and there is no yellow on the wings or about the head. These last points are mentioned in order to distinguish him from two other sparrows, with streaked breasts—the vesper-sparrow and the savanna.

By the middle of March song-sparrows reach New England in crowds—along with robins and red-winged blackbirds—and are to be heard singing on all hands, especially in the neighborhood of water. They remain until late autumn, and here and there one will be found even in midwinter.

The song, for which this sparrow is particularly distinguished, is a bright and lively strain, nothing very great in itself, perhaps, but thrice welcome for being heard so early in the season, when the ear is hungry after the long winter silence. Its chief distinction, however, is its amazing variety. Not only do no two birds sing precisely alike, but the same birds sing many tunes.

Of this latter fact, which I have known some excellent people to be skeptical about, you can readily satisfy yourself—and there is nothing like knowing a thing at first hand—if you will take the pains to keep a singer under your eye at the height of the musical season. You will find that he repeats one strain for perhaps a



THE SONG SPARROW.

dozen times, without the change of a note; then suddenly he comes out with a song entirely different. This second song he will in turn drop for a third, and so on. The bird acts, for all the world, as if he were singing hymns, of so many verses each, one after another.

It is really a wonderful performance. There are very few kinds of birds that do anything like it. Of itself it is enough to make the song sparrow famous, and it is well worth anyone's while to hear it and see it done. Nobody can see it without believing that birds have a true appreciation of music.

A lady correspondent was good enough to send me, not long ago, a pleasing account of the doings of a pair of song-sparrows, which, as she says, came to her for six seasons.

"One year," she writes, "they happened to build where I could watch them from the window, and they did a very curious thing. They fed the little birds with all sorts of worms of different colors until they were ready to leave the nest; then the male brought a pure white moth and held it near the nest, which was in some stems of a rose-bush a few inches from the ground, on a level with the lower rail of a picket fence.

"One of the little birds came out of the nest at once, and followed its parent, who went sidewise, always holding the dazzling white morsel just out of the youngster's reach. In this manner they crossed the lane, climbed the inclined plane of a woodpile, and passed through a fence and across a vegetable garden into an asparagus bed, in which miniature forest the little traveler received and ate the moth.

"Another nest was built on the bank of a brook on the farther side of a road. Out of this nest I saw two little fellows coaxed with these snow-white moths, and led across the dusty road into a hedge." One or two experiences of this kind are sufficient reward for a good deal of patient observation. The singer of this pair of birds, my correspondent says, had ten distinct songs.

The song-sparrow's nest is usually built on the ground, and the bird is one of several kinds that are known indiscriminately by country people as ground-sparrows.

Song-sparrows seem to be of a pretty nervous disposition, to judge from their behavior. One of their noticeable characteristics is a twitching up-and-down, "pumping" motion of the tail, as they dash into cover on being disturbed.

Readers who live in the southern states see these birds only in the cooler part of the year, but must have abundant opportunity to hear them sing as spring approaches.—Bradford Torrey, in Youth's Companion.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 8 30, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 25, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville; Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(*Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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6:36 p. m.—Western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, daily for Pittsburg and Chicago, daily, except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.37, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11 08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26 3.45, 4.48, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6 05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.58, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46 and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.35, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.55, 9.07, 9.37, 0.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3 28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 30, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.35, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 5.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.34, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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Little Brown Wren of Central America Fortifies Its Roomy Home in a Clever Manner.

In Central America are many strange birds with stranger habits, but probably none are more interesting than a little brown wren who may be seen along the roadsides or on fences. This little bird, about the size of a canary, builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. He selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches he lays

CENTRAL AMERICAN WREN.

sticks fastened together with tough fiber, until a platform of about six feet long by two feet wide is constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree-trunk he then builds a huge, dome-shaped nest a foot or so high, with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end, as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel, are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to push through. On going out, this opening is closed by the owner placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of eggs or young is assured.—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF A BALLAD.

Conditions Under Which Key Wrote the Thrilling Words of the "Star Spangled Banner."

It was during the bombardment of Fort McHenry, September 13, 1814, that the "Star Spangled Banner," our most beautiful national ballad, was written. A physician of Upper Marlborough, Md., had been taken prisoner by the British after the troops had raided Washington. There was a great desire to obtain his release, and Mr. Francis Key and Mr. Skinner, of Baltimore, arranged to visit the British vessels and request that this gentleman should be set at liberty. The request was granted, but the three Americans were detained on board the British vessel because of the coming attack upon Baltimore. During the night of the bombardment of Fort McHenry they witnessed the scene from the deck of the enemy's vessel. The roar of the guns went on unceasingly and the flashes of their discharge gleamed across the water. At last the return fire from the fort ceased, and the Americans waited anxiously for the dawning to know whether their country's flag had been lowered or not. Mr. Key walked up and down the vessel's deck, and the words of the famous song were framed in his mind. When morning came it was seen that the American flag was still flying. During the day the three Americans were allowed to go ashore and the British ships sailed away. Mr. Key, upon reaching the home of his friends, wrote out the song which since that time has been known and sung in every part of this land.

Faithful to His Trust.

Lieut. McLaughlin, who died of yellow fever at Santiago, had charge of the men who built the telegraph line along the route of the American advance in Porto Rico. He was two miles in the rear of Gen. Brooke's army on August 13, 1898, when a message came that the peace protocol had been signed. The Spanish and American armies were confronting each other, and at any moment might wage battle. McLaughlin mounted his horse and started on a furious gallop for the front. When he reached the artillery battalion he found Gen. Brooke standing beside one of battery B's guns, while the gunner had his hand on the lanyard ready to pull. The message was delivered, the firing prevented, and what might have been a terrible battle stopped.

Attacked by an Octopus.

An Australian diver having fired off a charge of dynamite to displace the stones, went to the bottom of the Moyne river, and while engaged in moving the stones a devil fish, or octopus, coiled about his arm. The body of the fish was no larger than a dinner plate, but it had eight arms, each four feet in length and at the butt as thick as a man's wrist. The diver could not extricate himself, and had to walk as quickly as he could to the ladder and climb up into the boat. He was a curious-looking object as he came in view, but his companions wasted no time in words and cut away the eight arms without delay. If he had not been a powerful man he could never have come to the surface.

Bolivians Have Queer Stoves.

The stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curious things. A hole is dug in the ground about 18 inches deep and a foot square, and over this is built a roof of clay, with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is done on spits passed through the holes, so that the meat comes out very much smoked unless great care is taken to have only live coals at the bottom of the oven.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

SOURCE OF GLYCERIN.

A By-Product of Soap and Candle Factories Which Is in Great Demand Just Now.

Glycerin is used in making nitroglycerin, and nitroglycerin is the chief constituent of dynamite. It also enters largely into the composition of some of the smokeless powders—cordite, for instance. The South African war, therefore, has brought it into increased demand in England just now, although its exportation has not been prohibited, as was the case with carbolic acid a few weeks ago. The fact is, lyddite, in the manufacture of which a derivative of carbolic acid is used, can be handled with less chance of accident than dynamite; so that up to the present time the latter has not found any extensive application in war. And even nitroglycerin gunpowders are going out of favor because of their unstable character and other drawbacks. Still, for the time being nitroglycerin enjoys an enhanced popularity in the markets of Europe.

Something like 40,000 tons of this commodity are made yearly just now, yet there is nowhere a factory devoted primarily to its manufacture. It is a by-product of soap and candle factories. It is not itself fatty, but it is associated with fat in nature. When alkalies are combined with the fat, in making either stearine candles or soap, and then a little salt is added to the compound, the stearine, or soap, will separate from the rest of the fluid, which is called "spent lye." Formerly the manufacturer allowed the latter to flow away. Now, however, he saves it and seeks to eliminate the glycerin.

To begin with, he has a mixture of water, glycerin, salt and some other impurities. The water is boiled off, the salt recovered for future use and the residue is crude glycerin. This must be carefully refined before it is fit for use, but the degree of refinement to which it is subjected depends on the particular fate to which it is then to be devoted. Out of a hundred tons of fat not over five tons of glycerin can be obtained.

HAD QUEER WEAPON.

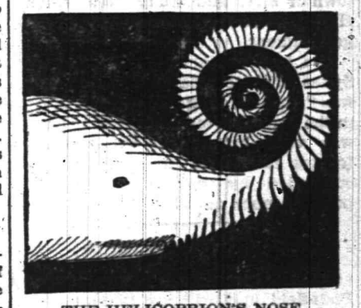
The Helicoprion, a Fossil Fish Just Discovered, Had a Circular Saw in Its Nose.

Great interest has been excited among the scientists of Europe by the discovery of a new fossil fish called the Helicoprion.

It was found near Krasnonfiursk, in the government of Perm, in Russia. Mr. Karpinsky, director of the geological committee of St. Petersburg, was the first scientist to study it and comment.

The most remarkable feature of the Helicoprion is a spiral with saw-like edges. This affair presented quite a handsome appearance in its symmetrical form.

It was at first quite a puzzle to decide what part of the fish this spiral



THE HELICOPRION'S NOSE

came from, but a long and careful examination of all the parts led to the conclusion that it was attached to the nose.

This strange fish had, in fact, a nose which extended out into a long strip, was covered with teeth and was twisted round and round in a spiral form. This appendage was flexible and was doubtless used as a weapon of offense, for the Helicoprion belonged to a ferocious order of fishes. It could seize things and saw them in two with this terrible weapon.

The Helicoprion is related to the modern skate. Some varieties of this fish have successive rows of teeth, which are pushed out of the sides of the jaws and drop out when they become too numerous. In the case of the Helicoprion the superfluous teeth of the upper jaw, instead of dropping out, were pushed out on to the nose, which grew longer and longer to accommodate them.

The Helicoprion was the size of a shark and lived in the carboniferous age, at the dawn of creation, perhaps a million years ago.

Male and Female Voices.

Prof. Paulsen, of Kiel, Germany, has just completed some most interesting experiments upon the voices of males and females between the ages of three and twenty. He examined and tested no less than 862 girls and 1,100 boys. As early as 12 years the voice of the male is affected by approaching manhood and its changes. The changing voice lasts noticeably from 14 to 19. Six per cent. of the 14-year-old boys speak with manlike voice and three per cent. of the 19-year-old boys still speak in boyish tones. By the 20th year the change is complete, but there is not yet perfect control of the organ. It is still dangerous to strain the voice in singing societies, for the falsetto tones are still unsettled.

FERTILIZERS.

LAST year we aimed to convince the Farmers and Gardeners that it was unnecessary when buying Fertilizers to pay from thirty to fifty per cent more than they are worth, simply because some "other fellow" forgets to pay his bills, and it has become the habit of the fertilizer trade to make the good pay for the bad.

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SONS OF OLD NASSAU GATHER TOGETHER

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subject was "The College Man in Politics." The Senator in his usual happy manner told in detail how a man can be successful in politics. He urged him to attend the primaries, learn the needs of the people of his town or city, and study each voter. He considered politics the science of government.

The last speaker was McCready Sykes, of Scotch Plains, whose subject was "Does a College Education Help in the Scramble for Cash?" Mr. Sykes was very humorous. He kept his fellows continually in laughter. He concluded by reciting an original poem of much merit.

Will Use an Automobile.

Henry C. Squires, of Arlington avenue, has brought an automobile to Plainfield and will use it here this summer. He is building a special barn for the vehicle in the rear of his present residence.

CRESCENT CHURCH CHOIR.

Names of Those Who Will Furnish Music During the Year.

Former Mayor Charles Place, of the borough, who is president of the board of trustees of the Crescent Avenue church, has announced the names of the following persons who will furnish the music at the church during the year 1900: Miss Jennie V. Finlay, soprano; Miss Magdalena S. Perry, contralto; Gilbert K. Harroun, Jr., tenor; Harry Clifford Lott, bass; Ward Stevens, organist. In the item which appeared Monday, regarding the quartette, one mistake was made. Miss Perry is to remain and Mrs. Marion VanDuyne is not engaged as stated. They will assume their positions May 1st.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

The hearing in the contract case of Love vs. Klein has been adjourned for one week.

—Eugene O'Reilly will give a dance in Washington Hall tomorrow evening.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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THE NEED OF A CITY HALL

THIS CORRESPONDENT WANTS IT BUILT RIGHT AWAY.

Councilman Dumont Severely Criticised for the Attitude He Has Assumed.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I note with deep regret the attitude of Mr. Dumont, one of the Councilmen, on the new City Hall question, and I beg to remind Mr. Dumont that the moment he assumed office he should cease his partisanship and become as he is expected to be the representative of all the citizens of his ward. His present views should be subservient to the wishes of the majority of the voters of that ward, and if he does not know these wishes, it is his duty to find them out. I know that he does not voice the sentiment of all the voters, when he attempts to foist upon the entire community his personal opinions and thus blocks the way of a needed improvement, and one which in all human events he will not be called upon to pay one cent towards.

Plainfield needs this City Hall, and needs it badly, at once, while the available sites can be purchased at reasonable figures, and I will warrant taking Mr. Dumont's own time that in ten years these same sites will be the only desirable ones, and that their price will be considerably advanced from those of today, if the trend of prices is the same as in the past ten, (for such properties) as it is hoped by all owners, and as we are told by all agents who are trying to sell real estate in this city.

In 1856 New York needed a City Hall, and if it had been built upon the lines and design that was offered, by those who had brains in their heads and know how to use them, New York would have today a City Hall that would house all the departments of its government. It would have saved the Tweed steal of seventeen million for the court house, and it would save the three to five million now annually paid for rent of other quarters, not to speak of the concentration of its business, and a building which even today would have been a pride to all New Yorkers. Nearly fifty years ago this building was designed, and it would have been all that is required for another fifty years, but the Dumonts of that time, like the Dumonts of today, clogged the wheels of the city's needs, and built the small unsuitable City Hall which now exists in the Park.

This is a fact easily proven, and I sincerely hope Plainfield will be able to shake off this old man of the sea and build a City Hall on one of the most conspicuous sites suggested, in such a manner that it will be a source of pride to all. Take profit by New York experience and not be led by a blind man.

The building of a City Hall will invigorate every trade or business in the city, give work to many, increase values of adjoining sites, and pronounce to the world that we are a progressive community.

About twenty years ago San Francisco was in the same position as we are today, but fortunately there were no Dumonts there and she erected a beautiful building, which is now in the heart of the city and can be easily increased to accommodate all her wants when necessary. I would suggest to send all Dumonts to San Francisco and let them become rejuvenated. Meanwile build the City Hall.

One Who Has No Axe to Grind.

SCIENTIFIC CAKE BAKING.

A Demonstration of Great Interest to the Ladies of This City.

C. A Chapman, of Newark, N. Y., and his assistant, Mr. VanLeary, are giving an exhibition of scientific cake baking at the establishment of Woodhull & Martin's, which is well worth the attention and the deepest interest of the women of Plainfield. Ordinarily you might think there was nothing to be learned by the average baker concerning the baking of cakes, but witness this demonstration at the big store and you at once realize that the cake bakers have much to learn, and the knowledge is so simple and so clearly imparted by Mr. Chapman that it is a pleasure to learn. Mr. Chapman in baking a cake takes nothing for granted; he does not do his work haphazard; he has a rule for everything and he tells you the why and the wherefore of every step in the process. In fact, he bakes cakes on strictly scientific and common sense principles, and all of his receipts for the new plan were originated by him.

The cake baking demonstration will be continued at Woodhull & Martin's until further notice. Go and learn something. It costs nothing.

Officers of Cypress Commandery.

Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., elected the following officers Monday evening: Eminent Commander, Arthur Venable; generalismo, Berl Gibson; captain general, Wm. Wright; treasurer, William R. Douglass; secretary, James Connett; senior warden, Nelson Batts; junior warden, Joseph Dunham. The officers were installed after the election.

—Order your Friday's sea-food at the sea-food market. Rogers.

SPORTING.

POOL.

The last match in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms will take place this evening, when Augustus Sutterline and Charles Maltby will settle their tie for second place. An exciting game is expected.

EDITOR ACCUSED OF LIBEL.

Cranford Chronicle Man Was Arrested on the Charge Made by a Prominent Citizen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 4.—The prosaic and aristocratic little town of Cranford was thrown into a fever of excitement this morning when it became known that John Alfred Petter, editor and proprietor of the Chronicle, published semi weekly in this place, had been arrested on the charge of criminal libel and held to await the action of the Union County Grand Jury under bonds of $500. The complaint was made by James Rodgers, a well-known New York business man, who resides in Cranford, and has taken an active part in local politics during the last few years.

Last Friday the Chronicle appeared with an article describing an incident said to have occurred in a Tenderloin restaurant. The article stated a young married couple from Cranford went into this particular restaurant for dinner, and while there noticed a certain prominent Cranford citizen sitting at an adjoining table in company with a flashy dressed perioxide blonde.

When the prominent citizen observed that he had been seen he called a waiter and whispered something in his ear. A few minutes after the waiter appeared with a bottle of champagne. The man who had ordered it wrote something on a card, handed it to the waiter and the latter then went to the table of the young couple and left the bottle of champagne and handed the man a card, on which was written "Mum's the word." The card contained the name of the writer.

Editor Potter learned of the incident and published it without using names. The item caused a great deal of guessing and much gossip. Editor Potter's arrest followed this morning soon after he got off the train from Plainfield, where he resides. Mr. Potter says he is not worried over the outlook.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Owing to the illness of H. G. Runkle, who is in the south, the annual meeting of the Gas Light Comany has been postponed.

—At the Salvation Army this evening Ensign J. Martin, who is in charge of the singing brigade, will conduct the meeting. All are welcome.

—For constant headache and neuralgia look to your eyes. Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street tomorrow, Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Henrietta Cumming, Putnam avenue, tomorrow evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Willard V. Sutton and family, have moved from East Third street to Elizabeth, where Mr. Sutton has secured an excellent position.

W. D Murray, of this city, has been secured to teach the Sunday-school lesson next week Monday before the Primary Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Died at Ripe Old Age.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wheatsheaf, April 4.—Mrs. Carrie Pruden, aged 89 years, died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of Sandford Clark, this place. Death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Pruden was the widow of the late Ira Pruden, who was an old resident of Plainfield and who owned considerable property. She was an aunt of Mrs. N. W. French, of Plainfield. For some time past she resided at this place which was owned by the late Uzal Tucker, her brother. Theo J. Pruden and Albert A. Pruden, of Plainfield, were nephews of the late Ira Pruden.

Petit Jurors.

The following boroughits have been selected to serve on the petit juror at Somerville: P. C. Saums, L. M. VanDyke, George B. Schlereth, Joseph R. Bennett, Sylvester B. Scribner, Michael Duffy. Wm. N. Pangborn has been chosen as constable. The court will open Tuesday, April 17th. The Grand Jurors have also been chosen but their names have not yet been made known.

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TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

TO LET—Grocery, crockery, seed and plant store; established 1851. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 3 31 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Two good painters. 918 East Front St. 4 3 2

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 87 Fairview Ave. 4 4 4

WANTED—2 Small houses to rent, cheap. Address House, Daily Press.

BOY, 17, strong and willing, wants work at anything. Can be seen at present employer's, 714 LaGrande Ave. 4 4 2

FOR SALE cheap, canopy-top surrey; little used. 1035 Sherman Ave. 4 4 2

WANTED — Cooks and general housework; situations waiting. Mr. Day's, 216 West Second St.

WANTED—Sound, stylish horse, cob preferred. Apply 964 West Seventh St.

TO RENT—With board, two or three large connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, sunny exposure, second story, private family; desirable location near Cresent Avenue church. Address A. F. R., Plainfield Post office.

FOR SALE—A fine building lot on Johnston avenue; 44x105; cost $200; warranted deed; no reasonable offer refused. William Bourgeois, 303 Randolph road. 4 4 3

WILL give good home to elderly man or strong boy to take care of poultry and do odd jobs; small allowance. M. J. S., Box 134, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—In a small family, a good plain cook and laundress, with Plainfield references. Inquire 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden 4 4 2

FOUR painters wanted at St. Mary's R. C. church at once.

WANTED—To lease a farm near Plainfield, with privilege of buying. Address Box 24, care of Press 4 4 2

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WANTED—Good farm hand; good wages for first-class man. Apply Mrs. Nason, Murray Hill, N. J.

WANTED—A girl to assist in taking care of an aged lady and make herself generally useful. Apply at 730 Watchung avenue. 4 3 3

WANTED—Situation as good plain sewer in private family or to go out by the day. Address M., care Press. 4 3 2

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 2 6

FOR SALE — Kentucky bred combination harness and saddle colt, 15½ hands, six years old, has all the saddle gaits warranted kind and true; also 2 sets single harness, saddle and bridle. Address Horse, care, Press. 4 3 2

WANTED—A small farm to rent near Plainfield; state rent. Address H. H., care Press. 4 3 2

LOST—An Angora cat, black with white markings. A reward will be paid for his return to 927 Central Ave. 4 3 2

WANTED—An experienced white girl as chambermaid and waitress. 927 Central Ave. 4 3 2

FOR SALE—Cheap a gord ladies' bicycle. 608 East Sixth St. 4 3 2

WANTED—Refined lady wishes position as housekeeper. Address J., 608 East Sixth St. 4 3 2

TO LET—House, 17 Duer street; all improvements. Lee, 50 Grove St. 4 2 6

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cadmus homestead, with garden and fruit; Washington Park, A. L. Cadmus. 3 28 eod tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

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TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A plot of land, 66 x 104, located on southerly side of Netherwood avenue, half way between station and street railway; only reason for selling am leaving the country. For further particulars apply to owner. Alfred Johnson, 431 Spooner avenue, or Chas. H. Hand, agent, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 29 6

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, J., April 2, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred, for the general purpose of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, State and county taxes, the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000). This sum includes the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year for lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter LXXXVIII of the pamphlet laws of 1898, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the assessors of said City the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned act, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:38 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:29 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:29 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Ther. 53.

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COUNTRY LOVERS FLED AND WERE MARRIED.

Groom's Father Tried to Stop Them, But Was Cleverly Outwitted.

BRIDE HAD $5; GROOM $1.

BUT THEY ARE HAPPY AND WILL TRY TO GET ALONG.

An Obliging Friend Helped the Couple to Give the Old Man the Slip—Nuptial Knot Was Tied in Plainfield.

The Mt. Bethel gossips are enjoying all the thrills of an elopement that took place Saturday evening. This time it was the father of the groom who was outwitted in his attempt to capture the runaway couple. The young people, Wesley Coddington and Miss Mary O Brien, fled to this city that night where they were quietly united in wedlock by a local clergyman.

Wesley Coddington, the twenty-year old hero of this romantic adventure, is the son of David Coddington, an aged farmer living in the vicinity of Mt. Bethel. For the past year he has labored on the farm of Thomas C. Bird, just out of Mt. Bethel. Every month the aged Coddington appeared and collected the young man's wages, leaving just enough for clothes.

The sight of his hard-earned money disappearing each week caused the youthful Coddington to become despondent. Now in the Bird homestead was a young woman named Mary O'Brien. She was eighteen years old and helped with the housework. It was she who cheered the young man and encouraged him to continue. They became fast friends and the friendship ripened into love. Then they agreed that marriage was the best way out of their present difficulties.

Last Saturday Wesley's year was up and he wanted more wages. Farmer Bird could not see it in that light. Saturday afternoon the elder Coddington inquired of his son what he intended to do. Wesley said that he was going to quit. He had sold his trunk, he said, and wanted his best suit to go to a party that night so his father need not bother about taking his things home. He'd bring them himself.

Farmer Coddington returned to his home only to hear the strange rumor that his son would elope that night. He would not believe it at first but the gossip was persistent and the old man's wrath began to grow. He determined to waylay the couple behind the big button-ball tree in front of the Methodist church which they must surely pass on their way through town.

A friend of the young couple saw him hiding there and told Wesley and his would-be bride of the danger that lurked in their path. A friend of Wesley's went ahead and finally tempted the watcher into the neighboring store for a cigar. Then the couple crept softly by and were soon on the way to Plainfield in the buggy of a kind friend. John Whitman and Tony Ammon, of Mt. Bethel, accompanied the couple in another buggy to this city where the couple were quietly married.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coddington took the train for Trenton where the bride's parents live. When they left Mt. Bethel Wesley had a dollar that he borrowed from his former employer, and his bride $5, the remains of her wages. On the sum of $6 the two began their matrimonial career.

A Westfield Wedding.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 5—One of the most fashionable weddings that has taken place in Westfield during the present social season occurred last evening at 38 Westfield avenue when Miss Sarah J. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, became the bride of George Barnes Taylor, of Cranford. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Day, of Cranford, as maid-of-honor, and the best man was John Steiner, of Plainfield. The ushers were Dr. R. B Sinclair, of Westfield, and Irving Crane, of Cranford.

To Aid King's Daughters.

The Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, will give a tea and sale tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the home of Councilman and Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue, for the benefit of the city nurse fund. This is a worthy object that should receive the attention of all persons inclined to do good. Throughout the winter these teas and sales have been held with much success, and no doubt the one tomorrow will be largely attended and a goodly sum of money will be realized.

BRYAN DOLLAR DINNER.

NEBRASKAN'S FRIENDS WILL GATHER IN CAMDEN.

Object is to Stir Up Sentiment So That an Instructed Delegation Will Go From Jersey.

The organized plans to capture the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National convention will receive a fresh impetus at a Bryan dollar dinner to be given in Camden April 26. The dinner is to be under the auspices of the Camden County Democratic Club. The invitations read as follows:

The objective point of this banquet is to assemble all representative Bryan forces of New Jersey who are under any and all circumstances in favor of the nomination at the next National Democratic convention of our great leader, William J. Bryan, for the Presidency, and the sending of an instructed delegation for his nomination at such convention.

It is noteworthy that the complete surrender of our opponents to any policy or scheme which promises campaign corruption funds to be placed in the hands of the brutal Mark Hanna, and on the other hand the increasing popularity of Mr. Bryan, insures his success in November.

It behooves all lovers of liberty, humanity and prosperity to bestir themselves to band together for the overthrow and complete annihilation of the brutal spirit represented by the money trust, the commercial trust, militarism and imperialism.

The Republican party is shackled and gagged by organized greed, which impels it for the sake of corruption funds and the execution of a monarchical policy to seek the overthrow and complete annihilation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

We count you as a friend of our great leader and the principles advocated by him, and therefore most cordially solicit your presence at the banquet. Yours for the preservation of the Republic, Joseph W. Horner, chairman; Samuel M. Roberts, treasurer; Clarence Atkinson, Charles Stokes, William F. Morgan, Allyn Brewer, John Wright, Thomas Cook, Terrace Mathews, Thomas Prickett, Edward Schwabenland, Charles Shuck, Edgar Conover and John F. Hall.

The men who sign the call were in the recently organized Bryan movement which started in a Philadelphia hotel.

DR. SIMPSON PROMOTED.

President McKinley Appoints Him Assistant Surgeon, With Rank of Captain in Volunteer Army.

Dr. Maxwell S. Simpson, of this city, has just been honored by President McKinley, who has appointed him assistant surgeon, with rank of captain, U S. A. Dr. Simpson enlisted when the Spanish war broke out and he was surgeon of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Reserves, and served with his company on the Badger during the war. Later he was appointed surgeon in the volunteer army and was assigned to duty in the Philippines, where he is now stationed. His many friends in this city, as well as throughout the State, will be pleased to learn of his promotion, which is well deserved. Dr. Simpson is filled with patriotism and his love of country has been so strong that he could not refuse the opportunity to do all that is possible in this direction.

RECEIVED $50 DAMAGES

James Kane's Claim Settled by the Plainfield Bill Posting Company.

Some few weeks ago James C. Kane, who is employed by Frank Hand, the Somerset street blacksmith, was passing through Madison avenue on his way to call on a young woman whom he intended taking to Music Hall that evening. There happened to be a billboard lying across the sidewalk near the railroad bridge which Mr. Kane did not see in the darkness. As a result he stumbled and fell, injuring his knee, shoulder and back, besides cutting a gash in his trousers. He was detained from work for two weeks and suffered great pain.

After he got about he felt as though he was entitled to some redress, and a suit was instituted against the Plainfield Bill Posting Company through his lawyer, Walter L. Hetfield. The case was brought to the attention of the company and it was settled yesterday by their lawyer. Mr. Kane received $50 from the company for his injuries and everything was made satisfactory to all parties concerned. The company certainly showed themselves to be honorable and willing to do what is right, and Mr. Kane is pleased with the treatment accorded him.

Miss Martha Goodman, of 104 Manning avenue, is suffering from the effects of a growth in her side, resembling a tumor.

NEW ORGAN BUILDING FOR GRACE CHURCH

Description of Fine Instrument That Will Be Ready for Use After Easter.

BUILT BY MIDMER & SON.

THE ORGAN WILL HAVE 1,950 PIPES IN ALL.

Wonderful Creation of Expert Organ Builders as it Looks in the Factory Today—Some Interesting Details Concerning It.

The new organ for Grace P. E church, of this city, is nearly completed, and as it will be undoubtedly the most modern and thoroughly complete instrument in town, a description of it will be of interest. A visit to the factory of the builders, Messrs Reuben Midmer & Son, of the Borough of Brooklyn, New York city, was exceedingly interesting and through the kindness of Reed Midmer all the vast details of the organ builder's art were very thoroughly explained.

Very few people have the least idea of the immensity of the work of building a modern organ, especially where the entire instrument is made on the premises, even to the casting, or making of the composition metal, of which the majority of the pipes are made. The writer was conducted through the entire plant, and then into the erecting room where the organs are put together just as they will be in the church they are made for. Grace church organ looked like a good-sized summer cottage; there were pipes from about the diameter of a straw down to the ponderous Double Diapason bass, large enough to crawl into. One of the most interesting parts of the instrument is the key-board, which is an entirely new design.

The entire organ is built on the tubular pneumatic system, so that the manipulation of the instrument is accomplished with absolutely no exertion on the part of the performer. The working of the entire organ is effected with such speed and efficiency as to be marvelous. Every part works with perfect quietness and is immediate in response to the calls made upon it. One of the features of note is the ability to change from the most simple combination to the use of the entire instrument, without discontinuing playing, by the mere touching of a button placed between the key-board. The draw stops are arranged in circular terraces of highly polished wood; the knobs are in ebony and boxwood, beautifully engraved. The organ comprises two manuals and pedals, with a compass from CC to to C4, 61 notes, on the manuals, and from CCC to F, 30 notes on the pedals. It has 12 stops and 854 pipes on the great organ; 14 stops and 976 pipes on the swell organ; 4 stops and 120 pipes on the pedal organ; making 30 speaking stops of full compass and 1,950 pipes.

The combination action, for operating the stops, are situated between the key-boards, as are all the couplers. There are twelve different combinations affecting the entire instrument, ranging from the softest production of tone to the immense volume of the full organ, and there are five couplers operating on the manuals and pedals. With this system of combinations, by simply pressing one of the small ivory push buttons, twenty-two in number, the stops are thrown on or off at will. Each of the different combinations gives suitable pedal stops and couplers, and are all double acting. The couplers are also tubular, so that when the entire organ is used, with unison, super octave and sub octave coupler on, it plays with the same ease as with it uncoupled. Each combination, coupler and pedal movement is so marked as to be immediately detected. The entire key board is beautifully finished and arranged, and is a triumph of the organ builder's art.

The organ will occupy the large organ chamber in the chancel, the casing is to be in polished quarter oak, and the pipes displayed in three arches are to be finished in gold. The bellows are to be operated by an electric motor situated in the cellar under the organ. The voicing of the instrument has been the personal work of Mr. Midmer and many novelties have been introduced. Messrs. Midmer & Son are not strangers to Plainfielders; the organ now in use in Grace church having been built by them nearly thirty years ago, and the new instrument is the twelfth they have erected in this city, which certainly speaks well for them. They are an old-established firm and have always had the reputation for honesty and fair dealing, and the people of Grace church are to be congratulated in securing this such a noble instrument, which will be placed in position immediately after Easter.

GRIST OF CITY COURT.

A Large Batch of Offenders Disposed of by Judge Runyon This Morning.

The "round up" of peace disturbers, the gang engaged in a fight on the Boulevard Saturday afternoon, is now complete with the exception of two young men, who are said to have left the city. When the police looked over the bunch they found they had corraled Phillip, Thomas and Peter Sheridan, Patrick Reilly, Daniel Kieley, Patrick Lawler, John Scott, William Ross, Patrick and William Mack, John Barry, John King and John alias "Sue" Newman, the unlucky number of 13. Sentence was suspended in the cases of William Mack, Peter Sheridan, Patrick Lawler and Newman. The others were fined $2 each.

Besides the charge of creating a breach of the peace "Sue" Newman was also complained against for assaulting Lenardo Vetromile, an Italian, who keeps a pool room on Liberty street. The accused had a witness to show that the Italian was the aggressor and the City Judge gave him the benefit of the doubt. The charge against him was dismissed.

The other cases before the City Judge were James Whalen, Thomas Sullivan and Edward alias "Smoke Stack Jack," all charged with being drink. Sentence was suspended in the first two cases, while Hover went to jail for ten days.

George Perrine, an old offender, who periodically falls into the police drag net, was given a sentence of $5 or 20 days. He went to Elizabeth.

TO BE MUCH BUILDING.

SEVERAL NEW HOUSES WILL SOON BE CONSTRUCTED.

Several of the Structures are Modest Ones—Local Builders Foresee Excellent Times.

All the local builders foresee excellent times ahead this summer. Although March was far from being a seasonable month in which to start operations, work was started during that month on four new houses, one of which is one of the most elaborate built during the past year. Besides issuing permits for these four new houses, Building Inspector Doane issued two others for frame barns and two more for removal and repair of other buildings.

The principal happening of the month was the start on the new residence of Otto Arens, of Park avenue, which is located between Rahway Road and Belvidere avenue and not in Woodland Park, as has heretofore been stated. The house will be of brick and its cost is estimated at $30,000. The architect was Oscar S. Teale, of this city. William H. Pangborn has the contract for the mason work and Wyman & Haberle the contract for the carpenter work.

Cormick Caufield is building a $1,600 cottage on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue. He is building the house himself but it was the design of W. H. Clum. Mrs. Alonzo Aldrich is the owner of a $1,400 frame cottage in process of construction on Prescott place, near West Fourth street. R. V. Saums is the builder.

Phillip Cottrell is building another frame cottage for himself at 628 East Third street which will cost $1,400.

Byron E. Young is building a stable in the rear of the property, 822 Arlington avenue, for George H. Squires where the latter will keep his automobile. Thompson & Brokaw hold the contracts for a frame barn for Mrs Henry Liefke in the rear of the property, 810 West Front street.

CHANCE FOR TABBERT.

Plainfield Youth, Who Stole a Bicycle, Promises to be a Good Boy if Let Go.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 5—In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, Judge Vail presiding, several prisoners were arraigned for sentence.

Alfred Tabbert, of Plainfield, aged 15 years, who several weeks ago was arrested for the larceny of a bicycle, acknowledged his guilt, and weepingly begged for mercy, promising the Court that if let off this once he would never misbehave himself again. As this is the first time that Tabbert has been arrested for any offense, the Court, inclined to deal mercifully with him, deferred sentence one week. In the meantime the boy's father will be communicated with, and if he is willing to look after him, Albert will be given another chance.

Wm. H. Lee, of Scotch Plains, who some time ago committed an assault on Conductor Haines, who attempted to put him off his train, Lee being drunk and having no ticket, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

—Use Press want ads.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Frederick Douglass, of Newark, Was Elected President of the Society.

PRACTICAL TALKS GIVEN.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD NEXT YEAR IN NEWARK.

Splendid Treatment Accorded the Delegates by the Ladies of Trinity Reformed Church Who Entertained.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union Classis of Newark, which was held yesterday in the Trinity Reformed church of this city, was a very pleasant and successful affair in every way. The addresses were interesting and helpful, and the reports rendered showed a large amount of work done by the societies of the union.

At the close of the morning session, a basket luncheon was served in the lecture room of the church, under the charge of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. The delegates from each church were seated together, and coffee was served to all by the women of the society, who also served luncheon to the officers of the union and the speakers of the day.

The afternoon session opened at about half-past two. An interesting and instructive address upon "The Mountain Whites" was delivered by Mrs. Taber Knox, of Warwick, N. Y. She gave a very clear picture of the people living among the mountains of the south, their ways of life, and the efforts that have been made for the improvement of their condition. With the poorest kind of schools, no newspapers, scarcely any Bibles, no doctors, and with such habits as snuff-dipping common among them, there is plenty of opportunity for such work.

A soprano solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," was sung by Miss Etta Krymer, after which the offering was received, Mrs. I. W. Gowen making an appeal for a generous gift, and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck making the offertory prayer.

Several brief practical talks on methods of work followed. The first was on "Mission Band Work for Boys," by Miss Retta Cobb, of East Orange. She said that a worker along this line must have patience, ingenuity and prayerfulness, and that the children must be carefully studied to discover their individual tastes and capabilities. Making maps, writing short papers and getting up question matches were some of the lines of work advocated. Miss Cobb also advised the appointment of a novel officer, a hat-tender, to prevent maltreatment of the members' hats.

Miss Nina Peters, of Newark, spoke briefly on "How to Interest Young Women in Missionary Work." She advised making the study of missions a part of Sunday-school work, and giving young women some definite, practical missionary work to do close at hand.

"How to Make Missionary Meetings Interesting and Successful" was the topic of a brief talk by Mrs. William R. Wright, of Nutley. Considering that a missionary society was largely what its leader made it, she said that a president should be full of prayer, missionary information and missionary zeal; that she should be tactful, and have the ability to make other people do the work, while keeping the direction of matters herself. She said also that the most successful society was the one that cultivates most the desire to win others to Christ."

"The Place of Literature in Missionary Societies" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. C. W. Gulick, of Montclair Heights. She advised the appointment of a literary committee who would aim to introduce missionary literature into the whole congregation with which the society was connected. A missionary study class, a reading circle and an up to date missionary library were other suggestions.

Announcement was made by the president, Mrs. J. S. Allen, that the next meeting of the union would be held in the First Reformed church of Newark.

The election of officers for the coming year was then held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Frederick Douglas, of Newark; first vice-president, Mrs. Henry M. Cobb, of East Orange; other vice-presidents, the wives of all the pastors of churches represented in the union; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. B. VanDewater.

Mrs. Allen introduced the new president, Mrs. Douglas, to the union, then the session closed with the bene-

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MR MARTINE ON DEWEY

DOES NOT THINK THERE IS LIKELIHOOD OF HIS BEATING BRYAN.

Admires Dewey for His Achievements in War, But Thinks He Would Make a Poor Statesman.

While but very few give serious consideration to Admiral Dewey's announcement that he is willing to be a candidate for President, it is interesting to note the effect of the Admiral's change of mind upon the supporters of Col. Bryan. In this connection James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," was this morning asked by a Daily Press reporter what he thought of the Admiral's position:

"Well," said the "Farmer Orator," "I have never been a hero worshipper. Men trained for war rarely make great statesmen, and I don't believe the Admiral is an exception to the rule. I would not detract one leaf from the laurels Admiral Dewey has won. As an Admiral and fighter he was a success, but I don't believe he is the man for the Presidency."

"But what if he should be nominated as the Democratic candidate?"

"I don't believe this is probable, but I am a Democrat, I believe in parties, and the rule of majorities. I shall support the candidate of my party. But if my judgment as a Democrat is worth anything, I say that to nominate anyone other than Wm. J. Bryan would be party suicide, and to court defeat."

"You are a great admirer of Mr. Bryan?"

"Yes! I am—but this has nothing to do with my judgement. I believe, yes know, that Mr. Bryan is nearer the hearts of the masses than any other man of our day. I have no doubt of his nomination and I believe he would be elected. I shall work unceasingly for that end. Trusts, Porto Rico and the financial questions are all live issues, and Mr. Bryan has been and is the man to fight fearlessly all these iniquities. Let Dewey enjoy the palatial house a generous people have given him—the White House for Bryan for the next four years to come."

CONFERENCE EXCITED.

Dissatisfaction With Dr. Sheldon, of Boston, When He Got Up to Explain.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, April 5—The forty-third annual session of the Newark M. E conference was continued in the Market Street M. E. church today.

In addition to the clergymen of the 240 churches included in this territory, there were present delegates to the Lay Electoral conference and various charitable, educational and other church organizations which hold their annual meetings at this time. The conference is expected to last a week.

Dr. H. G. Sheldon, of Boston University, yesterday asked the privilege of the floor to explain away certain charges which had been made against his university regarding higher criticism and heretical teachings.

Bishop Vincent allowed Dr. Sheldon twenty-five minutes in which to talk. He was repeatedly interrupted by delegates, who protested against his remarks, and at times there was considerable excitement and confusion. His explanation was received with dissatisfaction by a large number of the delegates.

Rev. George W. Smith, of Plainfield, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, was the first elder to make his report. He said that better support on the whole had been given the preachers, and some of the churches had burned their mortgages and made advancement. He told in detail the work done by many of the churches, and ended by urging that the spiritual interests of the churches be made paramount to the financial work, which though important, should not be allowed to supersede the saving of souls.

Discussed Endeavor Work.

A meeting of the chairmen of the various committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was held last night for the purpose of getting the new president better acquainted with the members and to offer suggestions for carrying out the work of the society more efficiently. The work of the various committees was gone over and an earnest desire seemed to pervade the meeting of making the society more interesting.

A Wonderful Picture.

Morris Audeley, of Grove street, has just completed an India ink sketch of Samuel Taylor, father of Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, which is a wonderful picture. It was copied from a small photograph. The likeness is an excellent one and the picture a work of art of much merit.

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MORE TROPHIES FOR HILLSIDE GOLFERS.

Schedule of Events at Hillside Club This Season Will be Announced Shortly.

R. M. SHEPARD CAPTAIN.

COURSE WILL PROBABLY BE OPENED SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST.

VanHerwerden and Other New Cups to be Offered This Year in Addition to Old Competitions—No Changes at the Club House.

Unless a period of wet weather intervenes, the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be ready to open Saturday, April 21st. With such an expectation, Lewis E. Waring, chairmain of the golf committee of the club, is having the course put in excellent shape.

Special attention is being paid this year to the turf on the course, particularly that on the putting greens. A sample of the earth was sent into New York where an expert recommended a particular grade of "Scotch mixture" to produce the best results there. The seed is being sown and the greens are expected this year to equal any in the State.

There is every prospect that the season will be the most successful in the history of the club. All the old cups will be played for. Then there is the VanHerwerden Cup, just offered by the treasurer, Councilman John VanHerwerden. It will be for a ladies' competition. Several other cups for various competitions have been promised and announcement will be made of them at a later date.

At a recent meeting of the golf committee, Rutherford M. Shepard was appointed captain of the team and he will have charge of arranging a series of matches with the neighboring clubs. Some of the old friends will visit the Hillside links while matches are also to be arranged with the Baltusrol, Dyker Meadow and other of the leading golf clubs. Plainfield has some excellent talent among its younger players who will be able to make an excellent showing against even the veteran teams of this part of the country.

Captain Shepard will confer with the golf committee at once for the arrangement of the schedule. The dates for the various cup competitions can be fixed at once. The dates for some of the matches may also be known, but most of the latter will have to be settled later in the season. The schedule of the trophy events will be ready some day next week, and the team matches will be announced from time to time during the season as the captain arranges them.

The house committee, the personnel of which is the same as it was last season, will continue the same general plan at the clubhouse this season. Steward Ivimy has been re-engaged and is in Plainfield at present. He will establish himself at the clubhouse in time to be ready for the informal opening on the 21st. He will have a chef to assist him who will be equal to the one of last year. The dinners, which formed such a delightful feature of the social life at the club last year, will again be served, and will undoubtedly be as popular this summer as they were last year.

JUDGE SCHENCK TAKES THE OATH.

Sworn in to Succeed John D. Bartine in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 5.—The oath of office yesterday was administered to Louis H. Schenck as Judge of Somerset county by County Clerk Frank A. Somers, in the presence of Judge John D. Bartine and a representation of the Somerset county bar. Mr. Schenck succeeds Judge Bartine, a Democrat, who has presided over the Somerset court for fifteen years.

Judge Schenck is forty-six years old. He was born in Somerset county, and resides at Neshanic. He has practiced law in Newark for a number of years, with an office at 800 Broad street. He is the son of former State Senator John G. Schenck, and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of Somerset county.

Bring Along Your Scissors.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the church. The members are requested to bring their scissors with them as it will be a "clipping meeting." A feature will be a talk by Mr. Mettlar, superintendent of the Marconnier chapel, who will tell something concerning lumber camps.

—Drake & Mundy make a startling cut in prices for Friday and Saturday. See special advertisement.

DEWEY HAD TO YIELD

Admiral Could Not Resist Repeated Popular Clamor.

BONA FIDE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Has Not Announced His Party Preferences Yet, but Will Divulge Plans Soon After Consulting With His Friends.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Admiral Dewey last night expressed himself as very much gratified over the manner in which his announcement to be a candidate for the presidency had been received by his friends. His manner likewise indicated that fact as he chatted with a reporter at his home. Many telegrams have come to him, particularly from the south and some from the far west, indorsing his course and stating that he will receive the support of the signers in the campaign which he will make. The admiral was in excellent humor and talked interestingly of a number of things in connection with his proposed candidacy, though concerning most questions asked him he requested that nothing be said at this time, as in due time he would make a statement to the public on the subject.

"Why is it, Admiral Dewey, that you have decided to become a candidate for the presidency?" he was asked.

"Really on that point," he answered, "there is nothing to add to what already has been printed on the subject. If the American people want me to be their candidate for this high office, I shall gladly serve them. My determination to aspire to it was influenced by my many friends who have written letters suggesting that I should be a candidate. These communications have come from all over the country, some from New York, a large number from the south and some from the Pacific coast. It was in response to these suggestions that I have taken the course announced. Since the announcement was made I have received a number of telegrams from my friends commending the action I have taken and promising me their support. I am deeply grateful to them for their kindness. These are the considerations which have urged me to change my mind from the original statement I made on my return from Manila that I would not be a candidate for the office."

"Now tell me something about your plans for the future," suggested the reporter.

"On that point I am not prepared to make any statement," answered the admiral. "I am consulting with my friends as to the course to be pursued. When the proper time arrives, I will make a statement of my intentions as to the future, and this will be very soon. Pending that I prefer not to say anything for publication regarding them."

"Will the announcement of your candidacy for the presidency make any change in the plans for your trip to Chicago and other western cities?"

"Not at all. The cordial invitations which I have received from those cities to visit them during the coming spring and which I have accepted I expect to fulfill. The assurances of regard conveyed by them are very gratifying to me, and I certainly want to show the people that I appreciate their kindness."

Admiral Dewey has some very decided opinions on matters of public moment and while expressing them in private prefers not to make any public announcement of them at this time. Platforms for parties, he believes, are not made by candidates for the high office of president. In connection with his determination to run for the office the admiral dwells with much pleasure and gratification on the warmth of the receptions that he has everywhere received in his various trips throughout the country, including the south particularly, and on numerous personal declarations that the people wanted him for president.

Much comment has been indulged in by the public as to which of the great political parties the admiral will ally himself with and from whom he expects to receive the nomination for the presidency. To questions bearing on this subject he prefers not to make any statement at this time. To those who have talked with him privately on the subject, however, and who are fully acquainted with his views it is evident that he does not expect a nomination from the Republican party.

The admiral, his friends say, has very decided views on the question of expansion, on that of a tariff for Porto Rico and others of great public interest, but declined politely to indicate them on the plea that this is not the proper time for that.

Chicago Drops Celebration.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Plans for a big celebration in Chicago in honor of Admiral Dewey have been abandoned because of his presidential announcement. The people had been working some time for the big welcome, erecting arches, planning banquets and balls, and a feature was to be a monster parade. This was all stopped because the celebration committee does not want to be a factor in the admiral's presidential boom. An agent will be sent to Washington in a few days to intimate to Dewey that a celebration and political campaign are inconsistent. This emissary is expected to make this sentiment so plain that he will be able to bring back a letter with him to the committee expressing his regret "that his duties at present will make it impossible for him to attend."

Chinese Market For Ginseng.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Consul General Wildman, at Hongkong, informs the state department that the demand for a market for American ginseng in China continues. In a previous report the consul stated that it was absolutely necessary to submit the stuff to the prospective Chinese buyers' personal inspection before a purchase could be effected, as they will not take the word of another as to quality or condition.

Germany In Chinese Waters.

BERLIN, April 5.—Germany's efforts to penetrate up the Chinese rivers with gunboats have failed because the boats are too deep. The German naval department has accordingly ordered the construction of seven flat bottomed gunboats for this special purpose.

Will Remain Portugal's Property.

LISBON, April 5.—In the house of peers Senor Beirao announced that the Lourenco Marques railway (Delagoa Bay railway) would remain the property of the Portuguese government.

TO RETAKE BLOEMFONTEIN.

Indications That the Boers Are Preparing to Attempt It.

LONDON, April 5.—It looks as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harassing the British lines of communication.

On his side Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold, but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"General Clements' force traversed Petrusberg Sunday morning and is now encamped a day's march from here."

There are numerous indications that, in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein, the Boers are trying to surround the town and to cut our line of communications to the south. Large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making for the railway. They still hold Thaba N'Chu and the water works.

Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 4.7 guns and four naval 12 pounders have been mounted on kopjes commanding the plain. The cavalry camp has been removed to a better position northeast of the city. Special precautions are being taken to protect the railway southward.

Several arrests have been made in the town of persons suspected of giving information to the Boers. The railway to the north is in possession of the British as far as Karee Siding.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The Boers are across the Modder in some force east of Bloemfontein. Our mounted infantry have been in touch with them all day at Bushman's kop, 12 miles distant. The late mishap will not be wholly unfortunate if it clearly exposes the unwisdom of the policy of leniency, which is not adapted to the present situation."

CONVENTION HALL BURNED.

Democratic Meeting Place and Other Property Destroyed In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Convention hall, where the Democratic national convention was to have been held on July 4, was laid in ruins in less than 30 minutes yesterday afternoon by fire. The fire burned with such fury that it was evident almost from the start that the structure was doomed, and the firemen soon turned their attention to saving surrounding property. A stiff breeze was blowing, and before the fire was subdued the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, the church parsonage, the Lathrop public school, a two story, 13 room building, all situated across the way on Central street, and a half block of three story flat buildings on Twelfth street were totally destroyed. Several residences were damaged, and for a time it was feared that several blocks of buildings in the residence district would go.

The aggregate loss is $400,000, apportioned as follows: Convention hall, $235,000, insurance $155,000; church, $50,000, insured; parsonage, $15,000, insured; school, $35,000, insured for $20,000; Williamson block, Twelfth street, $60,000, insurance $45,000.

Plans are on foot to rebuild Convention hall immediately and have it ready for the Democratic convention in July

Convention hall had been classed as one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in the world. The building was erected in 1898 at a cost of $235,000, which was raised entirely by public subscription. It occupied a piece of ground 314 by 200 feet in extent, was two stories high and built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta. The first story was of the renaissance style of architecture and the second story in peristyle form, with groups and columns. The building was of bridge construction without a column, the roof being supported by great steel girders. Its general seating arrangement was modeled somewhat upon the plan of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. The total seating capacity was 20,000.

Canadian Pacific Prosperous.

MONTREAL, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railroad took place yesterday and was most harmonious. The reports all showed that this had been the most prosperous year in the history of the road. The president in his address called attention to the gratifying feature of the affairs of the company, which showed that an addition of 150 per cent of shareholders of record in Canada had been secured.

Killed by a Snowball.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 5.—Louise M. Perkins, 14 years old, daughter of the Rev. F. M. Perkins, is dead as the result of being hit by a snowball thrown by a schoolboy three weeks ago. The ball struck her near the spine and caused injuries so serious that physicians said if she recovered from the shock she would have been a helpless idiot.

Tenement House Bill Signed.

ALBANY, April 5.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the tenement house bill. This measure provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of the tenement houses in New York city and Buffalo and to report to the next legislature a code to govern the erection of tenement houses in these cities.

Only a Party Brawl.

LIMA, Peru, April 5.—Advices from Guayaquil say that the recent fight on the Colombian frontier is officially declared to have been a mere party brawl, for which neither the Colombian nor Ecuadorian government is responsible and that there is no ground for uneasiness.

Healed by Prayer.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 5.—The residents of Highland Falls are much excited over the recovery through prayer of Miss Annie Pascoe, who had been a cripple for five years. The case had been pronounced hopeless by physicians. She now is able to walk about the house.

Aguinaldo at Singapore.

LONDON, April 5.—A special dispatch from Manila says Aguinaldo has reached Singapore and declares that he intends to return to Luzon.

Gregory Elected In Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Returns from 36 election districts indicate Gregory (Rep.), for governor, elected by about 10,000 majority.

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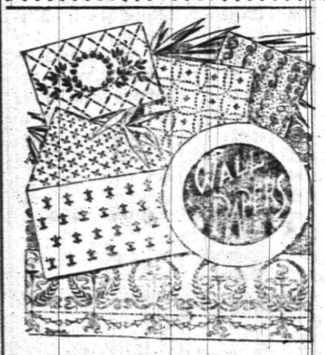

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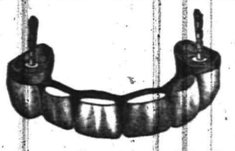

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KENTUCKIANS CLASH.

Excited Debate In the House—Senate to Take Up Quay Case.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There was an exciting scene in the house yesterday as the climax of a decision of the Kentucky situation when Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky Democrat, and Mr. Pugh, a Kentucky Republican, faced each other from opposite sides of the main aisle and indulged in a wordy duel. Mr. Pugh charged Mr. Wheeler with misrepresenting certain facts. He was laboring under great excitement. Mr. Wheeler showed admirable temper and, though quick to resent the fancied insult, awaited the explanation of Mr. Pugh, in which he disclaimed any intention of imputing to him personally a desire to distort the facts. Throughout the debate, which was precipitated by a speech of Mr. Boreing, the other Republican member from Kentucky, there was an air of suppressed excitement. It was the first time the subject had been broached in the house, and intense interest was manifested.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa concluded the debate with a general denunciation of the Goebel law. This incident overshadowed the other speeches on the Hawaiian bill, many of which were irrelevant.

Peace was restored in the senate before that body convened, and during the proceedings of the session there was only a reminder of the harsh language used just before adjournment Tuesday. The session opened with a lively and interesting discussion of the status of the Quay case, in the course of which Mr. Wolcott apologized for the language he had used the day before, disclaiming any intention of being offensive to anybody, least of all to his friend Mr. Lodge. The Colorado senator made a vehement and eloquent appeal for early action upon the Quay case. He was supported by other friends of Mr. Quay, and it was decided finally to take up the case today under the unanimous consent agreement made on March 16. In accordance also with that agreement the Spooner bill was made the unfinished business, thereby bringing the Philippine question to a direct issue in the senate.

The senate held an executive session devoted to the consideration of the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum for the office of appraiser of merchandise at New York. Senator Fairbanks made strenuous efforts to secure confirmation, but the opposition pleaded for time to allow further consideration of the nomination. The statement was made that Bynum was opposed by all the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist senators, and the arguments in opposition which have heretofore been made were repeated.

Senator Davis gave notice that he would ask the senate today to take up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr. Davis said that he had not heard of any pronounced opposition to the treaty and that he did not anticipate that its consideration would be greatly prolonged.

A Double Shooting.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—Fred Kettlehake yesterday drove up in front of a saloon in Virginia avenue, near Washington street, this city, lifted a Winchester rifle to his shoulder and fired into a group of men who were entering the saloon. One shot struck Lewis Krauss in the back of the head. Kettlehake then drove to North Liberty street, called Fred Simon, grocery man, outside and shot Simon in the abdomen. He will die. An Odd Fellows' lodge of which Kettlehake was a member recently investigated some charges against him. Simon and Krauss were members of the same lodge, and it is said that Kettlehake suspected them of having something to do with the charges.

Jury Trials For Cuba.

HAVANA, April 5.—The law reform commission has decided to adopt trial by jury in minor criminal cases, involving penalties of from one to six months' imprisonment, with a view to securing final decisions and thus preventing the higher courts from being clogged with numerous appeals. It is proposed that five shall constitute a jury. As to whether a decision shall be reached unanimously or by a majority the commission has yet to determine. The system has thus far been unknown in Cuba, but it is thought that the people will in time become educated up to it and that the principle can then be applied to crimes of a higher degree.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Breslau, Constantin Ruwinski; Corduroy, Utica Carris; Kresgeville, Cordelia C. Kresge. New Jersey—Green Village, Samuel Yeager. New Hampshire—London Center, M. E. Bachelder. New York—Alexander, Walter E. Glasier; Carson, L. V. Morgan; Blymerhill, Elmer Warnshouse; North Easton, S. A. Buckley; West Allen, William H. Burt.

Porto Ricans Pleased.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 5.—Much satisfaction is expressed at the news that the Porto Rican bill has passed the United States senate. Many are opposed to the terms of the bill, but welcome any settlement that will tend to relieve the present distress.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 4.—FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Firm and active this morning on damage reports from Indiana and France and the strength in corn; May, 74 7-16a75c.; July, 74 11-16a75c.; September, 74⅝a75¼c.

RYE—Firm; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—After opening a shade easier through realizing, rallied and became strong on a big speculative demand and the jump in provisions; May, 45¾a46c.; July, 46a46¾c.; September, 46⅝a47c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $13a13.50; family, $14.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a20½c.; state creamery, 18a21c.

CHEESE—Slow and easy; fancy, large, white, 12¾a12½c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12a12½c.; western, at mark, 11¾a12c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined irregular; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a5¼c.; Japan, 4¼a4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

COL. STOWE'S WORK.

A Model Consul General at His Post in South Africa.

Kansas City Man Who Stands High in the Estimation of His Superiors and Is Working Hard for American Commerce.

The American consul general at Cape Town, James G. Stowe, was appointed January 10, 1898, and has for two years represented American interests in extreme South Africa in a manner which causes the state department to regard him as one of its most efficient agents, particularly as a promoter of increased commercial relations. His energy has been devoted to the extension of American markets, with results which have been unsurpassed at any of the consulates abroad, and he has frequently pointed out new and lucrative fields for the exploiting of surplus American products, particularly in the hardware line. Col. Stowe's district in South Africa, until the war began there, comprised all the territory south of Pretoria and Lourenzo Marques, including the United States consular agencies at Bloemfontein, Durban, East London, Johannesburg, Kimberley and Port Elizabeth. Now his jurisdiction is limited to British possessions, the agencies at Bloemfontein and Johannesburg having been recently attached to the consulate at Pretoria.

Col. Stowe was born at Providence, R. I., June 14, 1843, but for many years he has lived at Kansas City, Mo., where he has long been known as the most public-spirited citizen of the community. He has amassed considerable wealth as a jobber of machinery, and at the time of his appointment he was president of the Kansas City Implement, Vehicle and Hardware club, which is one of the most enterprising organizations devoted to local improvement in the city.

Col. Stowe had a common school and collegiate education, and during the civil war was an inspector of ammuni-

COL. JAMES G. STOWE.
(Consul General of the United States at Cape Town.)

tion under the ordnance department. He knows no other language than English, but is one of the most fluent and polished speakers of his section of the country. He has exhibited little activity in politics, has never been a prominent partisan, but has been ceaseless in his efforts to improve his adopted home town and increase its business prosperity and influence. A resident of Kansas City, speaking of Col. Stowe, said to a New York Tribune reporter:

"He is one of those leaders who are to be found in most of our cities, and particularly in the rapidly growing cities, where local pride runs high. Col. Stowe is our most prominent 'boomer,' always devoting himself to inducing new enterprises, factories, railroads and capital generally to locate at Kansas City. He is known as a man who is always doing the greatest amount of work for the least money, who is wholly unselfish when the advancement of his community is at stake, who is looked up to by every one and is 'the leading citizen.'"

Col. Stowe's appointment was made by the president upon the recommendation of Assistant Secretary Webster Davis, of the interior department, who was familiar with his admirable qualifications for consular works, and Mr. Davis started a few weeks ago for Cape Town to make Col. Stowe a visit.

The Driest Spot on Earth.

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by Payta, in Peru, a place about five degrees south of the equator on the coast that has risen 40 feet in historic times. Prof. David G. Fairchild, a recent visitor, reports having reached there in February just after a rain of more than 24 hours, the first for eight years. The average interval between two showers is seven years. Sea fogs are common. Of about nine species of plants noticed seven were annuals and their seeds must have remained dormant in the ground for eight years. In spite of the lack of rain, the long-rooted Peruvian cotton is grown in the dried-up river bed, furnishing crops that yield subsistence to the natives.

Steam Drays In London.

Huge steam drays are now a common sight on the streets of London. They run from 2½ to 7½ miles an hour, and can carry tremendous burdens. The steam drays are 15 feet long and 6½ wide, while the bed, on which rests the load, is a steel frame measuring 10½ by 5 feet. The front wheels are of iron, two feet and nine inches in diameter, and the tires are four inches wide. The rear or driving wheels are three feet in diameter, with tires five inches wide. Steam is generated by liquid fuel and the engine is of 14 horsepower. By the use of these drays all the space occupied by the horses on ordinary vehicles is saved, and the result is a great relief in overcrowded streets.

GREAT DAY IN DUBLIN

Victoria on Irish Soil After Thirty-nine Years.

IMPOSING CEREMONY AT CITY'S GATE

Popular Enthusiasm Drowned All Political Feeling—Not a Disloyal Utterance Was Heard—Grandest Pageant Ever Seen In Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 5.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland yesterday for the first time in 39 years.

The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge, good natured crowds.

The queen's progress from Kingstown to the viceregal lodge was accomplished without untoward incident and was marked with great enthusiasm. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply, in which she said she came to Ireland for rest and quiet and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly.

A slight shower marred for the moment the prospects of the day, but it was soon over, and the weather remained splendid. No sooner had the queen arrived at the viceregal lodge and lunched than she drove out again in Phœnix park, being much cheered.

It is understood that she expressed herself as wonderfully pleased with the reception and as having suffered no fatigue. Dublin went wild with delight over the excellence with which all the arrangements were carried out. Not one black flag or disloyal motto marked the line of march, and the popular enthusiasm buried all political feeling for the time.

Before landing the queen, who looked remarkably well, asked for a bunch of shamrocks. These were secured, and throughout the day she wore them pinned upon her breast. From the pier at Kingstown to the royal residence in Phœnix park is about nine miles. Crowds lined the entire distance, but there was practically no disturbance, the police and military preserving perfect order with less effort than would have been necessary in London.

A most interesting ceremony took place at the city limits, where an ancient gate and castle towers had been reproduced for the occasion. On the city side of the gate were the lord mayor and council in their scarlet robes, the mace bearers in blue and silver and several of the best known Irish, who were provided with seats on stands. The Royal Enniskillen fusileers lined the road as a guard of honor, while behind them were cordons of police, lancers and militia.

Thousands of spectators eagerly awaited the coming of the queen. Shortly before her arrival the pursuivant-at-arms, wearing a gorgeous cape of royal heraldry, galloped up to the lord mayor and asked permission for the entrance of the queen. Gravely and in quaintly worded terms of courtesy the lord mayor granted the request. Back galloped the pursuivant-at-arms, the gate banging behind him. Although the aged beefeaters, rigged out for the occasion with costumes from the Gaiety theater, could scarcely totter around, the whole scene was a counterpart of a sixteenth century play.

Then from the ramparts of the gate came a fanfare of trumpets. The queen was in sight. Out upon a scarlet cloth, laid Raleighlike upon the muddy road, stepped the lord mayor and the corporation, their robes glowing in the bright sunshine and their wands and maces flashing brilliantly. The gate creaked open. The Earl of Denbigh rode through, and then came the life guards. Ireland had not seen life guards for over 30 years, and many were the curious comments made as they galloped past. Behind them were carriages containing the home secretary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley; the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equerries, and then more life guards. Finally, amid almost perfect silence, save for the echo of cheers and cries of "God save the queen!" from outside the city limits, came the queen herself. Opposite her in the carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

The moment her majesty passed the gate enthusiasm broke loose, bands played, men cheered, shouted and sang, all bareheaded, and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping.

After the lady mayoress had presented a bouquet to the queen, the procession moved on. Behind her majesty came a dazzling escort of staff officers, more life guards and dragoons and finally the Enniskillens, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line. It was a pageant such as had never been seen in Ireland before.

Marconi Outdone.

PERRY, O. T., April 5.—Peter Pearson of Ponca City, O. T., who is an editor and electrician and who during the past year has conducted a series of experiments in wireless telegraphy, says he has transmitted messages over 1,000 miles. He says he has frequently talked with persons in Arkansas City, Topeka and some Oklahoma points. He says that when his system is perfected messages can be sent 25,000 miles as readily as 100 miles. However, he has given the public no idea of his methods, and he steadfastly refuses to do so.

Newfoundland Politics.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 5.—Mr. Morine has been chosen leader of the opposition in the colonial legislature. He has 11 supporters. Sir James Winter, the former premier, is left with but four. The Bond government has definitely abandoned any attack upon the Reid railway contract, but the premier will vigorously enforce the fishery laws, sending the colonial cruiser Fiona to the south coast with a view of preventing American fishing vessels from taking bait before April 18.

Powder Explosion.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 5.—A powder house at the Otisville stone crusher of the Erie railroad exploded yesterday afternoon. Charles Seybolt and one Italian were badly injured, and several buildings in Otisville were considerably damaged. The explosion was caused by a fire which had been built in the powder house to thaw out dynamite.

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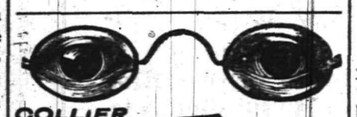

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CANAL BILL TO PASS.

New York Legislature Takes Up Measure Thought to Be Dead.

ALBANY, April 5.—Much to the surprise of every one the Marshall bill appropriating $200,000 for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the canals of the state was brought up unexpectedly in the senate late yesterday afternoon by the report of a resolution by the committee on rules, which was adopted by a vote of 31 to 16. During a discussion as to the bill the senate adjourned at 7:10 p. m. until today without taking final action on the measure which was until yesterday supposed to be dead. The indications are that the bill will pass.

The Fallows anti-Ramapo bill providing that the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment and written consent of the mayor and comptroller of New York city must be secured to make valid contracts for a water supply for the city passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 28 to 19. Senator Coffey (Dem.) voted with the Republicans for the measure.

The senate after a heated debate passed the Greater Troy bill by just the requisite number of votes, 25 ayes to 18 nays.

PHILIPPINE HOME RULE.

General Otis Approves a Plan For Municipal Management.

MANILA, April 5.—A scheme of municipal government prepared by a mixed board of which Senor Arellano is president has received the approval of General Otis. The plan provides for the establishment of autonomous municipal governments to be administered in a liberal spirit. It will give the Filipinos for the first time the right of suffrage in the election of officers and the establishment of town governments.

The scheme provides ample powers for the alcaldes in financial matters, giving them control of the public funds, and there is also ample provision for hearing persons who may object to the arrangements. This was never before provided for in the Philippines. The plan retains the original town limits. The walled city of Manila, however, is not included in the scheme.

The plan is to go into effect immediately. It will be welcomed by the Filipinos who have been asking for municipal privileges.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Newark M. E. Conference met at Paterson, N. J.

The Prince and Princess of Wales left London for Copenhagen.

Embassador to Russia Tower will visit the United States in May.

Bishop Fowler of the Methodist church was taken seriously ill in Buffalo.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant left St. Petersburg on her way to the United States.

S. Sidney Schmey, a member of the American colony in St. Petersburg, died suddenly at Frankfort.

Many establishments in vicinity of Pittsburg were in straits for coal because of the miners' strike.

From Duluth to Montreal.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Contracts have just been closed with the American Shipbuilding company for the construction of four to six ships for a new company, which will operate a line between Duluth and Montreal. The ships are to be ready for service next fall. The new line will be the first in the field since the Canadian government completed its great waterway around the rapids of the St. Lawrence by which boats drawing 14 feet of water can steam directly from Chicago and Duluth to the ocean steamships at Montreal. For two generations vast sums were spent in building this ship canal, but by midsummer next it will be fully completed at a cost of over $60,000,000.

Young Lady In a Trance.

MEDIA, Pa., April 5.—Physicians of this place are puzzled by the case of Alice Ireland, aged 18 years, of Chester, who while visiting at the house of Mrs. Alfred B. Worrall last Saturday lapsed into a deep sleep and has since remained in that condition. The girl has been momentarily aroused, but no sooner do her eyes open than they close again. Miss Ireland has never been ill, and she is not of a nervous temperament. Doctors who have examined her say she is not suffering from any form of hysteria or mental disorder. Before becoming unconscious she complained of a pain in her head and side.

To Practice Law In New York.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Announcement is made that Senator Lindsay of Kentucky is about to enter upon the practice of law in New York city. The name of the firm, which will begin business on the 1st of May next, is Lindsay, Kremer, Kalish and Palmer. Senator Lindsay said: "I contemplate practicing law in New York and have entered into an arrangement looking to that end. Of course I shall continue the discharge of my duties as senator, not permitting the arrangement to interfere with them."

A Strike at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—A general strike is on at the plant of the Pittsburg Reduction company, New Kensington, Pa., which controls the entire output of aluminum in the United States. The wire and mill employees struck for higher wages last week and succeeded in getting all the employees in the plant to join them in the American Federation of Labor. The scale they presented was not accepted by the company. The strikers number 275.

Cannon Ball Train Wrecked.

SILVER CITY, Ia., April 5.—The St. Louis "Cannon Ball" train on the Omaha and St. Louis road was wrecked just east of here yesterday. The train was running at high speed on a straight track, when the sleeping car left the rails and rolled over on its side, pulling the remaining cars, consisting of a chair car, smoker, baggage and mail car, with it. Most of the passengers were more or less injured, but only two seriously.

Smallpox Among the Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Telegrams received by the secretary of the interior indicate that smallpox has appeared on the Nez Perce Indian reservation in Idaho. One inspector at Spalding, Idaho, under date of April 4, says that there are four new cases and one death. The exposed Indians are scattering, and no one has yet been found to bury the dead.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; fresh westerly winds.

SHOTS FOR A PRINCE

Assassin Attacks Heir to the British Throne.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN BRUSSELS

Railroad Station the Scene of the Shooting—The Would Be Assassin Appeared Proud of His Exploit When Arrested.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The Prince of Wales was shot at last evening while leaving the railroad station here, but escaped unhurt.

The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen yesterday for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8.

As the train was leaving the Northern station for the Southern railroad station an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, but missed his royal highness.

It is thought that the shot was fired by a sympathizer with the Boers. This city is the headquarters of Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, who has stirred up a strong anti-English pro-Boer feeling here.

The would be assassin jumped upon the footboard of the prince's saloon car as

PRINCE OF WALES.

the train was started and fired into the car, aiming at the Prince of Wales.

Intense excitement prevailed for the moment, as it was feared the prince had been hit, the shots having been fired almost point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open, and great relief was felt when the prince himself appeared at the window unhurt.

Both the prince and the princess, however, had a very narrow escape. The policeman on duty took Sipido in charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit and appeared quite calm. Sipido told the authorities that he lived on the Rue de la Forge at Saint-Gilles, two miles south of Brussels.

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here, and at the Maison du Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member of the Young Socialist guard was loud in his denunciation of Sipido's action.

Le Patriote, in a special edition, denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless" and says:

"It will create general indignation, and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt the country a fouler blow."

An eye witness says that the train was already in motion and when the engineer heard the pistol he shut off steam, applied the brakes and stopped the train. As the train restarted after Sipido's arrest the public loudly cheered the prince, who acknowledged the demonstration from the car window.

The Prince of Wales appeared quite unaffected by the incident.

Pennsylvania to Indorse Bryan.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—Colonel W. J. Bryan will be cordially indorsed for the presidency in 1900 by the Democratic state convention, which meets in this city today to select delegates to the national convention at Kansas City and nominate candidates for congress at large and auditor general. A conference of the party leaders was held last night, at which it was agreed that the indorsement of Bryan would be made one of the most important planks of the platform to be submitted to the convention. The platform will also oppose Republican militarism and imperialism in the Philippines and demand self government for the Filipinos under American protectorate.

National Biblical Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A national biblical congress under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education will be held in Foundry M. E. church, this city, beginning on the 17th inst. and closing on the 19th. Delegates have already been selected from 20 states, comprising most of the states east of the Mississippi, and it is expected that other states will be represented when the congress convenes. The body is composed of all denominations.

The Sheridan's Load.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The transport Sheridan, which has just arrived at San Francisco from Manila, brought several officers as passengers, 109 military convicts, 31 insane soldiers, 90 discharged soldiers and 100 sick soldiers. Private William H. Merritt, Company E, Fourth cavalry, died at sea. The remains of 72 deceased soldiers were also aboard.

Heavy Fire Loss In Orange, N. J.

ORANGE, N. J., April 5.—Three large factories and several small buildings were totally destroyed by a fire which started in the Barber's Hill section of the city at 10 o'clock last night. The total loss will reach $100,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Mighty Nimrod Dead.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., April 5.—Elijah Simons, famous hunter, guide and trapper, is dead here, aged 80 years. He had the reputation of having killed 3,000 deer, 3,000 foxes, 157 bears, 7 panthers and smaller game in proportion.

Russian Petroleum In Germany.

BERLIN, April 5.—A German-Russian company is building eight immense tanks near Berlin for the storage of Russian petroleum and also an immense tankboat for shipping the same from Hamburg to Berlin.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 5, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 5—Meeting of board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.
April 6—Meeting of Borough Council.
April 6—Entertainment at 38 Myrtle avenue for benefit of King's Daughters.
April 7—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building.
April 8—R. M. Honeyman and southern jubilee singers at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.
April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
April 10—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

Dewey Not the Man for President.

In the face of the momentous problems that now confront this country—questions that are perplexing the best and most astute minds of men who have been in a position to study them constantly and who have arrived at definite ideas in respect to them, arraigning the mass of American people with either one or the other of the great political parties as a consequence—the announcement of Admiral Dewey that he will become a candidate for President seems preposterous. Especially is this so when in making the formal announcement of his ambition the Admiral fails to state where he stands on the great National questions or to which political party his sympathies are attached. The approaching Presidential campaign is one of the most serious ones that this country has ever entered upon, and the people will demand the candidacy of men for the highest office in the gift of the country whose principles and party affiliations are more decided and logical to a practical situation of affairs than Admiral Dewey offers in his personality.

Admiral Dewey has a great and glorious war record, but the people of this country are not now in a mood to elevate a man to the office of President simply because of this. The Admiral is loved and applauded for his achievements in the Philippines, but the work he accomplished in planning and directing the battle of Manila does not constitute qualifications for the responsible and intricate duties of chief magistrate of the country. His training and experience are not such as to appeal to the voters of the country to put him at the head of the government.

Take up any of the great questions—the currency, the tariff, the treatment of Porto Rico and the Philippines, the trusts—and no one knows where Admiral Dewey stands in respect to the issues which will line up the voters on election day next November. No one knows whether he is a Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist or Populist. He says that his platform is the American flag. Every other man who aspires and every political party that hopes to win makes the same claim about the Stars and Stripes, but in addition to that they present some tangible, living issues as an argument to prove the claim. And that is what the people want.

In Admiral Dewey we have a man whom every citizen of the Republic points to with pride, but he is not the man fitted to be President of the United States.

The Philadelphia Press animadverts upon the employment in times of peril of aristocratic and favored officers who have courage but have not studied the game of war, and continues: "The men who led soft and luxurious lives in London clubs have ample courage. Courage is a masculine virtue widely diffused. These men have been ready enough to die, but modern war requires that a man shall have scorned delights and lived laborious days in learning his trade before war and its hail of death is faced. General Methuen was the foremost officer in the Guards Corps, and he has made an ignoble failure. The Guards brigade was misdirected by brave and heroic but unskilled officers, and failed to be on hand with the Highland brigade at Magersfontein. It was a group of Guards' officers riding as if they were taking a forenoon canter in Rotten Row who were shot and all killed or wounded by the Boer farmers they tried to take into camp."

The remonstrance presented to the Common Council Monday night protesting against the granting of the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale license to sell liquor was a strong one. It should have the effect of inducing the Council to deny the application, notwithstanding the political influence brought to bear on it.

A Trenton correspondent says that the statement recently made in several newspapers that Assemblyman Meeker, of the Legislative committee to investigate the State Home for Girls, would like to be appointed a member of the new board of trustees is incorrect. He says he would not accept the position.

The Somerset Messenger says that that Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Congressional honors on the part of the Democrats in the Third district this fall.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A gentlemen from Union county went into the Newark Call office last week, smiling and rubbing his hands together gleefully. His extreme good nature was contagious until he explained himself, and then the Call staff could not see the joke. "Ah," said he, grinning from ear to ear, "we are to have a speedway."

"Don tell? Where is it to be?"

"At Waverley, of course. The work is going on bravely down there. We have the speedway and you fellows pay the shot. See? The Park Commissioners of Essex county are a charitable coterie. They know we have no money in Union county for any such luxury and they propose that we shall not be without a speedway. He, ha; it's fine."

He stated but the truth. The proposed speedway will benefit the Union county horsemen to a man, that is, if they care to use it, and the Essex county horsemen "pay the shot." So far as the speedway is concerned the Union county horsemen are welcome to it. They can occupy every part of it, and the Essex horsemen will see that they have it all to themselves. It does seem a little odd, however, that the Essex county people should be compelled to foot the entire bill.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain folders Can Witness.

Lovers of good comedy, interspersed with a coterie of charming catchy songs, etc., with good actors for the servers, will be pleased to hear that Manager Maze Edwards will present at Music Hall tomorrow night and Saturday matinee and night the exceptionally clever rural farce comedy, "A Gay Farmer," which has met with such success in the eastern cities where it has been presented. A rare treat is in store for those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend. We are told it is one of the best and funniest comedies that ever came to town. The company comes well recommended, and no doubt many of the lovers of a real hearty and whole some laugh, tinctured with just enough pathos to make a charming contrast, will journey to the theatre to enjoy "A Gay Farmer."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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—A number of noticeable improvements have been made in the rear of the building occupied by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. The old buildings have been moved away and a fine lawn will be made this summer.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Easter Neckwear Novelties.

All the new goods now on exhibition and a wonderful display they make. Only the newest and most stylish novelties shown. A most bewildering variety of dainty chiffon jabots, some plain, some lace trimmed, some with stock collars attached, some without collars; lace ties, chiffon ties, barb lace ties, applique venise collars for eaton jackets, lace and embroidery neck bands and an excellent assortment chiffon boas from $1.00 to $4.00. All styles are exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

Embroidered Taffeta Silks, Chiffons, Etc., in black, white and colors, suitable for dress fronts, yokes, etc.

Spangled Nets in both black and white, $1.48 to $7.50 yd. A splendid line of dress trimmings, including the new applique effects.

For the Little Folks.

New Lawn Caps, Lawn Hats, Pique Hats, Straw Crowned Hats, Lace Brimmed Hats, Poke Bonnets, Normandie Caps, Napoleon Hats of Lawn and with Leghorn Crowns. A rare showing of dainty Infantile and Juvenile daintiness. Beautiful Lace Covers for Baby Carriage Umbrellas. New Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, etc.

For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

Dents' and Myers' Kid Gloves, and a fine line of close-rolling Umbrellas. Fancy Socks in stripes, polka dots and solid colors, etc.

Colored Shirts, with both long and short bosoms, in great variety.

Stylish, Well Made, Excellent Fitting, Finely Finished Suits at $9.98.

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Grey Cashmere Waists, $2.98,
full accordeon pleated fronts, dressmaker made, pretty and sensible waist for present wear.

Gingham and Percale Waists, $1.23,
fine Percales, Cambrics and Dimity Gingham Waists, corded, tucked and pleated, carefully made, right in style and fit, exceptionally good value.

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Our values will be positively unmatched. Below we quote a few of the prices, and there will be thousands of more bargains just as cheap and just as good.

SALE IS NOW GOING ON

If you are not satisfied with your purchase you can get your money back.

ALL-WOOL FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS, wholesale price $10, our price $4.75.

MEN'S FINE CHEVIOT AND CASSIMERE SUITS with single or double breasted vests, made in up-to-date style at $5.75 that no retail store in America would sell for less than $12.

The finest Riverside and Oswego all wool Worsted Suits in small checks and stripes made very fashionable at $7.50, is positively worth $15.

We will place at this sale 250 of the finest suits manufactured, they are positively the handsomest suits shown in Plainfield, worth from $15 to $25, to go at $8.50.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS at $2.50, $3.25 and $3.75, that other stores would ask for the same suits from $6 to $9.

MEN'S COVERT CLOTH SPRING OVERCOATS strictly all wool, made in the box style, worth $10, at $3.98.

ALL WOOL YOUNG MEN'S CASSIMERE SUITS with double breasted vests, at $3.25, worth $7.

Fine Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Young Men's Suits at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50, worth from $8 to $12.

All-wool Cassimere and Tweed Trousers at $1.25.

All-wool Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers, better grade at $1.75, worth $3.50.

Good Working Pants at 65c.

CHILDREN'S BLOUSE SUITS, fancy made, strictly all-wool, at $1.25.

CHILDREN'S 3 PIECE VESTEE SUITS, handsomely made and braided at $1.75, worth $2.75.

A very swell 3-piece vestee suit at $1.95, worth $4.

BOY'S SUITS, 2 piece, double breasted, sizes 8 to 16, at $1.00, worth $2; $3 Boy's Suits at $1.50; and a $4 suit at $2.25.

BOY'S CONFIRMATION black 3-piece SUITS, made of the finest English clay worsted, perfect fit at $3.50, worth $8.

Boy's 3 piece Suits at $2.50 and $3.50, worth from $6 to $7.

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Flounders	8c lb, 4 lbs 25c	Halibut Steak	15c lb
Pickled Mussels	20c qt	Stem Clams	25c per 100
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 5—The dime social held at Friendship Hall, New Market, Tuesday evening was a decided success. The mock marriage was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Those who composed the bridal party were: Lottie Ryno, bride; William VanNess the groom, while Stanley Day filled the office of minister. Stella Sofield and Irene Day were the bridesmaids, and Delia Dunn the maid of honor. The faces of the entire party were blackened, so as to disguise themselves from their friends. The bride wore the usual white satin costume, the bridesmaids dresses were blue and white. The maid-of-honor was in yellow. After the ceremony, which was performed with all the eclat of such functions, the guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening in dancing.

The Choral Union will meet next Monday evening to close up the first season's business. Next year the union may attempt the cantata of the "Holy City."

Rev. A. I Martine officially tendered his resignation to the trustees of the Presbyterian church last night at a largely attended meeting of the congregation.

Some of the members of the Common Council visited the plant of the Electric Light Company at Bound Brook after the meeting Tuesday evening.

The young people of the Presbyterian church are preparing for an entertainment in the near future.

Louis Snyder, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be out.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

A young child of Trustee Isaac Stites is seriously ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 5—A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., will pay a fraternal visit this evening to Greenbrook Council, of Plainfield.

The Citizens' League held an enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. A number of new members were admitted to membership and other business relating to the league's work during the license fight which comes up at Elizabeth next month.

Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, of New York, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

The Epworth League literary meetings have been changed from Thursday evening to Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckey, Wednesday.

John Patterson, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Charles Messler and family have moved from Montague avenue to Netherwood avenue, Plainfield.

John Thye visited friends in Westfield last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 5—Workmen employed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company started yesterday morning to tear up the track at the corner of Broad and Elm streets. This curve was improperly laid and has caused much trouble, the cars frequently jumping the track and causing a blockade. The rails are being laid properly today.

Messrs. H. H. Downes, Charles H. Denman, Addison H. Clark and Chauncey D. Smith have been appointed by the Westfield Baseball Association to receive subscriptions for the fund being raised to furnish baseball during the coming season. It is proposed to raise $500 with which to erect a covered grand-stand and equip the team with new uniforms.

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All attempts to equal our Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, for 50 cents per bottle, go wide of the mark. It will remove dandruff. Stop hair fall.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—It is expected that there will be baptism at the Calvary Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The local painters will hold a meeting in a few days and arrange a new schedule of working hours.

—Wm. Pangborn, the mason, has started the work of laying the foundations for Otto Arens' new house.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and take up some important matters.

—Warren Engine Company, of the borough, also the West End Hose Company, will elect officers the first week in May.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and receive an official visit from some of the Grand Lodge officers.

—Handkerchiefs can be bought anywhere, but pure linen handkerchiefs at less price than elsewhere can be bought only at Peck's.

—On Tuesday evening of next week the last of the "Evenings with Thackeray" will be enjoyed. The paper will be "Thackeray's Essays."

—It requires skill and carefulness to do good laundry work and give satisfaction. Take your laundry to City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, and you will be satisfied.

—Robert Radford has been having some improvements made about his property, corner of Elmwood place and West Front street, which includes repairs to the board walk that has been a source of annoyance.

—L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist, West Front street, is making a specialty of his preparation of "Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites," which has gained quite a reputation in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other affections of the respiratory organs, it being a valuable tonic and stimulant.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 5—Thomas Hardgrove, aged 73, died Tuesday from pneumonia at his home north of Somerville. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Dr. Read officiating.

Nine of the twenty applicants for the position of letter-carrier for the Somerville postoffice passed the examination. Harry L. Dietz, James P. Jones and J. Culver Garretson received the appointment, they having received the highest percentages. The substitute carrier has not yet been chosen.

Rebecca A. Seals, aged 74, died Wednesday morning from bronchitis at her residence on Main street. The funeral will be held Friday morning at the Second Reformed church, Rev Dr. Read officiating. Interment in new cemetery.

Sarah Flad, aged 75, died Monday from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Catholic church and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

"Comrades" will be given at Somerset Hall Thursday night by local talent for the benefit of Bridgewater Council, Royal Arcanum. The seats have all been sold.

Benjamin VanDerveer, a colored hostler, had his hand broken by a kick from a colt belonging to Adolph Mack, which he was trying to break on Tuesday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 5.—Michael O'Brien, the last man of the Link Belt Engineering Company, that built the coaling station, left for Philadelphia this week. This is the same company that built the storage plant.

A colored man has rented the basement in Reily's house, and will run a barber shop there.

John Connars has charge of the coal storage tracks. He has a gang of five men.

Albert Manning has raised the frame for A. Steengrafe's house.

James Gage, of Perth Amboy, was in town this week.

Mary Galaher, of Metuchen, is in town today.

Mrs. Hogan is having her house painted.

Abner Coriell was in town Tuesday.

Joseph Noel, one of D. W. Rogers' drivers, is still ill with tonsilitis at his home on West Third street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, is steadily improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, is much improved from a throat affection.

W. C. LaRue and wife have removed from Somerset street to 560 East Second street.

Miss Squires, of Grove street, has about recovered from an attack of the whooping-cough.

Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Miss Selma Olsen, of Bordentown, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, is recovering from a slight illness that has detained her at home.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has returned after a visit with her parents on Central avenue.

John Reilly, of New street, continues to improve at the hospital. His eyesight remains about the same.

Christopher Sorenson, Jr., trombone soloist at Appell's Music Garden, New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Rev. Father Brennan, of Jackson avenue, continues to improve from his recent illness and he hopes to be out today.

Miss Abbie Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mr. Baily, of Newark, a nephew of John D. Baily, manager at the Park Avenue Hotel, is now assisting the latter at the hotel.

Miss Hoxsie, of Clark's Mills, R. I., has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, has returned to his position with Lawyer Newcorn, having fully recovered from a tedious illness.

Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, returned last evening from Philadelphia where he was the guest of Henry B. Drake.

William Palmer Smith and family, of Belvidere avenue, are registered at the Holland House, New York, where they will spend a few days.

Prof. Harper, of Princeton, who was present at the meeting of the Princeton Club of Union county Tuesday evening, returned home yesterday.

Edward Leek, of Watchung avenue, who injured his ankle some time ago, is steadily improving and hopes to be able to walk without crutches soon.

Mrs. Wm. Tier, of Bank place, has been called to Brooklyn on account of the death of her brother, Fred Edwards, which occurred a few days ago.

William Hand, of Park avenue, has recovered the use of his foot which was injured by a heavy weight falling on it, and is now able to ride his wheel.

Among some of the more prominent ones who attended the Princeton Club affair at the Park Avenue Hotel Tuesday evening were Judge Atwater and Prosecutor N. C. English, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. G. N. Burdick, of Potter Hill, R. I., and her son Henry Burdick, a student at Amherst College, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

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Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel -	8c ea
Best Boneless Codfish	8c lb
Shredded Codfish -	4c pkge
Best Smoked Bloaters	2c ea
Large Salt Herring -	15c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	30c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
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One of the most important features of the business, just at this time, is the dress goods selling. Your mind is on this matter, and the new weaves in all their spring brightness, beckons you.

Zibeline cheviots, 54 inches wide	1.25
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13c	Wooden pails, strongly made, worth 19c.
5c	Scrub brushes, one-piece back, worth 8c.
39c	Mail boxes, made of iron for outside use, regular value 50c.
18c	dozen Teaspoons, extra plate, regular value 25c.
35c	dozen Tablespoons, extra plate, regular value 50c.
25c	Condensed milk jar, with cover and saucer, worth 33c.
24c	Meat platters, large size, iron stone china, regular price 35c.
10c	Vinegar bottles, crystal glass, worth 15c.
12c	Whisk Brooms, fine corn, evenly made, regular price 19c.
17c	Witch hazel, 1 pint bottle, the regular 25c size.
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85c Taffeta Silk, yd	79c
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15c Linen Huck Towels	10c
Indigo Blue Prints, yd	5c
Sea Island Percales, yd	9½c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yd - -	7½c
25c India Linon, yd	19c
25c Dress Plaids	20c
75c Corsets -	55c
50c Corsets -	39c

LEDERER'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Dem im Jahre 1870 verstorbenen hervorragenden Botaniker und Paläontologen Professor Dr. Franz Unger soll im Arkadenhofe der Wiener Universität auf Staatskosten ein Denkmal errichtet werden.—Gestorben sind letzter Tage der Schriftsteller August Silberstein, sowie der Possendichter Ludwig Held. Letzterer erreichte ein Alter von 63 Jahren, Silberstein wurde 73 Jahre alt.—Anhier hat der Geschäftsmann Dominik Lang seine vier Kinder und sich selbst vergiftet.

Baden. Der Fleischhauer Mathias Wagner, welcher den Hilfsarbeiter Georg Bleisteiner und den Dragoner Ludwig Fahrenberger im Raufhandel durch Messerstiche getödtet hatte, wurde dem Kreisgerichte eingeliefert.

Bogdanowce. Der Bauer Timko Klapka verkaufte seine Frau Martha für—6 Gulden an den Gemeindeschreiber Wasil Huta. Die verkaufte Frau begab sich sofort zum Käufer, obgleich derselbe verheirathet ist. Die Gendarmerie, welche von dem Eheschacher erfuhr, expedirte aber das Kaufobjekt wieder zu dem Verkäufer zurück und erstattete die Anzeige bei dem Strafgerichte, welches alle drei Betheiligten zu je 14 Tagen Arrest verurtheilte.

Budapest. Zwischen dem Abgeordneten Ludwig Hollo und dem Redakteur Martin Dienes fand ein Säbelduell statt, bei welchem der Letztere im ersten Gange schwer verwundet wurde. Hollo erhielt eine leichte Stirnwunde. Der Zweikampf war veranlaßt durch eine Zeitungspolemik.

Innsbruck. Die Lokalbahn Innsbruck-Hall wird nun eine bedeutende Erweiterung im Stadtgebiete erfahren. Trotz der sehr günstigen Einnahmen des vergangenen Jahres wurde auf eine Gewinnstvertheilung verzichtet und das Aktienkapital auf 3,000,000 Kronen erhöht.

Klagenfurt. Der Gemeinderath beschloß die Errichtung eines eigenen Elektrizitätswerkes für Kraftübertragung und Beleuchtung.

Klausen. In einer der letzten Nächte ist das Dorf Vilanders zum großen Theile abgebrannt.

Korneuburg. Der Niederösterreichische Gewerbeverein schrieb 10 Stipendien von je 700 Kronen zum Besuche der Weltausstellung in Paris 1900 für Angehörige des Gewerbes und des Kunstgewerbes aus.

Przemysl. Der Lokomotivführer der Staatsbahnen, Jakob Haas, feierte hier sein 40jähriges Dienstjubiläum. Laut amtlicher Feststellung hat Jakob Haas während seiner 40jährigen Dienstzeit 3,200,000 Kilometer auf der Lokomotive zurückgelegt!

Temesvar. Unlängst ist hier der Hauptmann im Ruhestande, Josef Gröber, todt in seinem Bette aufgefunden worden. Als Todesursache wurde „Entkräftung in Folge ungenügender Ernährung" konstatirt. Der unglückliche Offizier war nach 20jähriger Dienstleistung mit 33 Gulden monatlich pensionirt worden; in seiner Verlassenschaft fand sich nicht einmal Leibwäsche vor.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach dem Bericht des Synodalrathes wies die protestantische Bevölkerung des Kantons Bern und der protestantischen Gemeinden von Solothurn pro 1898 eine Seelenzahl von 484,333 auf. Die gesammte protestantische Bevölkerung der Schweiz betrug 1,705,390 Seelen.—Einen unheimlichen Fund machte man zwischen Pfetterhausen und Ottendorf, nämlich eine deutsche mit 265 Kugeln gefüllte Granate, welche die Jahreszahl 1893 trug. Sie wurde nach dem schweizerischen Grenzorte Bonfol gebracht, wo sie der Finder für 10 Francs verkaufte. Wie die Granate an den Fundort gekommen, ist unerklärlich.

Zürich. Der Große Rath in Zürich hat 1,698,000 Francs für Erweiterung der dortigen Schlachtanstalt bewilligt.

Basel. Ein gewisser Johannes Schaffner aus Anwil ist als Mitkämpfer bei den Buren im Kampfe gegen die Engländer gefallen. Schaffner hatte in Heidelberg (Transvaal) eine sehr gangbare Schlächterei. Da wurde er bei Ausbruch des Krieges zum Kriegsdienste aufgeboten.

Graubünden. Einer Studie über die Germanisirung der Rätoromanen in der Schweiz zufolge sind im Kanton Graubünden zur Zeit als in der Germanisirung begriffene Orte zahlenmäßig nachweisbar: St. Moritz, Pontresina, Zlanz, Bonaduz, Kazis, Flims, Samaden, Münster, St. Maria, Paspels, Rodels, Praval, Scharans, Almens, Rotenbrunnen, Flerden, Filisur.

Aargau. Die Einwohnergemeinde Aarau bewilligte an die projektirte Schmalspurbahn Aarau-Schöftland nebst der bereits bewilligten Subvention von 150,000 Francs noch eine Nachsubvention von 100,000 Francs.

Tessin. Jüngsthin Nachts befanden sich in Lugano die Eheleute Oddi mit einem erst einen Monat alten Kinde zu später Nachtstunde im Wirthshause. Als ihnen die anderen Gäste darob Vorwürfe machten, entstand zwischen dem Ehepaare Zwist, wobei der Mann die Frau mit Schlägen regalirte. Die Frau suchte daher zu entfliehen. Da die Nacht aber finster war, fiel sie in einen Bach, in dem sie sammt ihrem kleinen Kinde ertrank. Frau Oddi war noch nicht ganz 20 Jahre alt.

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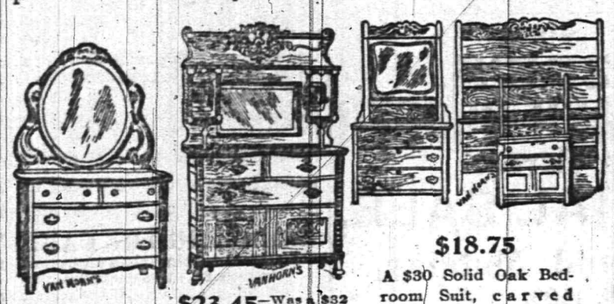

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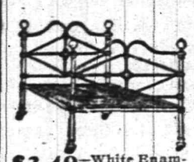

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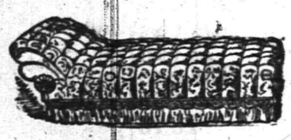

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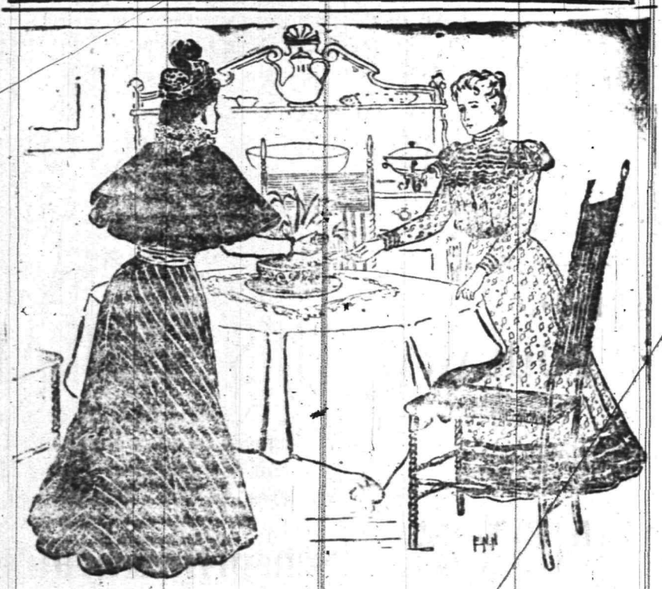

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Before touching a room make out a plan and let the first note on your mental schedule be cellar. Prepare for the work by cleaning this part of the house first. It will save a great deal of labor in the end and much annoyance. Then attack the garret. Begin by removing any summer draperies that have been packed away. Dust and brush all that is to remain in trunks and boxes, clear the room of all rubbish that has accumulated during the winter and properly sweep, dust and scrub.

With such a beginning housecleaning is half accomplished. Next proceed to the least occupied room on the floor below. Remove all draperies.

While the carpet or matting is undergoing cleaning have the walls brushed and any painting or papering done that is necessary. When that is not required, wipe the walls with clean, old cloths and wash all paint with warm water in which a small quantity of ammonia has been diluted. Scrub the floor and open the windows to properly dry and air the room. Relay the carpet, arrange the draperies and the furniture. When everything is in order, wash the windows.

Unless extensive alterations are to be made the rooms started in the morning should be completed by evening. If each room is taken in succession and finished before another is begun, very little confusion will result. Indeed, some members of the family will scarcely realize that the renovations have been taking place excepting for the results, which of course will be very apparent.

The hall should be left until the last. Nothing makes a home seem more deserted and upset than when this part of the house is dismantled.

Here are some "don'ts" that should be observed:

Don't permit your husband to remain away from his business because "we're housecleaning."

Don't expect the housemaid to relieve you from all care of housecleaning. She is able to do the work under your supervision, with your assistance or that of some one equally capable, but she is not able to do it properly while you thump on the piano. The music disturbs her.

If you should chance to see a friend directing her steps toward your door, retire from the watchtower. She may discover you, and in that case you could not beg excuse because of a sick headache.

Don't meet your husband on the porch with hammer and tacks in hand. Of course he is glad to have you watch for his return in the old way, but he is tired out after a hard day's work in a cool, comfortable office in town, and it annoys him to see you looking so mussed up.

Don't think that because you are able to touch up the woodwork in your bed chambers that you will be equally successful in painting the front door. Let your husband attend to that. He's a better judge of color, and he thinks he knows more about such things than you do. Humor him once in awhile. He'll be more willing to walk the floor nights with his favorite infant son.

Don't employ tramps to dust your carpets. They are apt to dust out with them.

ELIZABETH LYON.

REAL GOLDEN GIRL.

Statue of Miss Maude Adams Cast In Precious Metal.

An interesting feature of the Paris exposition will be the gold model of Miss Maude Adams, which will occupy a prominent place in the Palais de l'Optique and will stand as the representative of the American girl.

The statue weighs 712 pounds and was cast in the bronze foundries of Henry Bonnard in New York city. The figure stands six feet high and portrays Miss Adams as the typical American girl. The pose is simple and erect, with hands close to the sides. The plain evening dress is devoid of trimming save for a little lace at the throat. The hair is arranged loosely after the fashion that has recently been in vogue and which is characteristic of Miss Adams. The idea originated with the American Gold Statue company. A number of representative artists were selected by them, and they in turn decided upon Miss Adams as the model.

It is said that not a few ladies bid for the honor, some even offering as much as $28,000 for the privilege of having their forms portrayed in gold for the admiring gaze of Paris and the world.

Though the statue is not solid, it is estimated that $187,000 of metal is in it. Miss Bessie Potter, the sculptor, required 25 sittings for the model, and the work has occupied all her time since early last summer.

GLADYS LA TOUR.

GOING TO COLORADO.

For the Sole Purpose of Living in a Political Atmosphere.

At the Age of 71 Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, of Chicago, Has Formed a Law Partnership with Her Husband at Denver.

At the age of 71 Mrs. Catherine V. Waite is about to form a law partnership in Denver, Col., with her husband, former Judge Charles B. Waite. The firm will be C. B. & C. V. Waite, and friends will be disappointed if the aged couple do not make some of the hustling western firms do their best to maintain prestige. Mrs. Waite, who is now in Detroit, has lived in Chicago at various times since 1855, and her home is at present with her daughter, Dr. Lucy Waite, 98 Loomis street, in that city. She has been a lifelong friend of Susan B. Anthony, and is one of the most remarkable women of the west.

Having lived in many states of the union, Mrs. Waite is going to Colorado because she believes it has the only atmosphere congenial to women of business ability and who desire a voice in the administration of public affairs. The versatility of this energetic woman is shown in the fact that she has been a farmer, a teacher, a lecturer, an author, a merchant, a builder, a real estate dealer, a lawyer, a contractor and a manager of large moneyed interests, and has attained eminent success in each of these callings. While attending to her law practice and her large business affairs Mrs. Waite expects to find time to complete the gathering of data for the publication of a scientific work which is to be published in Berlin. In it she will attempt to demonstrate that a woman can be a successful wife, mother and business woman at the same time.

Mrs. Waite was born in Canada and educated in Galesburg, Ill., and at Oberlin college. In the early 60s she arrived in Utah and fought Brigham

MRS. CATHERINE V. WAITE.
(Has Formed a Law Partnership with Her Husband at the Age of 71.)

Young with relentless vigor, publishing a book entitled "Brigham Young and His Harem." President Lincoln appointed her husband United States justice for Idaho. When they came to Chicago from Rock Island the Waites invested largely in Hyde Park property, and by careful management Mrs. Waite converted it into a small fortune. While her husband was traveling in Europe, from 1885 to 1887, Mrs. Waite took the course in the Union college of law and was admitted to the bar. For several years she edited the Law Times. After Judge Waite retired from the law firm of Cornell, Waite & Jamieson she became the active manager of their affairs. Realizing the possibilities of the world's fair, Mrs. Waite built three hotels. She has some property. A few years ago she was considered quite wealthy, but she and her husband have for several years past been paying off a large indebtedness contracted in building for the world's fair, a process which is not yet completed, and which has very much depleted their estate.

Just now, says the Chicago Times-Herald, Mrs. Waite is enthusiastically engaged in developing her Windsor possessions. She has built seven houses upon the property and is planning several more, attending to all the details herself. It is a novel sight to see this woman, who bears her years so lightly, hustling among her workmen and contractors, giving orders and arranging details of building with the energy and enthusiasm which has characterized her long and remarkable career. Mrs. Waite's varied interests have compelled her to travel extensively, and there is not a detail of the business from Windsor to Colorado and Chicago with which she is not perfectly conversant. While Mrs. Waite has no ambition to go to congress, she declares that she must spend the remainder of her life in a political atmosphere made for women as well as men. Such an atmosphere she finds alone in Colorado.

Tags to Last Four Years.

Payment of the bicycle tax in France is proved by a small plate affixed to the machine every year, but the government now proposes to issue plates good for four years. The holder must have his name and address engraved at his own expense, but he is supplied with new plates when necessary, on producing the fragments of the old. Should he cease to own a bicycle he must at once deposit his plate, to have his name stricken off the list of persons liable to the tax.

The Growth of the South.

In the past ten years the production of wheat has increased 54 per cent in the south, and the number of hogs raised there has, during that period, nearly doubled.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

GERMS IN OYSTERS.

Scientific Investigation Demonstrates That Sewage from Cities Poisons the Bivalves.

A scare was caused in England some years ago by the statement that oysters were active disseminators of typhoid fever. The consumption in London of what are invariably referred to in the country papers as "luscious bivalves" thereupon fell off 50 per cent. The cockney, alive to his opportunities, refused to buy oysters for his sweetheart, on the ground that they were dangerous. As oysters are very expensive in Great Britain anyhow, people were easily convinced of their unwholesomeness. The reduction in consumption caused a rapid fall in prices. It also injured the American exportation of blue points to England.

Profs. Herdman and Boyce went to live among the oysters of Lancashire, to find out if they are really so dangerous. They looked into the cause of the color of green oysters. "The green hue," they picturesquely say in their report, "is equally familiar to the man who raises them for the market, to the one who raises them from their bed with a pair of rakes, and also to him who raises them out of their own juices from the half shell by means of a silver trident. This coloring has been attributed variously to metals, vegetable coloring matter, bile pigment and the pigment of diatoms."

The investigations of the learned oyster sharps, however, yield the fact that the green color is not always due to the same cause. One variety is caused by copper. This appears true of the American green oyster. In other varieties iron is found, while a diatom, or moss, is suspected as a cause in still others. The American green oysters are frequently thin and have shrunken livers.

The contamination of oyster beds by sewage and the results of experimental feeding of oysters with matter laden with typhoid fever germs are taken up. Oysters from the vicinity of sewers contain bacteria. Those that have imbibed typhoid bacilli have in them germs which can be cultivated from them 14 days after infection.—N. Y. World.

SAFE FIRE ESCAPE.

Descent to Ground Can Be Made Comfortably, Without Exertion and Without Danger.

In the fire escape here shown the descent to the ground from a window or other egress opening can be made comfortably and without exertion. All that is necessary is to seat one's self on the bench shown, which has previously been hooked to the window ledge or other convenient point, and to grasp the two handles at the sides. Mechanism concealed in the box underneath pays out the rope from two reels or drums, which are so arranged that the rope on each side will be paid out at a uniform rate to prevent the tilting of the boxing or casing. The gripping tubes at the sides of the box, through which the ropes pass, permit the control of the rate of descent, as any pressure on them acts as a brake to prevent the ropes from being rapidly unwound from the reels or drums. The same object is also accomplished by means of the brake strap, shown as coming out of the front of the casing, and designed to be operated by the foot, which is slipped into the stirrup provided for that purpose. This interesting device is the invention of Louis N. Duquette, of Southbridge, Mass.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE LATEST FIRE ESCAPE.

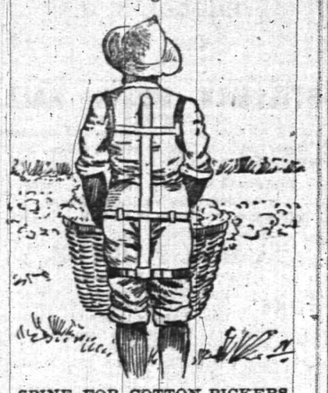
How Climate Affects Brains.

In an article in the Veterinarian Mr. Dollar collects examples illustrating the effect of climate on the mind. Goethe could always work better during a high barometer. In July and August the secretary of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, receives all sorts of absurd projects by post, and the hotter the summer the more foolish they are. Dr. Mercier, of Zurich, finds from statistics of Swiss asylums that morbid psychical conditions or mental derangements are at a maximum in high summer, in fact which explains why most suicides occur in summer, when the curve for suicides rises to about double the height it has in December. Mr. Charles Linney, of the weather bureau, Illinois, recently showed that crime also attains its maximum in the hot season. Another observation of Mr. Dexter, of New York, is that a low hygeometric state of the atmosphere increases mental trouble and suicide.

AN ARTIFICIAL SPINE.

Ingenious Harness Designed to Give Welcome Support to the Cotton Picker's Back.

The cotton pickers of the south, who occupy a stooping posture all day long during the picking season, have an unusually heavy strain placed upon the muscles of the back, which become so fatigued as to incapacitate the pickers for rapid work. To avoid this, Samuel C. Potts, of Apple Valley, Ga., has devised an artificial spine of metal for the pickers, which transfers the strain of stooping from the naturally weak muscles of the back to the strong, stout muscles of the shoulders and thighs. This he accomplishes by means of the harness-like arrangement here illustrated, which consists of a flat, flexible steel support, with the necessary band and straps to secure it to the body. The upper cross bar is fitted to slide along the spine support, accommodating itself to the curvature of the back. There is a hole in each end of it through which straps pass, and these are fastened around the shoulders. The lower bar is fixed, and terminates in two rings, through which straps pass, which are fastened around the hips. The end of the spinal support is a ring, through which two straps pass, and these are buckled around the thighs. It is asserted this harness relieves the back of the cotton pickers from the strain incidental to the long-maintained stooping position by transferring it to the stronger muscles, as above explained.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.



SPINE FOR COTTON PICKERS.

IRISH CARPET MAKERS.

Their Success in Turning Out Rugs That Are Known as Persian Has Been Phenomenal.

Just a year ago some manufacturers of artistic textiles touring in Donegal resolved on establishing a place for the making of hand-tufted carpets of the description generally known as "Turkish" or "Persian." The peculiarity of this fabric is that from its nature it must be a hand production. The tufts are tied by the fingers in knots in longitudinal wraps, which are stretched between two long parallel beams. The carpets are made to the size and shape of any room. The design is placed in front, and the girls, from three to a dozen, according to the size of the carpet, select the colors indicated row by row, which are tied, then bound down by "shoots" of woolen weft drawn across the entire width, and beaten firm by small iron toothed hammers.

There is interesting variety and pleasure in the work, and it is such that individual skill and workmanship come largely into play. Altogether it is just such an industry as is suited to the rural districts of Ireland. No steam power is required, and there is therefore no handicap on the commercial side by the absence of coal.

The first year's experiment with the Irish girls has proved that they are admirably adapted for the work. The girls show a nimbleness of fingers and sharpness of eye for color and form that have quite astonished their teachers, and they take to the work with a spirit and cheerfulness quite refreshing. So convinced are the promoters of its ultimate success that they have planned out a broad scheme that will spread the work all over the west of Ireland and give employment to many hundreds of girls and boys.—London Furniture Record.

Soda Water Satisfies Hunger.

Carbonic acid gas, says a medical authority, has the singular property of lessening the sense of hunger, and may profitably be remembered in dealing with cases of diabetes in which bulimia is a prominent symptom. The seat of hunger is found in the solar plexus. By the use of water charged with carbonic acid gas the branches of the solar plexus distributed through the mucous membrane of the stomach are influenced in such a way that the abnormal irritation of the plexus which is the foundation for the ravenous hunger often present in diabetes and certain forms of indigestion may be greatly mitigated, if not wholly appeased. Water charged with carbonic acid gas may likewise be employed with advantage in many cases of hyperpepsia in which there is a sensation present in the stomach described by the patient as a gnawing "goneness," emptiness, etc.

The Face as an Index.

It is a fact that persons astonished are apt to open their mouths. The reason is that attention, involuntarily attracted, uses up nerve-force, and relaxes the muscles not engaged in staring. For the same reason, the astonished person is liable to let things fall out of his hands. Contrariwise, one who is forcing himself to keep his eye and thought on a single object, sets his teeth and contracts his eyelids—an automatic precaution against distraction by other sights. A sudden dissipation of the force collected in such voluntary attention agitates the muscles, producing a sigh of relief, a smile or a laugh.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 59, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 59, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

8 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 36, 11 26 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.26, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 0 07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6 37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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NOVEL AUTOMOBILE.

Invented by a Man Down in Maine, and Ready for Winter as Well as Summer Use.

A. O. Lombard, of Waterville, Me., has just completed the work on a new automobile which is in itself new and novel, as well as being a model machine in every way.

The principal feature of the machine is the manner in which the running gear and boiler are hung on the machine. Instead of having them hung from the body, Mr. Lombard has a frame attached to the rear axle and made fast to it, while the forward end is attached to the forward spring of the wagon.

By this arrangement the running gear is solidly fastened to the rear axle and is made rigid there where all the connections for running of the machine are made, while the forward end of the frame is cushioned by being attached to the spring.

While the arrangement does not in the least affect the riding of the wagon, it gives spring enough to the frame so that there is no danger of the machinery being injured by being jarred.

The power is furnished by a steel boiler 14 inches long and 14 inches in diameter, with 301 half-inch tubes in it, and set in an upright position, in which gasoline is used as a fuel. Under the boiler is placed the gasoline burner. This is a very novel affair and is so arranged that the whole of the bottom of the boiler has the flame striking it when the boiler is lighted.

AUTOMOBILE ON RUNNERS.

This burner is connected with a steam pipe from the boiler and this is so arranged that the supply of gasoline to the burner is governed by the steam pressure, so that when the wagon is not at work the burner will be nearly closed, and thus very little flame will go to the burner. The boiler runs under a pressure of 150 pounds and is supplied with a safety valve, steam gauge and gauge cocks for testing the amount of water in the boiler.

The machine was completed at about the time the snow came, and Mr. Lombard set at work to make some kind of an attachment by which the machine could be used in the winter as well as in the summer.

The only change which he made in the machine was to remove the forward wheels and to place on the axle a set of hub runners, such as are used on coaches and the like. But with this arrangement, in the cold weather, he found that there would be a cloud of steam coming from the machine. This he remedied by making the runners hollow with a number of small holes in the bottoms of them.

Through a pipe running to the hub, and thence to the axle, he connected his exhaust pipes, and now the engines exhaust right down into the hollow runners and the cold snow cools the runner and condenses the steam which soon becomes water and is run out to the snow through the holes in the bottom of the runners.—Boston Globe.

LEAGUE STOPS RACING.

The Step, Some Seem to Think, Will Result in Increased Membership Almost Immediately.

From Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf the press congratulates the League of American Wheelmen upon its divorce from cycle racing. For four years the question of whether the league should discontinue its control of a racing department has agitated the organization and wheelmen generally. During the past year the question assumed an acute stage, owing to the opposition of a purely racing body and because of the stand taken against the department by many of the leaders of the league. The statement was repeatedly made that racing troubles were the cause of the decline in league membership, and that if the national assembly discontinued this feature the organization would receive many applications from wheelmen who take greater interest in the more dignified objects of the league, such as highway improvement, securing of wheelmen's rights and privileges, hotel accommodations, road maps and touring facilities and the many other objects for which the L. A. W. has been constantly striving.

Since the assembly almost unanimously decided to drop the racing department those who have consistently opposed it as well as those who favored it have congratulated the league and freely predict that the organization will immediately feel the effect of the action. In the centers of population this effect is already being felt, and it will probably soon extend itself to the other localities of the country. The larger cities have usually taken the lead in league recruiting, and as they have been the most opposed to racing it is natural to suppose they will be the first to show the favorable effects of the action.

Wales Buys an Automobile.

The prince of Wales has joined the ranks of the motorists. He has ordered a six-horse power Daimler phaeton car for four passengers to be delivered at Sandringham, and the prince himself intends to take lessons in its management. This may give a fillip to the motor industry in England, which has been making slow progress.

HERO OF MAFEKING.

This Is the Name Given in England to Col. Baden-Powell.

His Remarkable Defense of the African Frontier Town Against a Superior Force Proves Him a Thorough Soldier.

Col. Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell, whose heroic and picturesque defense of Mafeking has been no less remarkable than that of Sir George White, at Ladysmith, is a seasoned frontiersman. At the beginning of the Transvaal war, Col. Baden-Powell undertook the defense with a force consisting of a part of the First battalion of the Lancashire (Royal north) regiment, the First battalion Munster fusileers and 1,000 colonials, with one battery of artillery—in all probably 2,000 men.

The siege began on October 15, 1899, and was led by Gen. Cronje in person until he went to Kimberley to oppose Methuen. Baden-Powell was bombarded almost daily. He made occasional sorties, but his force was too small and his weapons too ineffective to make headway against the besieging force. Col. Plumer, who was stationed at Fort Tuli, in Rhodesia, raised a force of 2,000 irregulars to go to the relief of Mafeking. On January 26 reports came of the relief of the town, and there have been similar reports since.

Col. Baden-Powell, says the New York Tribune, is a cavalry officer, who joined the hussars when he was 19, and is now a lieutenant colonel in a regiment of the Dragoon guards. His life has been spent in the army and in special service and travel, and he is an authority on cavalry tactics, having written manuals on reconnoissance work and scouting. He is a natural leader of men, and rallied around him at Mafeking not only a well-known group of officers of high social position, but also a seasoned band of frontiersmen and adventurers. The defense of Mafeking has been that of a natural scout, whose ear has been constantly to the ground, listening for the stealthy approach of the foe, and whose keen intelligence and inventive skill have devised a great variety of resources for thwarting the devices of Cronje and his latter opponents.

COL. BADEN-POWELL
(His Heroic Defense of Mafeking Has Made Him Famous.)

Like Cecil Rhodes, Col. Baden-Powell was born in a rectory. He is the son of the late Prof. Baden-Powell, of Oxford and Langton manor, and was born on February 22, 1857. Educated at Charterhouse, he joined the Thirteenth hussars in 1876, and, as adjutant, served with his regiment in India and Afghanistan and in South Africa. Early in his military career he became familiar with the parts of the African continent with which his name will hereafter be associated. In 1887 he was again at Cape Town as assistant military secretary to Gen. Sir Henry Smyth, and during his two years' stay there he served in the Zuzuland operations and was mentioned in the dispatches. After serving three years at Malta, he again returned to Africa, charged with the special service of raising and commanding the native levies in the Ashantee operations.

For his brilliant work in this campaign he received the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel. After the Jameson raid, when the Matabeles rose a second time, he was chosen as chief staff officer of Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. Promotion as bretet colonel followed this campaign, and he was placed in command of the Fifth dragoons. At the beginning of the Transvaal war he was selected to proceed to South Africa to raise a military force on the spot and to drill it into efficiency. That he succeeded in doing so is attested by his long and heroic resistance against a superior force.

The Sun as a Purifier.

Sunshine and fresh air are perfectly invaluable in purifying a house. In fact, sunshine is thoroughly hostile to many disease microbes; therefore it should be allowed to flood our rooms, not only as a means of purifying them after they have been used in sickness, but as much as possible at all times. The housekeeper has always three powerful helpers in the work of keeping disease at bay—they are soap and water (especially boiling water), an abundance of fresh air and floods of sunshine. These no chemical disinfectants can equal for everyday use.

Gold in Circulation.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about 865 tons.

The Smallest of Stills.

A Texas man is the inventor of a coffee pot so arranged that with the necessary attachments it can be converted into a small-sized still.

SPORTING.

GOLF

At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club held Tuesday the following members were elected: Active members, Messrs. William F. Malloy, John M. Locke, F. J. Duffner and Mrs. Josiah Browne; associate members, Mrs. William F. Malloy and Mrs. F. J. Duffner; junior associate members, Miss Emma H. Miller, Miss Dorothy Fleming and Raymond V. V. Miller; non resident members, Messrs. William B Bull and Louis A. Chase.

DOCTORS DINED.

And Incidentally Officers of Plainfield Medical Association Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association was held last night at the Kensington Hotel. Previous to a banquet provided in Landlord Staat's best style, a business meeting was held at which these officers were elected: President, Dr. W. C. Boone; vice-president, Dr. A. F. VanHorn; secretary and treasurer, Dr. N. W. Currie. Then Dr. Pittis read an interesting paper on "Hysteria," which was discussed by some of the members. Nearly all of the medical fraternity were present and enjoyed themselves around the banquet board in relating reminiscences and experiences pertaining to the profession.

BONN'S FINE MILLINERY.

Beautiful Display of Stylish Hats is to be Seen.

The magnificent millinery display made at Bonn's establishment in the way of handsomely trimmed hats and bonnets has caught the eye of the Plainfield ladies. Bonn's goods are always up-to-date and the exhibit made this year is far ahead of any previous attempts in this line. Every thing that the most skilled trimmers can design is on exhibition. The pretty effects in the milliner's art are displayed in all styles, designs and in many shades at prices within touch of the middle classes as well as those who are blessed with a greater share of this world's good.

If the ladies can't be suited at Bonn's there's no need to go to Newark or New York. Bonn's prices are much less than milliners in those cities charge and the selection is equally as stylish.

Dry Grass Ignited.

The dry grass in the yard adjoining the Gardner property on East Front street became ignited about 11 o'clock this morning from a small bonfire that had been ignited in rear of the small building formerly used by Townsend as a marble shop. The flames threatened the destruction of the small building, but the fire was extinguished before serious damage resulted.

Church Meeting Adjourned.

The annual parish meeting was to have been held last evening at the First Presbyterian church, but owing to the fact that the officers were not prepared to present their reports the meeting adjourned for one week after electing H. A. Pope, secretary. No further business was considered.

Death Benefits Now.

Last Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans the amendment to the by-laws making the camp a beneficial one, was adopted on the third reading, thus making the camp at once a member of the Death Benefit Association.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, who has been very ill with grip and pneumonia symptoms, is now recovering.

Israel Jones, the janitor at the Park Club, who was seriously injured a few days ago, seems to be improving slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Main returned this morning from Ashaway, R. I., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Main's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Bamberger, of Somerset place, are in Newark today attending the funeral of Mrs. Bamberger's brother, Julius Lieber, which takes place today.

Mrs. Massett, Miss Massett and Mrs. Madenia, who have been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel, have gone abroad where they will travel during the summer. They will return to the above hotel in the fall.

Among those in attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union Classis of Newark in Trinity church yesterday, was Rev. A. P. Peeke, of East Millstone. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Peeke, his son's wife, who was a speaker at one of the sessions.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you go around to Willett & Son they will show you an extraordinary fine lot of Easter shoes.

—Rockfellow, the grocer, this morning received a consignment of fresh mapel sugar. It is of the finest quality, and will find a ready sale.

—The members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church will repeat the entertainment given last week in their church this evening. The speakers will be Rev. J. T Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Admission free.

Change in Clerks.

Edwin H. Bennett, for several months a clerk in the drug store of J. H. Leggett at Watchung avenue and East Front street, has resigned to accept a position in Brown's drug store at Rahway, his old home. Mr. Bennett has made many friends in Plainfield by his uniform kindness and proverbial courtesy and the many patrons of the Y. M. C. A. pharmacy will miss his pleasant smile that threw a sunshine about all with whom he came in contact. The place made vacant by Mr. Bennett's resignation is being supplied by Richard Garben, of Perth Amboy.

Easter Vacation in Borough.

The Borough Public Schools will close for the Easter vacation Thursday, April 12th, for ten days. At this time Superintendent W. J. Wightman will announce the salutatorian and valedictorian of the graduating class. At the same time the corps of teachers for the coming year will be announced.

Senator Reed Won Whist Honors.

Among the successful contestants at the State Whist Congress held in Jersey City recently was Senator Charles A. Reed. The Senator secured first prize for high score, and thus the reputation of the famous "Big Four" from the Park Club was sustained.

Miss Cornwell Married.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cornwell, formerly of this city, but now of New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, to Warner Townsend Allen. The event took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, New York.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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AFTERNOON SESSION OF MISSIONARY UNION

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diction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Peeke, of Millstone.

About a hundred and fifty delegates were present. The preparations for receiving and entertaining them were carefully made and smoothly carried out, so that all present had a most enjoyable time. The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Reception committee, Mrs. O. Schenck, Mrs. H. VanName, Mrs. A. E Gillem, Mrs. A. L. Force and Mrs O. W. Dunham; committee in charge of the luncheon, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. F. Templin, Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. J. Krymer and Mrs. H. W. Marshall; decoration committee, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Mrs. C. M. Thorpe, Mrs. B. F. Coriell, Miss Mehl, Miss Kissam and Miss Berkaw. The ushers, who also acted as waitresses at the luncheon, were Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. William C. Startup, Miss Ada Chandler, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Mary Griffen, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Cora Laire and Miss Adelaide Baxter.

A. L. Titsworth, organist of the Trinity church, attended the convention all day and furnished the music.

DUNELLEN PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. A. I. Martine Has Accepted a Call to a Church in Marlboro, Mass.

Rev. A. I. Martine formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, at a largely attended meeting of that congregation last night. The resignation was unanimously accepted. R. J. Swackhamer was chairman and A. A. Lake secretary of the meeting. Messrs. A A Lake and Maurice Berrick were named to represent the session and J. D. DeGraw and John B. Lane the congregation at a meeting of the commissioners to be held at the meeting of the Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church, in this city, Thursday afternoon, April 12th. Mr. Martine will preach his farewell sermon Easter Sunday. He has accepted a call to be pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Marlboro, Mass.

SWITCHES RUINED BY WRECK.

Freight Train Derailed at Elizabethport, Blocking the Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 5.—There was a freight wreck yesterday near the Elizabethport station, on the New Jersey Central main line. A locomotive and several cars were derailed. Considerable damage was done to the elaborate system of switches in use at that point for Newark, Long Branch and main line trains.

No one was injured. Freight travel is much delayed by the injury to the switches.

Death of Mrs. Karl.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Karl, wife of Christian Karl, aged 71 years, occurred last evening at her home on Jefferson avenue. She was born in Germany and has lived in this country almost fifty years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Four children survive her. They are Mrs. Joel Giddis Mrs. Adam Herlick and Miss Kate Karl, of Dunellen, and John Karl, of this city. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon from the residence on Jefferson avenue at 2 o'clock.

Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will have a sale of home-made cakes at the grocery store of J. A Smith & Bro., Saturday. Patronize the young women and get clear of baking a cake for your Sunday company. The proceeds of the sale will be for the cause of missions.

Mr. Murray to Speak.

W. D. Murray will speak in the Seventh Day Baptist church Friday night upon the ecumenical conference of missions, which is soon to meet in New York City. All persons interested in this great gathering of missionary people from all parts of the world are cordially invited to attend.

Wagons Collided.

Yesterday afternoon a wagon owned by the Plainfield Beef Company collided with a lighter wagon owned by Fred J. Harris, the feed dealer, and one of the front wheels of the feed wagon was wrecked. The driver was thrown out, but not seriously injured.

Insurance Loss Settled

J. C VanDyke, of East Front street, has settled with the insurance company for his recent loss by fire. Two estimates of the loss were made, one by the company and another by Mr. VanDyke. The estimate of the latter was satisfactory and he received $75.

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Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	23c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg	10c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg	10c
Best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb pkg	14c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb	12c
Extra Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Extra Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c
Fancy Evaporated Pears, per lb	15c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Superior Vineland Grape Juice, qt bot 39c, pints	21c

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Red Ripe Tomatoes, solid pk I can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	11c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7	White Wax Cherries, per can	11c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Choice Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Telephone Peas, our 12c kind, can	10c	Choice Green Gage Plums, per can	13c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Yellow Cal Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Pork and Beans, 3 lb can	7c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, en	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Gal. can N Y. State Apples, can	21c

Gallon can Best Jersey Tomatoes, can 21c.

Lenten Specialties.

New Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen	18c
Smoked Herring, large boxes	18c
Fat Smoked Bloaters, 6 for	10c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick	7c
Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
Marshall's Kippered Herring, per can	13c
Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, can	12c
Choice Finnan Haddies, per lb	9c
Choice Red Salmon, per can	11c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bot	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, bot	10c
Peanut Butter, per bottle	10c and 19c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg	11c
Butter Thins, 1 lb fancy cartoons	14c
Cheese Straws, per pkg	14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb	9c
Fancy Iced Pyramids, 15c kind, per lb	12c
Fancy Gingerettes, 20c kind, per lb	17c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c	Best Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12c
Choice Young Fowl lb	13c	" " Cal. Hams, lb	8c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c	Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb	12c
Rump Corned Beef, per lb	10c	Pickled Pigs' Feet, per lb	6c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c	Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb	12c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb	6c	Lamb for Stewing, per lb	5c

Choice Young Turkey, per lb - 14c.

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, per basket	35c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c
New Bermuda Onions, per quart	10c
Large Ripe Bananas, per doz	20c
Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck,	13c
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FOWLER SAYS KEAN IS BACK OF BERGEN

The Congressman Indulges in Language That Means a Hot Fight.

HE SEEKS A RENOMINATION

CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN IN SPITE OF THE SENATOR.

Openly Accuses Kean of Treachery to Him, and Discounts the Claims That Bergen is Making for a Congressional Nomination.

The following article was sent out from Washington yesterday, and reads as though it had been taken as a means of stating Congressman Fowler's ideas of the fight that is being made by Frank Bergen against his renomination for a fourth term:

Although serving his third term in the House of Representatives, Congressman Charles N. Fowler is in hopes that he may have another term. He is well aware that he has a fight on his hands for the nomination, since Frank Bergen has declared that he was an aspirant to succeed Mr. Fowler. The campaign of Mr. Bergen opened several months ago, and was progressing so lively that Mr. Fowler was constrained to take a trip home to "look after his fences." He spent three weeks in and around Elizabeth, and returned to his Congressional duties a couple of days ago.

Knowing that his widely scattered district—composed of Union county and portions of Essex and Hudson—was one of the easiest to lose track of, Mr. Fowler made a careful canvass of the most important cities and towns while he was at home, and as a result of his trip he is fully conversant with the temper of the Republicans, and in a position to judge of the fight he has on his hands. That he is not unduly alarmed is apparent from his utterances regarding the matter.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Fowler said: "I am more than pleased with the outlook and I am confident that I shall be renominated. I expect to get the number of delegates from Essex and Hudson counties, and I do not believe that Mr. Bergen will have a single one in Union."

When asked what reason Mr. Bergen advanced for seeking to cut short his Congressional career Mr. Fowler said: "The only one I have heard of is that he claims that now that the financial legislation has been disposed of forever, my term of usefulness in Congress is practically ended and the office should be passed around among the members of the party."

Asked the direct question if United States Senator Kean was behind the candidacy of Mr. Bergen the Congressman replied:

"Yes, Mr. Kean is undoubtedly behind Mr. Bergen, and will aid him all he can, but that does not bother me in the least. I have been opposed by Senator Kean each time that I have been a candidate, and I have won in spite of him. I believe I can do so again."

"Why does Senator Kean oppose you this year, Mr. Fowler?" was asked.

"The only reason that I know of for his action is that I supported him for United States Senator, and he takes this means for rewarding me," was the reply.

A close friend of Mr. Fowler, who was present at the interview, stated that a close and careful canvass had been made of the district by the Representative, and he felt that his nomination was practically assured.

He pointed out that Speaker Reed had recognized Mr. Fowler's fitness for financial work by placing him high on the important committee of banking and currency. The action of Speaker Reed had been indorsed by Speaker Henderson, who named him for second place on the committee and also gave him the seventh place on the committee on foreign affairs. Both committees are among the most distinguished in the House of Representatives.

Continuing his observations, the gentleman went on to say that should Mr. Bergen or any other man succeed Mr. Fowler from the Eighth district, as a new man he would be placed at the bottom of the committee list, which would be loss to the prestige of the district and the State.

Prices of Ice Will be High.

There is every indication that the price of ice this summer will be high. From all sections comes the report of a light harvest and Plainfielders can make up their minds that they will have to pay more this year that last for the frozen water, unless the dealers start in a cut prices, and this is not likely.

WAS NOT BURIED ALIVE.

APPREHENSION OF MRS. W. F. JAMES FOR HER HUSBAND'S FATE.

Grave was Opened and Her Fears That He was Not Dead When Buried Proved to be Unfounded.

The grave of William F. James in Evergreen cemetery on Plainfield avenue was opened Wednesday afternoon by Sexton Kennedy at the request of the widow of the deceased. Mr. James who was a member of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., died on the 14th of October last, at his home on Grove street. Ever since the death of Mr James his widow has been apprehensive that possibly he had been buried alive. To satisfy Mrs. James that everything was regular it was decided to open the grave and make an investigation.

When the casket was opened the body was found to be in a partial state of decomposition. There was no evidence, however, that Mr. James had been buried before death resulted. The only noticeable thing about the body that was not as it should be was the shroud which had became slightly ruffled, something that might occur when the casket was lowered into the grave or in moving it about before the final burial. However, opening the grave and inspecting the corpse satisfied the widow as she therefore feels relieved of the horrible thoughts that possibly her husband had been buried alive.

BICYCLE FOR YOUNG PASTORS.

Bishop Vincent Recommends Plenty of Outdoor Exercise to Candidates.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Paterson, April 6—Bishop Vincent's address to the candidates for ordination was the feature of yesterday's session of the Newark conference of the M. E. church. The Bishop advised the candidates to take plenty of outdoor exercise. He commended the use of the bicycle and told the young men they could not do better than take long rides on their bicycles, taking along with them for distribution on their trips a supply of tracts. Candidates were asked whether or not they used tobacco in any form.

Dr. I. W. Hathaway, president of the American Sabbath Union, announced that he had just come from Washington, where he had called on President McKinley. The President, he said, had informed him that the United States buildings at the Paris Exposition would be closed Sundays. This statement was received with applause by the members of the conference.

Big Convention of Colored People.

Pastor E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, wishes to announce that the New England convention will convene at his church June 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. There will be delegates present from almost every State in the Union. The pastor makes an appeal to the people of Plainfield to assist in taking care of the delegates and by giving what they can to help in the work undertaken by the Mt. Olive church. Calvary Baptist church, A. M. E Zion church, Fillmore Avenue Baptist church and Bethel Mission are preparing to assist in the entertainment of the delegates. Persons desiring to assist should communicate with Pastor Jackson at once.

Closing of Y. M. C. A. Gym.

Preparations are being made for the annual closing of the gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A., which will take place during this month. The features will be the class work and music to be furnished by an orchestra composed of members of the association. The orchestra met Monday evening at the home of the leader, G. C M. Smith, Craig place, and good work was accomplished. The orchestra is made up as follows: First violins, G C. M. Smith, Dyckman Winckler; second violins, Mr. Derby and Paul Whittall; cornets, Robert Davis and John Lewis; bass violin, A. Derby; flutes, Walter Sampson and A. Davis; piano, D. E Davis.

Jubilee Singers to be Heard.

The southern jubilee singers from The Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Pa., in the "Black Belt," will give a concert in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow night. The school is indorsed and supported by such men as Wm E. Dodge, Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Wm. F. Sabine, D. D., and Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D No admission fee to the concert; but a voluntary offering will be made for the benefit of the good work of the school.

Plans for Proper Heating of School.

By order of the Borough Board of Education estimates and plans for properly heating and ventilating the High School building are being secured to present at the meeting to be called soon, when the citizens will be asked to install a new heating apparatus.

MRS. REED WON HONORS.

Result in the "Mixed Doubles" of Bowling Contest on the Park Club Alleys.

The honors in the "mixed doubles" at the Park Club bowling alleys easily went to Mrs. Charles A. Reed last evening. There were seven teams who rolled during the evening and they furnished a very pleasant evening. A number of spectators witnessed the matches and encouraged the contestants with their applause.

Mrs. C. A. Reed and Bert C. Ball made the highest score, 293 pins, out of which Mrs Reed made 176, which was 22 pins better than anybody else. The scores of the teams were as follows:

Mrs. C. A. Reed	
E. C. Ball	293
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	
Ralph Willis	252
Mrs. F. H. Ball	
F. O. Ball	250
Miss van Herwerden	
William R. Faber	239
Miss Laura Lang	
F. C. Peck	231
Miss Sarah Ball	
E. T. Wilson	201
Mrs. Laing	
A. E. Laing	161

DEATH OF MRS. DEPEW.

She Was the Daughter of the Late Abram See—A Member of Grace P. E. Church.

The death of Mrs. Helen J. Depew, daughter of the late Abram See, and widow of the late Ephraim Depew, occurred last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August W. Kleinecke, 129 East Ninth street, where she made her home for years. Mrs. Depew was a great sufferer from neuralgic troubles, but her last illness was pneumonia which caused her death. Mrs. Depew's father was at one time prominent in insurance circles, and was a member of the firm of See & Low. After his death his daughter retained an interest in the business. Harry Depew, her son, is now the manager of the business.

Mrs. Depew was about sixty years of age. She was a member of Grace P E. church, where she was a faithful attendant. She was a woman possessing a great many fine qualities and an exemplary Christian. Three children survive her, Mrs. August W. Kleinecke, Mrs. A. S. Patterson and Harry Depew, all of this city.

LAST PLAY OF THE SEASON.

Thursday Evening Whist Club Members Were Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark.

The last regular meeting of the Thursday Evening Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of the borough, and an unusually good time was had by the members, twenty in all. The first and second prizes for the women were awarded to Miss Etta Krymer and Mrs. Taylor, and F. S. Cutter and John G. MacLoughlin won the first and second honors for the men.

A feature of the event was the awarding of the prizes to the lady and gentleman who made the highest average score for the season. Miss Lizzie Smalley won the honors for the women and John G. MacLoughlin for the men. Thursday evening, April 19th, the club in conjunction with the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club and the Saturday Evening Euchre Club, will give a euchre party and dance in the Camera Club rooms. Eight prizes will be offered for competition. This event will wind up the season for the three clubs mentioned.

After the game last evening the host and hostess served refreshments, which was followed by an informal dance.

New Jersey's Rubber King Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 6.—Mahlon C. Martin, of this city, died here Wednesday night, at the age of sixty-nine years He was one of the largest stockholders of the United States Rubber Company, and up to two years ago was the chief financial head of the rubber trust and the close associate in various enterprises of Charles R. Flint. His estate is estimated to be worth $4,000,000.

Patrolman Mattox on a Wheel.

Patrolman Mattox has been placed on a wheel and is now covering the town in the day time with the assistance of Roundsman Flynn. This work cannot be too strongly commended. An officer can cover four times the territory on a wheel that he can on foot, and the change is a wise one.

May Not Recover His Eyesight.

The physicians are rather doubtful as to whether John Reilly, now at the hospital, will recover his eyesight, which was lost by taking Columbian spirits. Otherwise Reilly's condition is much improved.

Fifty Ill With Measles.

There is at present about fifty scholars out of the Borough Public Schools on account of the measles.

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TO SEE PASSION PLAY.

A. V. D. HONEYMAN TO CONDUCT A PARTY TO OBER AMMERGAU.

An Exceptional Opportunity for New Jersey People to Witness the Drama of the Sacred Story.

Some New Jersey people, including many who are going to the New Jersey Christian Endeavor tour to Europe, in June, expect to see the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau. The place is a small town, inhabited wholly by peasants, in an entrancing valley hid away among the hills of Bavaria. That which is called a play and really is a drama of the sacred story about our Lord's life has been acted for several centuries in this primitive spot.

Letters received from Ober Ammergau to Mr. Honeyman, of this city, who expects to start one party for that place late in May, give the names of the players and show that Mr. Anton Lang is to take the place of Mr. Joseph Mayer, who has become too aged to act the part of Christ. It has been generally supposed that the performances will be on every day of the week during the summer, but this is not the case. The official schedule shows the dates are May 24 and 27; June 4, 10, 16, 17, 24 and 29; July 1, 8, 15, 18, 22 and 29; August 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 25 and 26; September 2, 8, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The play lasts, as in the middle ages, from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., with an interval of one and one-half hours for refreshments. The peasants put at the disposal of visitors 1,900 rooms, with 3,500 beds, so that it is more than likely that, except during August, everybody will be accommodated. No one will be sold tickets, however, who does not spend two nights in the village. The place is approached from Munich by a railway to within several miles and thence by a trolley just completed.

The question is frequently asked, "Just what are the scenes of the play?" Mr. Honeyman says of it: "In the morning there will be cannon firing, band playing and the townspeople will all go to early mass. Promptly at 8 o'clock, after singing by the chorus of the first hymn, an introductory tableau will be shown 'The Expulsion From Paradise' and another 'The Adoration of the Cross,' during which the entire chorus will kneel by the sides of the stage, and sing a hymn. Then will come the music of a great coral march, and then the first scene in the Passion Play, 'The Entry Into Jerusalem,' will open. The first great tableau is entitled the 'Conspiracy of the Sons of Jacob Against Joseph.' The first scene connected with Our Lord is 'Christ in the House of Magdalene' at Bethany, and His 'Parting from His Mother.' There are about twenty-five tableaux and nearly as many separate scenes. The tableaux are all from the Old Testament, and the scenes all connected with the last week in Christ's life, but there is a final tableau entitled 'The Triumphant Christ in the Ascension' after which as a conclusion comes a Hallelujah hymn."

Resolution of Condolence.

The committee on resolutions at the Plainfield Reform Club reported last night as follows:

Whereas, A greatly esteemed and faithful member of the Plainfield Reform Club, Brother M. F. Marcley, has been called to the higher life, we desire to express and place on record our appreciation of his worth and the valuable services he has rendered to this organization, and of our deep sorrow at his departure.

His "home going" was on February 25th, 1900, and although we keenly feel and deeply mourn our loss, we are comforted with the assurance that he has entered upon the glorified life.

Brother Marcley loved the Reform Club and was ever loyal to it. He hated intemperance in all its forms, and labored and prayed for its overthrow. We shall miss his presence, his labors of love and his wise counsels, but the influence of his devoted life still lives. Let us as a club, by the help of Him whom our brother so faithfully served, follow the blessed example he has set for us, and do more and better work than we have ever done.

J. D. Spicer.
John Manley,
Arthur E. Smith,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., March 20th, 1900.

Concession to Carpenters.

While carpenters most everywhere have been having more or less trouble concerning hours of work and wages the local carpenters have thus far escaped this sort of thing, and what is still better they are likely to. A meeting was held recently and eight hours was decided upon as a day's work with the same pay received for nine hours. All of the boss carpenters, about thirty-eight, signed the agreement, and the new rule will go into effect June 1st.

To Address Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

R. M. Honeyman, one of the secretaries of the New York Y. M. C. A., will address the 4:15 o'clock men's meeting at the local Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The Southern Jubilee Singers will be on hand to entertain those who love good singing.

ARCANUMITES MET.

Representatives From Many Lodges in This Vicinity Attended Greenbrook Council Meeting.

The Royal Arcanumites of this section held a union meeting last evening at the session of Greenbrook Council, of this city. Delegates were present from Cranford, Fireside, Fanwood, Metuchen, Bound Brook, Bridgewater and Plainfield Councils. Among the distinguished officers present were Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, the highest officer of the order in the country; Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield, the highest officer in the State; Vice Grand Regent Horace I. Bowne, of Hoboken; Representative to Supreme Council F. S. Petter, of Jersey City, members of Grand Council W. E. Collins, of Fanwood, and James Rogers, of Cranford, Deputy Grand Regent S. K. Messick, of Cranford.

A period of speech-making followed the meeting, all the principal guests saying a few words. There was also a vocal solo by Frederick J. Pope. The entertainment committee in charge of the meeting consisted of William F. Oliver, C. C. Davis and M. C. Van-Arsdale.

MUSICALE AT DR. WALDO'S.

Incidentally the Announcement of the Engagement of His Daughter, Miss Edith, is Announced.

A delightful event of last evening was the reception and musicale given by Dr. Waldo, of 520 Stelle avenue, which was an occasion for the announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Edith Waldo, to William DeV. Beach, assistant rector of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Haven.

The affair was attended by a large number of society people from this city and New York, and was marked by many pleasant features. During the first part of the evening there were musical selections of a high order by members of Dr. Waldo's family. Dr. Waldo played the 'cello; Fullerton Waldo, viola; Miss Edith Waldo, first violin, and Miss Dorothy Waldo, second violin. The renditions were perfect and called forth the approval of everyone present. Following the first part a social time was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. Then followed the second part of the musicale, which was enjoyed equally with the other.

The announcement of the engagement is soon to be followed by the wedding which will take place during Easter week, and which promises to be of unusual brilliancy.

Some of those present last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, Joseph L. Myers, Mrs D. T. VanBuren, L. H. VanBuren, the Misses Martine, Councilman and Mrs. G. P. Mellick, L V F. Randolph and family, Miss Minnie G. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hall and Miss Hall, of this city; Miss Kieb, of Fanwood, and many others from New York.

UNION COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Republicans to Select Their Delegates Monday Night.

Charles N. Codding, chairman of the county Republican committee of Union, has issued the call for primaries to be held throughout the county next Monday night, to select two sets of delegates, one for the State Republican convention, to be held at Trenton, Thursday, April 19th, and the other for the Eighth Congressional district convention, to be held at Belleville, Essex county, Tuesday, April 17th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Two delegates and two alternates will be selected at this latter convention for the National Republican convention in Philadelphia next June.

Glee Club to be Heard.

The Edward Howell Edwards Glee Club, of the Brooklyn Boys' High School, will give a concert in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Tuesday night. Mr. Edwards himself is a musical entertainer of rare skill, and will give several numbers on the programme. Mr. Edwards is a William's graduate, and was, during his residence at college, the organist of the college chapel and a member of the Glee Club.

First Sale of Seats.

Attention is called to the ad in The Daily Press of the amateur performance of "A Night Off," to be given at Music Hall May 1st. The sale of seats begins tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Armstrong's pharmacy. Positively no seats will be sold before that time. The box seats are not included, however. They may be secured on application to W. L. Saunders. Already three have been engaged.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

DISCUSSION AS TO WHERE BUILDING WILL BE LOCATED.

Some of the Members of Board of Education Want it Built on Wadsworth Property.

The Common Council is not the only official body of the city that is having troubles of its own, for the Board of Education is at present struggling with problems that are none the less serious of perplexing. There is a division among the members regarding the site for the new High School which is to cost $100,000. It was expected that at the last meeting the question of site would be settled, but owing to a division no report was made.

Two members of the Board want to build the new school on the Wadsworth property, now owned by the city, and then be able to put more money in the building. The rest of the members want to select another site, preferably on the north side of the railroad. This proposition the two members will not listen to, and this is the way matters stand. It is claimed by the majority that the Wadsworth property cannot be sold for a price that it is worth, and hence the folly of sacrificing it for a cheap figure.

On the other hand residents in the vicinity of the Wadsworth property are strongly opposed to a High School being erected thereon. They claim it will decrease the price of their property, and be a source of annoyance. A person in a position to know informs a representative of The Press that unless the building can be erected on the Wadsworth property there are strong chances of the matter being held up for some time to come.

TO GO INTO BANKRUPTCY.

A. B. Thorn Unable to Continue Plumbing and Tinning Business — Liabilities are $10,000.

A. B. Thorn, the plumber and tinner of Somerset street, closed his place of business this morning preparatory to filing a petition with the United States District County in bankruptcy. The failure is due to the ceasing of building operations and inability to collect debts.

Mr. Thorn is represented by Lawyer W. S. Angleman, and the latter furnished a statement of affairs this morning. There are unsecured debts amounting to $3,500; assets, including book accounts, $1,500, and stock amounting to $3,000. In addition to the above the above are liabilities, secured by mortgages on real estate amounting to $10,000.

There seems to but little doubt but what the petition will be granted. Mr. Thorn has not decided what course he will pursue following the settlement of present business difficulties.

WIND BLEW BURNING PAPER

Side of An East Third Street House Set on Fire, But No Serious Damage Done.

The high wind blew a burning paper from a bon-fire against the rear of the home of George Grey, 412 East Third street, this noon. The paper burned undisturbed until the side of the house caught fire. Then the occupants of the house discovered what was happening and an alarm was sent in from Box 16, corner of East Front and and Richmond streets.

The fire department was on hand in a short time and a single extinguisher did the work. The house is the property of Mrs. Hanna Westphal, of Liberty street, and is covered by insurance. The damage was slight and will not amount to over $25.

Death of Edward Hannen.

Edward Hannen, aged 61 years, a resident of East Second street, died last night after a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was a life-long resident of Plainfield and for many years was employed on the John Taylor Johnston estate, East Front street, where he was considered a valuable workman. He is survived by a wife. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Isaac Hillburn, of Philadelphia, will give a lecture, illustrated with models, at the Friends' meeting-house, Watching avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Tabernacle." All are cordially invited.

Go to Harper's, 411 Park avenue, for Easter novelties.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are making a specialty of fresh vegetables. They have asparagus, string beans, spinach, egg plant, oyster plant, beets, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, parsley, cucumbers, water-cress and rhubarb.

JERSEY REPUBLICANS TO CHOOSE DELEGATES

Former Mayor Chas. J. Fisk the Probable Choice in This Congressional District

PRIMARIES ON APRIL 16th.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION AT BELLEVILLE, APRIL 17TH.

State Convention to Choose "Big Four" Will be Held at Trenton Two Days Later—Plainfield's Delegations Eighteen and Nine.

The Republicans of this city and all the rest of Union county will hold their primaries Monday night, April 16th, to choose delegates to the Eighth Congressional district convention at Belleville, Tuesday, April 17th, and to the State convention at Trenton, Thursday, April 19th. At both conventions delegates will be elected to the Republican National convention to be held in Philadelphia next June.

Little interest is manifested in the primaries, as there is little prospect of a fight at any of the conventions and none at all the primaries. It is really the only chance that the Republican voters of the county will have to express their opinions in the choice of the Republican nominees for President and Vice-President. There is apparently no doubt whatsoever but that President McKinley will be renominated by acclamation. On the Vice-Presidential nomination there may be a contest. Plainfield, and all of Union county for that matter, is not particularly interested in the contest, and there will be no instruction of delegates.

The Congressional district convention, which is to be held at Belleville, just outside of the city of Newark, in Essex county, will select two delegates to the National convention to represent the Eighth district. There will also be two alternates to be chosen. Four years ago Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, was an alternate. This year he will probably be chosen a delegate. His companion is likely to be either Col. Fuller, of Bayonne, or Supreme Court Clerk William Riker, of Orange.

The basis of representation of the different wards, boroughs and townships at the convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes or fraction thereof over fifty cast at the last State election. The four wards in this city will have the choice of four delegates each, except the Fourth which has six.

Two days after the convention at Belleville, the State convention will be held at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton. At the latter gathering, the "Big Four," as the four delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the National convention are called, will be elected. The probable choice of the party will be United States Senators Sewell and Kean, Franklin Murphy, of Newark, and State Comptroller Bradley, of Trenton.

The basis of representation at the State convention will be one delegate for every 200 votes or fraction thereof over 100 cast at the last State election. Under that arrangement Plainfield will have a delegation of nine, two from each ward, except the Fourth which has three. The delegates will be chosen principally from among the leaders of the party in the various wards. It is considered too important a mission for the rank and file and the convention will include most of the prominent Republicans from all over the State.

A Pleasant Dance.

A very pleasant dance was given in Washington Hall last evening by Eugene O'Reilly. There was a good-sized crowd present and a choice selection of music was rendered throughout the evening. One of the most popular selections, a waltz, was "A Bird in the Gilded Cage." This is one of the latest compositions and it was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Murray to Speak.

The last ecumenical conference on foreign missions was held in London, in 1888. The next one will be in New York, April 21st to May 1st, 1900. Wm. D. Murray will speak upon the work of this conference tonight in the Seventh-day Baptist church. All who believe in evangelizing the whole world are cordially invited to attend.

Sixteen Borough Graduates.

The graduating class in the North Plainfield High School is composed of sixteen members, of which number two are young men. For several years past the young women have been in the majority, and there seems to be little prospect of a change. The names of those in the class will be announced next week.

—Use Press want ads.

WAR OFFICE BLAMED

Delay of Lord Roberts Excites Severe Criticism.

COLONEL PLUMER TWICE REPULSED.

General Clements, After a Fortnight's March, Reaches Bloemfontein—Danger of a Water Famine Denied.

LONDON, April 6.—The war office issued no news yesterday, and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to The Standard's representative, there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive, and General Clements is so disposing of his forces as to guard against any surprise attack, which, although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

As usual, whenever there is any check in the progress of the British campaign, the war office is being severely censured for failing to maintain the necessary supply of remounts for the army. It is possible Lord Roberts has difficulties other than remounts with which to contend.

Much anxiety is felt as to the water supply despite the statements cabled home that there is no fear of a water famine.

Whatever the reasons may be, considerable dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed here at the unaccountable delay both at Bloemfontein and in Natal, which enables the Boers to recover from the demoralization caused by Lord Roberts' former rapid movements.

The enemy now evidently hope to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned, repairs are being made beyond Elandslaagte, and the idea, so often repeated, is that an advance is imminent.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field, and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"General Clements' division, 6,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight.

"There is no danger of a water famine here.

"An unimportant engagement lasting several hours was fought yesterday afternoon at Bosman kop between the Boers and British outposts.

"At a meeting of the Army Temperance association Monday Lord Roberts made a speech, urging the soldiers to join the association. He eulogized their splendid work, adding that the entire army had been members of the association while along the Modder river, as water was all they had to drink, and sometimes there was very little of that."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"The Boers showed in some force yesterday, with three guns, toward Bushman's kop. Detached groups skirmished up to our outposts, but this morning shows that the enemy desire to sweep farther round to the right of Bloemfontein.

"Early today artillery fire in the south was audible."

The Times publishes the following from Wopener, dated Wednesday, April 4:

"The Boers are sniping our patrols.

"A party of blindfolded Boers was brought in with the following written message:

"'I am here with several thousand burghers, and in the cause of humanity and to save such a dreadful sacrifice of life as occurred in the last battle, I demand your immediate surrender.'

"This was signed 'Banks, general.' The party was sent back with the answer, 'No reply.'

"General Brabant's force is here and will give some trouble to any body of Boers likely to attack us."

Savage Attack on England.

BERLIN, April 6.—The shipment of British troops via Beira gives the Tageszeitung occasion for a savage attack upon England. It says: "Par nobile fratrum! (A noble pair of brothers!) Morally bankrupt England and fraudulently bankrupt Portugal have formed an alliance of hearts." The German South Africa Woman's Aid society prints an appeal from the German women in Johannesburg for the raising of money for German widows, orphans and cripples.

Mail Train Burned.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—South bound train No. 35 of the Southern railway from New York to Jacksonville, bearing the mails, lost baggage and mail cars near Ridgeland, S. C., yesterday. A wood rack took fire, and the flames were communicated to the ties. The engineer ran slowly over the burning ties, and the engine crossed safely, but the rails spread and left the baggage and mail cars over the burning ties. They were quickly consumed, but their contents were saved. All traffic over the Southern and Plant lines was delayed several hours.

Congressman Sherman Renominated

HERKIMER, N. Y., April 6.—At the Twenty-fifth congressional district Republican convention held in this village James S. Sherman, the present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation. Attorney General Davis of Oneida county and John M. Budlong of Herkimer county were elected delegates to the national convention and Robert Mackinnon an elector. Resolutions commending the national and state administrations were passed.

The La Gloria Colony.

HAVANA, April 6.—General Wood is receiving a large number of inquiries from the United States with reference to La Gloria colony. To all he replies with the advice that any person contemplating a visit to the colony should consider the matter very carefully, as there are no hotels there and as the existing conditions of living are very hard and precarious.

Buried by an Avalanche.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—Seventy-seven men were buried by an avalanche in the Veronsenevil district of Echigo, Japan, according to ships' advices just received. When the snow was removed from the houses occupied by the unfortunates, only three were found alive.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is now a victim of the measles.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Editor Runyon, of the News, is anticipating a trip to Old Point Comfort.

Thomas Muir, of the local telephone company, has been a victim of the grip.

J. Harry Needham, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Lamington, N. J.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Chas. McCann, of West Fourth street, is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has returned after an absence of several days from town.

James Bailey, of Watchung avenue, who has been very ill, is considered slightly improved.

Mrs. Dean has taken one of the flats over J. K. Arnold's grocery store on Somerset street.

Miss Hattie Squires, of Grove street, has abont recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

The Misses Edith and Mabel Dubois, of Park avenue, are spending a week at Whitehouse.

A sumptuous dinner will be given in honor of Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue, soon after Easter.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has been visiting friends at Whitehouse for a short time.

The Misses Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who have been very ill, continue to improve slowly.

Isaac Squires, of the borough, is now in Chicago erecting presses for the Campbell Press Company.

Mrs. A. Herr, of Whitehouse, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

Henry Seader, sexton at Trinity Reformed church, who has been ill with the mumps, is able to be out again.

Wilber Warneck and Grace Warneck, of 11 Steiner place, are confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mrs. William Garretson, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after being detained at home for several days by illness.

E. M. French, of Somerset street, who has been detained at home a few days by illness, is once more able to be out.

Moses Schloss and wife, of Sandford avenue, have taken possession of the house corner of West Front and New streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington, of Bound Brook, are spending a few days with Mrs. Farrington's brother, Henry Perrine, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Koons, of Sandford avenue, are spending a few days in Washington. Mr. Koons is general freight agent of the Central Railroad.

John Steiner and family have removed from the flat over Crane's meat market, Somerset street, to the head of Race street, near Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Franke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street.

Peter Jonas, of West Third street, an employe at the Walter Scott Press Works, is laid up with a badly crushed foot the result of a heavy weight falling on it.

The friends of Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving. She hopes to be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Charles Steiner and family have moved into the house on Jackson avenue recently purchased by Mr. Steiner. The property has been greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., parents of Mrs. William Symons, of East Third street, are visiting their daughter. They expect to live here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin place, with their two daughters, Misses Minnie and Katharyn Wood, are planning a trip abroad, expecting to sail April 21st.

Charles Harris and wife, formerly residents in the Smalley building on Somerset street, have moved to one of the flats in the building on Somerset street opposite Manning avenue.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell and her brother, George Bonnell, of Manning avenue, have gone to New York, where they will reside in the future. They were residents of the borough for eighteen years, and their friends are sorry to learn of their departure.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Preliminary Canal Survey Ordered Pure Beer Bill Killed.

ALBANY, April 6.—The special order upon the calendar of the senate yesterday morning was the Marshall bill appropriating $200,000 for a preliminary survey of the state canals.

Senators Armstrong, Raines, Malby and others said they believed this expenditure was but preliminary to the proposed expenditure of $62,000,000 upon the canals, and the sentiment of the people in their respective districts was against the measure. The bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 17.

The pure beer bill was effectually killed by the senate by a refusal to adopt a rule reported by the rules committee to permit of its immediate passage out of its order.

The entire work of the statutory revision commission created during the term of Governor Hill to revise and codify existing statutes has now been swept aside by the legislature, the commission is to be abolished and their work confided to a special committee of the assembly, which is to be continued until the next session. One of their number only is to be continued as special counsel to the governor at an annual salary of $5,000.

The result of the statutory revision commission's labors was presented in the form of about 50 bills early in the session, but not one of them has ever been reported from the committee to which it was referred, and all are now dead.

The Republican senators unanimously gave their official indorsement to the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff for the vice presidency. During the recess of the session they met to take appropriate action expressive of their recognition of his faithful services as presiding officer of the senate. Senator Ellsworth presided at the meeting, and Senator Malby made an eloquent speech expressing the appreciation of himself and his fellow senators of the uniform courtesy and impartiality and the ability displayed by Mr. Woodruff in the discharge of his duties.

The indications are that the tax rate to be fixed today by the legislature for the next fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of 2.09 mills. This is the rate which is estimated on the basis of appropriations which have or may pass and is subject to slight change according to the legislation which may be passed at the final session today.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Osman Pasha, the famous Turkish general, died at Constantinople.

The business portion of Ravenna Mich., burned with a loss of $200,000.

Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio voted to issue $6,400,000 of common stock for betterments.

Six or seven lives were reported lost in a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad near Channing, Tex.

The military court at Sevastopol convicted 26 officers and civil servants of criminally defrauding the government.

It was stated in London that at the request of Queen Victoria the Duke of York's son would be christened Patrick.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies will not be concluded before the close of the rigsdag's session.

"Sapho" was officially declared a proper play by the New York jury before which Miss Olga Nethersole and her associates were tried for maintaining a public nuisance.

The Queen In Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 6.—Queen Victoria's first day of residence in Dublin passed quite uneventfully. Such scenes as there were might well have occurred in London. The official announcement of the formation of the Irish guards was not given out here and came from London too late for the afternoon papers. Neither The Freeman's Journal, The Independent nor The Irish Times comments upon it this morning, but The Express says it is a "great and kindly compliment to Ireland" and suggests that the guards should be chiefly composed of the remnants of the Irish regiments which have fought so bravely in South Africa.

The Trouble Caused by Scanty Food.

BERLIN, April 6.—Dr. Eugene Wolff, the famous German explorer, had a long article yesterday in the Berliner Tageblatt with reference to the troubles in the Cameroons. He attributes the revolt and desertion of thousands of workers there to the practices of the planters in respect of feeding their employees. He charges the planters with depending chiefly upon rice instead of serving a mixed diet of meat, "manick" and vegetables, to which the negro population of that portion of Africa is accustomed. Dr. Wolff charges upon this system of insufficient nourishment the greater portion of the trouble.

The Kearsarge a Success.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 6.—The battleship Kearsarge has returned to Old Point after being at sea 48 hours with the naval board of inspection. The test of the superimposed turrets proved eminently satisfactory. All the big guns were fired simultaneously, and the result stamped the new invention a decided success. It is understood that the board has reported the tests to the navy department as an unqualified success.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—Peter Graham, the 16-year-old boy who was charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of Louis Stahlman, a Hebrew peddler, was found guilty of manslaughter by a superior court jury late yesterday afternoon, and he will receive his sentence next Tuesday. The jury was less than three hours in reaching a verdict.

Bonds For Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cents is $217,372,650, of which $26,180,350 came from individuals or institutions other than national banks.

Will Not Sell Galapagos Islands.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 6.—The government of Ecuador authorizes an official denial of the report that negotiations are in progress for the sale to the United States of the Galapagos Islands.

Nansen to Publish Five Volumes.

BERLIN, April 6.—Dr. Nansen has arranged with a firm of Leipsic publishers to publish a five volume work containing the scientific results of his polar explorations. The work will be in English.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; fresh northwesterly winds, shifting to southerly.

HOUSE WILL CONCUR

Caucus Votes to Accept the Senate Porto Rican Bill.

QUAY CASE UP IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Gallinger Argues Against Seating Senator From Pennsylvania. Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Considered Behind Closed Doors.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Republicans of the house in caucus last night decided to take the shortest possible route to a termination of the Porto Rican tariff problem by concurring in all the senate amendments and sending the bill directly to the president. There was a feeble protest from Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the insular committee, and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, who favored standing out against some of the features of the civil government scheme attached to the bill by the senate. They objected especially to the senate provision making all the members of the upper council of the Porto Rican legislature appointees of the president and clothing them with the power to grant franchises, but the sentiment of the caucus was overwhelmingly against them. None of the Republicans who voted against the original house bill were present at the caucus.

After the caucus Chairman Cannon gave out a statement as follows:

"It was a full and harmonious caucus. The best of temper was displayed. Mr. Payne moved concurrence in the 19 senate amendments covering the revenue features of the bill and Mr. Hemenway of Indiana offered an amendment to the motion to concur in all the senate amendments. The vote was taken first on the amendment, which was agreed to with practical unanimity. Not more than two gentlemen present voted against it. The amended motion was then agreed to. The matter will be brought up in the house as soon as the absentees, some of whom are at home sick or looking after business, political or otherwise, can return. Every effort will be made to have them here on Monday. There probably will be a special rule, but no time for the limit of the debate has been fixed."

The house did not finish the bill to provide a government for Hawaii yesterday. When the hour fixed for taking a vote, 4 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered, and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue consideration of the bill under the five minute rule until it was finished.

During the comparatively brief open session of the senate Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire presented an argument against the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question. Most of the day was spent in executive session.

On motion of Senator Davis the senate considered the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty behind closed doors. About three hours was spent in discussing the amendment to the treaty made by the senate committee on foreign relations, providing that "none of the conditions and stipulations in sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of article 2 shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

Miss Garibaldi In New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the Italian liberator, was a passenger on the steamer Manila, which arrived last night from Genoa, Palermo and Naples. Miss Garibaldi will visit friends in Brooklyn and later will go to Baltimore. She is 22 years of age. Her father is Riccotti Garibaldi, a member of the Italian parliament. She was born in Australia. Her mother is an English lady. Her grandfather used to live on Staten Island, where in one of the periods of his exile he supported himself by making candles.

Judge Ide's Father Dead.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 6.—Jacob Ide, father of Judge Henry C. Ide, a member of the Philippine commission, is dead at his home here, aged 93 years. He was an early settler in the town of Barnet and was for many years a miller and was one of the most prominent men in the town. Judge Ide was to have started for San Francisco on Friday en route for the Philippines, but on account of the death of his father he will not leave until Saturday.

A Town Without Taxes.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 6.—Tax weary people may have a haven of rest in the good old shore town of Guilford. No resident will be asked to pay a cent of taxes the coming year, for the voters decided in town meeting that they have more money than they need, and it would be extravagant to hire a tax collector and assessors to gather taxes which would have to lie in the banks for several months if they were collected.

Sampson's Daughter Married.

BOSTON, April 6.—The marriage of Miss Hannah Walker Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, and Ensign Wat Tyler Cluverius, U. S. N., took place at the commandant's residence, Charlestown navy yard, last evening. The Rev. Frank J. Goodwin of Pawtucket, R. I., who was the Sampson family's pastor at Glen Ridge, N. J., during the Spanish war, performed the ceremony.

Newspaper Plant Burned.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., April 6.—Fire yesterday practically destroyed the plant of the Susquehanna Daily Transcript and The Weekly Ledger, situated in the Miller building on Euclid avenue. The building was wrecked. The fire was caused by a lamp igniting benzine spilled upon the floor. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

Obnoxious Italian Decree Abrogated.

ROME, April 6.—A royal decree just signed abrogates the decree law under which the government had exceptional power in applying certain measures in the maintenance of public order and the existence of which led to the recent Socialist obstruction in the Italian chamber of deputies.

A Fortune In Ice.

SARATOGA, April 6.—New York ice dealers have just purchased of Jesse Billings, the largest upper Hudson harvester, 80,000 tons of ice at $1.50 per ton. It is estimated that Mr. Billings, who resides in Saratoga county, will net $100,000 by the transaction.

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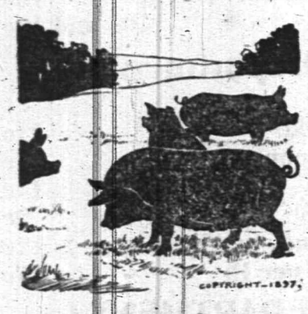

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STARVING IN PONCE.

Porto Rican Town Overrun With Sick and Needy.

THOUSANDS SEEK FOOD AND WORK.

Roadmaking Contracts Involving an Outlay of $6,000,000 Now Looked to For Relief—Native Labor Dismissed at St. Thomas.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 6.—An announcement having been made that the Porto Rican Benevolent society would attempt to relieve the poor of Ponce, the town has been simply overwhelmed with an army of starving or pauperized folk. No fewer than 200 men, women and children, sick and starving, are living in the corridor of the city hall and in a kiosk on the plaza. Most of these are fed by the society. Letters have been received announcing that 5,000 more are on the way.

Delegations representing the country poor arrive at the palace almost daily. They tell the usual story of starvation and want, and they ask for food and work. Two important delegations have put in an appearance this week, the latest being from Aguas Buenos, consisting of 100 men and 50 women in procession, headed by two 10-year-old girls carrying black flags to signify that they were mourning for existing conditions.

Although the situation is certainly very bad, it is the opinion of many in authority that in some instances the applicants for relief are really directed by political bosses, who hope to secure road work. For instance, 5,000 rations have already been issued weekly at Aguas Buenos for the last three months.

Further material relief will follow from the recent granting of roadmaking contracts involving an outlay of $600,000, although the authorities have not yet announced how they propose to distribute the appropriation.

The pier strikers are quiet, no further demonstrations having been made. The property, however, is still guarded by the troops. All the native labor from St. Thomas has been dismissed, and American labor only will be employed.

May Raise Rubber in This Country.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Consul General R. A. Mosley, Jr., at Singapore, writes to the state department regarding the advisability of introducing the rubber tree into our southern states. The climate, soil and moisture in the southern parts of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the consul believes, will admit of the cultivation of the rubber tree and the production of profitable india rubber crops. He has been informed that a 300 acre farm devoted to this use will cost in the first ten years about $75,000 (Mexican) and bring a return of about 10 per cent on the original expenditure. During the past quarter rubber to the amount of $47,249 gold has been shipped to this country from Singapore.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Monterey sailed yesterday from Manila for Hongkong convoyed by the Scindia to receive necessary repairs. The old Monocacy, having just completed her annual cruise from Shanghai out to sea for target practice, has returned to that port. The Dolphin has arrived at Washington from Havana. She had a very hard passage up the lower Atlantic coast and was obliged to put into Port Royal for repairs. The Philadelphia has sailed from Punta Arenas for Salinas bay and San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. The Annapolis and Standish have arrived at Norfolk.

Will Not Drive Out Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—Representatives of the Beckham administration deny the rumors that force will be used to dislodge the Republicans from possession of the statehouse as soon as the court of appeals renders a decision in the contest cases. They say no movement will be made till after the United States supreme court has acted. Republican Governor Taylor returned here yesterday. He was escorted to his office by a squad of militia. Governor Beckham went to Louisville.

Miners Rescued After Many Days.

YOKOHAMA, via Victoria, B. C., April 6.—A remarkable rescue of miners who had been entombed by a cave in of the Mal Suyama mine is reported. Five of them had been given up for lost, and work was being continued for the recovery of their bodies, when, after 12 days, four of the party were found alive, the fifth having wandered away and lost himself in the depths of the mine.

Troops and Supplies For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The war department is completing arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies to the military posts in Alaska. Two transports have been assigned to that service, and negotiations are in progress for the purchase of another vessel which is to be assigned permanently to the Alaska military station under the orders of General Randall.

Large Shipment of Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—An order has been issued by the postoffice department for the largest single shipment of ordinary postage stamps ever made by the office. The shipment will take place next Friday, when 53,304,200 stamps of the value of $965,267 will be sent to 1,306 postoffices throughout the country.

Canning Plant Burned.

BUFFALO, April 6.—A special to The News from Franklinville says: "Nearly half of the plant belonging to the Franklinville Canning company has been destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. Loss about $20,000; insured."

McGovern to Leave His Class.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Terry McGovern, the featherweight champion, has finally decided to leave his class and on April 17, at Tattersall's in this city, will meet Tommy White, the 126 pound champion, in a six round go.

Former Senator Hill Will Speak.

SYRACUSE, April 6.—Former Senator David B. Hill has accepted an invitation to attend and speak at the Jeffersonian dinner to be given by local Democrats in Syracuse on April 23.

Dug Up a Kettle-Full of Money.

QUINCY, Ills., April 6.—Charles Schnellbacher, while spading up his garden, unearthed a copper kettle containing $2,000 in coin. It is supposed that it was buried by his mother.

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DEWEY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Attends a Concert and Dines With President Cassatt.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The second and last orchestral concert in aid of the families of soldiers and sailors who were killed in the Philippines was given at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. The overshadowing feature of the occasion was the presence of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who came from Washington for the purpose of attending. The concert was an unqualified success, the large auditorium being entirely filled.

The admiral and his wife occupied an upper proscenium box with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassatt. The distinguished couple were enthusiastically received by the audience. The programme consisted of numerous selections by 80 resident musicians and solos by Edmund de Reszke.

From the Academy the admiral and his wife were driven to the hotel, and then the admiral, in response to pressing requests, granted an interview to nearly a dozen newspaper men. He said he was glad to receive the reporters, but added that he had nothing to say. At this moment Mrs. Dewey joined her husband in the reception room, and, after introducing her, he said, "Mrs. Dewey will talk," to which she replied, with a smile: "The admiral has a mind of his own. He thinks for himself."

"Are you correctly reported to be a Democrat?"

After a moment's hesitation the admiral replied: "Yes. I think I can answer that. Yes, I am a Democrat."

"If the Republicans nominate McKinley and the Democrats name Bryan for the presidency, would you run independently?"

"I won't answer that question."

"The Democratic convention of Pennsylvania has just indorsed Bryan for the presidency," was suggested by one reporter, to which the admiral replied, "Pennsylvania usually goes Republican, doesn't it?"

Several questions in quick succession about an intended conference between him and Grover Cleveland and William C. Whitney or any other political men of prominence were answered with the same phrase, "I came to attend the concert."

One reporter asked the admiral who would manage his campaign if he entered one, and he laughed and said: "I don't know. How would you like the job? I would probably need a bright young man."

In the evening Admiral Dewey and his wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt at dinner at their city residence on Rittenhouse square.

Hay Protests to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay has addressed a vigorous protest to the Turkish government against the proposed application of an edict excluding American pork from Turkey. The note enters an emphatic denial of the pretense of unwholesomeness set up against our pork as a basis for the exclusion and pointedly makes it necessary for the Turkish government to support its contention by adequate evidence before it can enforce the edict without serious results. The officials here are confident as the result of the complete failure of the German health officers to make good such assertions respecting our meats that the Turkish government can make no better showing.

New York Postoffice Congested.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mr. George W. Beavers, chief of the salary and allowance division, postoffice department, has gone to New York to make arrangements for the relief of the present congested condition of the mails there. He will secure if possible more room in the Industrial building, part of which is now occupied by a branch postoffice, and, failing in that, will make arrangements for additional temporary quarters in which to handle the mail. He also will rearrange the present clerical force if the service can be benefited and ascertain whether or not more clerks can be used to advantage.

Tuberculosis In Norway.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Consul Victor E. Nelson, at Bergen, has supplied the state department some facts about the prevalence and causes of tuberculosis in Norway. In 1886 over one-half of all deaths between the ages of 15 and 30 were caused by tuberculosis, and statistics show that about 7,000 Norwegians die annually from this disease. The foremost preventive against the disease is scrupulous cleanliness, and the consul attributes the reduction of the ravages of tuberculosis in England to the extreme care taken there in this respect.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Instructs Its Delegates For William J. Bryan.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The 64 delegates from Pennsylvania to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City were instructed by yesterday's state convention to support William J. Bryan for president. They are bound by the unit scale and cannot change to any other presidential aspirant unless it be so decided by a majority of the delegation. The platform strongly indorses Bryan's candidacy, denounces the war policy of the McKinley administration and advocates numerous state reforms.

Except for a slight breeze over the contests from Dauphin, Luzerne and Philadelphia the convention was a quiet and harmonious gathering. The committee on credentials reported in favor of the sitting delegates, and the action was approved by the convention.

The following ticket was nominated: Auditor, P. Gray Meek of Center county; congressmen at large, Harry E. Grim of Bucks county and N. M. Edwards of Williamsport; electors at large, General A. H. Coffroth of Somerset, Otto Germer of Erie, Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia and Andrew Kaul of Elk.

The Prince at Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, April 6.—The Prince of Wales and his party arrived here at 8 p. m. yesterday. They were met at the railroad station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family. As the train drew up at the platform the king advanced to the royal saloon carriage and entering it alone was the first to greet its occupants. Soon after the Prince and Princess of Wales, both appearing remarkably well, alighted on the platform. The prince smiled cheerfully and after exchanging cordial greetings with the other members of the family conversed for a few moments with the chief dignitaries assembled. Outside the station a large crowd of people had gathered, and as the visitors drove toward the palace they were greeted with ringing cheers, which were repeated as they progressed through the city.

To Rebuild Hall at Once.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—An army of men went to work yesterday clearing away the smoldering debris of Convention hall, which was destroyed by fire, preparatory to the immediate rebuilding for the Democratic national convention in July. Scores of prominent business men devoted themselves to soliciting funds that will assure a suitable structure for the Democratic gathering, and every energy will be bent toward replacing the burned auditorium with a superior structure.

Noted Educator Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 6.—Mrs. Matilda S. Poucher, wife of Professor I. B. Poucher, principal of the State Normal school here, is dead of apoplexy, aged 61. Mrs. Poucher was, as is her husband, one of the best known educators in the eastern states. She was prominently identified with the educational movement inaugurated by the late Dr. E. A. Sheldon. For 25 years Mrs. Poucher was a teacher in the Oswego Normal school.

Warcloud Darkens.

SHANGHAI, April 6.—The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese war departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain even at war panic prices and are importing quantities of wheat from north China.

Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 6.—FLOUR—State and western steady, but the drop in wheat checked buyers; Minnesota patents, $3.70a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.65a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Weaker this morning under sales for long account, fine weather west and disappointing cables; May, 74 9-16a74 13-16c.; July, 74⅝a74¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Declined during the forenoon as a result of unloading and easier late cables; May, 46⅝a46¾c.; July, 46¾a47⅛c.; September, 47½c.

OATS—Quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 31½a32c.; track, white, western, 31½a33c.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 6—Meeting of Board of Council.
April 6—Entertainment at 38 Myrtle avenue for benefit of King's Daughters.
April 7—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building.
April 8—R. M. Honeyman and southern jubilee singers at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.
April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
April 10—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
April 10—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

The Congressional Fight.

If the interview given out at Washington yesterday by Congressman Fowler, in which he announces his candidacy for a re-nomination and discusses the reasons for Frank Bergen entering the field against him, means anything it means that there is going to be some hot old times in Republican politics in this district before election day next November.

The attitude that Mr. Fowler shows towards Senator Kean is one of open hostility, and the manner in which he treats the junior Senator is such that even if he was laboring under a misapprehension as to the latter's real intentions his language in describing his belief is such as to undoubtedly offend the Sage of Ursino.

Whether or not Mr. Kean has heretofore opposed Congressman Fowler's political ambitions pales into insignificance in comparison to what it is to be presumed he will do after reading the statement made by the Congressman in his interview. The Senator's fine political hand has not yet been seen in the open in this Congressional squabble, but Mr. Fowler's interview will probably be the signal for drawing his fire.

Mr. Fowler's suspicions that he is against him will then be confirmed, and the battle will be on in earnest. This fight between Congressman Fowler and Mr. Bergen promises to be one that will attract attention throughout the State, and will cut the Republican party in the Eighth district into factions that will stir up much bad blood.

All Humbug.

A correspondent in the News makes the assertion that it is the desire of those in favor of a City Hall to rush it through the Council in a few days. Such talk as that is the veriest bosh. The City Hall project has been under discussion as long or longer than any municipal improvement ever undertaken by the city. In every message written by Mayor Fisk the erection of a City Hall was advocated, and both messages of Mayor Rockfellow also treated the question with consideration. In fact, it was upon the special recommendation of Mayor Rockfellow that the Common Council took up the question. For more than three months the City Hall has been under active, aggressive discussion, and up until ten days ago there was scarcely any opposition to it. For the obstructionists to step in now and say that there has been no chance for the sentiment of the people to be learned on the subject is all humbug.

The project of a State Industrial Exposition, which was proposed by the Newark News, has assumed a definite, formidable shape, and will undoubtedly be carried out to a successful consummation. Yesterday a meeting of representatives of a number of cities in New Jersey was held with the Board of Trade in Newark, and ways and means of carrying the exposition idea out enthusiastically discussed. It was decided to select a plan and scope committee who can be trusted to inaugurate the project in some substantial form. The progress of this enterprise will be watched with interest throughout the State, as the holding of an exposition such as is planned will add fame to New Jersey and reflect great credit upon her citizens.

It looks as though City Attorney Connolly, of Elizabeth, who consented to accept the Democratic nomination of Mayor for that city at the last moment, is turning a forlorn hope into more than a fighting chance to win. Mr. Connolly has injected a vigor and enthusiasm into the Mayoralty fight that threatens to cause the Republicans some surprise and disappointment on election day.

If the license committee of the Common Council does not refuse to recommend the refusal of the Mortimer application for a wholesale liquor license—as it should do—then the majority of the Council ought to take an independent stand and vote against favorable action on the recommendation.

The Philadelphia Inquirer's Trenton correspondent says that many New Jersey Republicans favor General Leonard Wood, now Governor-General of Cuba, for Vice-President.

Dewey has asked for the Presidency too late.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Numerous relatives of Henry Mellick, whose serious illness and death have been reported, are springing up about the country. Yesterday Senator Reed received a letter from a man in Fort Plain, N. Y., making inquires regarding Mr. Mellick. The letter inclosed a newspaper clipping telling of Mr. Mellick's supposed death. The writer stated that he is quite sure that he is a relative, as he had often heard his father and grandfather speak of having relatives living near Plainfield. The writer asked Senator Reed to make inquiries regarding the disposition of the old man's reported wealth. At last account Mr. Mellick was still alive, though he is not expected to live many days.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Belasco's great play, "The Heart of Maryland," is due at Music Hall Thursday, 19th inst. Orders for seat tickets—ready Saturday, 14th—may be left at box office.

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Will E. Booth's mammoth production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be seen at Music Hall Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in connection with their new novelty band, something never seen in Plainfield before.

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The popularity of the well known rural farce comedy, "A Gay Farmer," has induced the management to book it for three performances in this city, where it will be seen in all its glory at Music Hall tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night. The play was written for laughing purposes only and it surely carries it out, for it is one continual roar of laughter from the time the curtain goes up until it falls. Manager Kimball, of the company, has secured a very efficient company of well-known players to interpret the different characters, also quite a galaxy of specialty artists who introduce their various novelties during the action of the comedy.

New Booklets.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.
No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
No. 9. Summer Homes, 1900.
No. 11. The Game of Seat.
No. 12. Milwaukee—The Convention City.
No. 13. A Farm in the Timber Country.
No. 14. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.
No. 15. Hunting and Fishing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!
Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.
With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.
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All are most cordially invited to attend

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It is one of the most unique, entertaining, fascinating and instructive series of lectures. Mr. Chapman, the lecturer in charge, is a most affable and obliging gentleman, who makes clear each successive step in the subtle art of delicate cake-making, and explains scientifically the relation of cause to effect. His practical demonstrations produce invariably wonderful results in the way of the daintiest of Angel Cake, Gold Cakes, Sunshine Cakes, Nut Cakes, etc. Every lady visiting these lectures will be delightfully entertained and have her knowledge of cake-making greatly broadened.

Easter Neckwear Novelties.

All the new goods now on exhibition and a wonderful display they make. Only the newest and most stylish novelties shown. A most bewildering variety of dainty chiffon jabots, some plain, some lace trimmed, some with stock collars attached, some without collars; lace ties, chiffon ties, barb lace ties, applique venise collars for eaton jackets, lace and embroidery neck bands and an excellent assortment chiffon boas from $1.00 to $4.00. All styles are exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

Embroidered Taffeta Silks, Chiffons, Etc., in black, white and colors, suitable for dress fronts, yokes, etc.

Spangled Nets in both black and white, $1.48 to $7.50 yd. A splendid line of dress trimmings, including the new applique effects.

For the Little Folks.

New Lawn Caps, Lawn Hats, Pique Hats, Straw Crowned Hats, Lace Brimmed Hats, Poke Bonnets, Normandie Caps, Napoleon Hats of Lawn and with Leghorn Crowns. A rare showing of dainty Infantile and Juvenile daintiness. Beautiful Lace Covers for Baby Carriage Umbrellas. New Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, etc.

For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

Dents' and Myers' Kid Gloves, and a fine line of close-rolling Umbrellas. Fancy Socks in stripes, polka dots and solid colors, etc.

Colored Shirts, with both long and short bosoms, in great variety.

The Best Fitting.
The Best Wearing.
The Most Stylish
You Can Buy.

Stylish, Well Made, Excellent Fitting, Finely Finished Suits at $9.98. A stupendous display of Fine Shirt Waists.

Only exclusive styles shown. Some time before Easter you should visit our Suit and Waist Department.

DRESS GOODS are selling rapidly as ever and the department is the busiest part of the store at present. . .

Bear in mind the CARPET STORE, and if interested in Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Shades, Oil-Cloths, etc., pay us a visit. Old work done over carefully and conscientiously.

The store is bright with Easter Goods and replete with good values. More and more the "People's Store."

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DO AS THE TREES DO:
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The winter underwear was all right a month ago but now you want Fine Medium Weight Merino

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Leading Cash Grocers and Butchers.

Are Offering These Special Bargains
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Best Refined Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, per doz	14c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	23c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg	10c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg	10c
Best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb pkg	14c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb	12c
Extra Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Extra Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c
Fancy Evaporated Pears, per lb	15c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Superior Vineland Grape Juice, qt bot 39c, pints	21c

New Canned Goods, All Guaranteed.

Red Ripe Tomatoes, solid pkd can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	11c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	11c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Choice Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Telephone Peas, our 12c kind, can	10c	Choice Green Gage Plums, per can	13c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Yellow Cal Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Pork and Beans, 3 lb can	7c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Gal. can N Y. State Apples, can	21c

Gallon can Best Jersey Tomatoes, can 21c.

Lenten Specialties.

New Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen	18c
Smoked Herring, large boxes	18c
Fat Smoked Bloaters, 6 for	10c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick	7c
Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
Marshall's Kippered Herring, per can	13c
Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, can	12c
Choice Finnan Haddies, per lb	9c
Choice Red Salmon, per can	11c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bot	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, bot	10c
Peanut Butter, per bottle	10c and 19c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg	11c
Butter Thins, 1 lb fancy cartoons	14c
Cheese Straws, per pkg	14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb	9c
Fancy Iced Pyramids, 15c kind, per lb	12c
Fancy Gingerettes, 20c kind, per lb	17c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c	Best Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c	" " Cal. Hams, lb	8c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c	Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb	12c
Rump Corned Beef, per lb	10c	Pickled Pigs' Feet, per lb	6c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c	Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb	12c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb	6c	Lamb for Stewing, per lb	5c

Choice Young Turkey, per lb - 14c.

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, per basket	35c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c
New Bermuda Onions, per quart	10c
Large Ripe Bananas, per doz	20c
Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck,	13c
Fancy Large Heads Lettuce	10c
Fancy Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
California Oranges, per dozen,	18c, 25c, and 45c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 6.—Edward Herlick is a sufferer from a serious sore on his right foot caused from using a pin to pick a pimple. It is feared that erysipelas will result.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Karl will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Bowers, pastor of the German Lutheran church, of Warrenville, will officiate The interment will be at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

The Whist Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, where a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Mrs. W. E Terry captured the ladies' prize and R. L. Giddes the gents' prize.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held Thursday evening, April 12th, when three directors are to be elected and other business transacted.

Mrs. Daniel Whitehouse, who has just moved into one of the Milliken houses on Dunellen avenue, was taken seriously ill yesterday.

D. E Crowell has resigned as sexton of the Presbyterian church, and John Lane has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The vested choir of St. Paul's church, New Brunswick, will sing at Holy Innocents' church Easter Sunday.

Ernest Peters, the good natured baggageman at the Central station, has appeared in a brand new uniform.

Mrs. H L. Terry and Miss May Apgar have returned from a visit with Mrs. Sherman Cooley at Somerville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham tendered them a surprise Wednesday evening.

Many of the women members of the Methodist church are attending conference at Paterson.

Rev. A. I Martine is to visit his daughter, who is attending school at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Demarest, at Paterson.

J. Emmons Henry is attending the Methodist conference at Paterson as a lay delegate.

Expressman George Huff is the busiest man in town these days helping move folks.

F. C. Bodine is recovering from a serious case of grip and is able to be out.

The recent entertainment of the Methodist church netted about $95.

Isaac Staats is attending the Methodist conference at Paterson.

William Connolly has been visiting relatives at the Park Hotel.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 6.—William E. Collins, borough clerk of Fanwood, makes the following reply to the letter of Councilman Ellis, printed in this column last Saturday:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have read the letter of L. J. Ellis, published by you Saturday last. The "misconception of facts" lies entirely with Mr. Ellis. Section 15, of a General Act relating to boroughs, Chapter 161, page 291, laws of 1897, clearly defines the duties of Borough Clerk. This section does not provide for, nor do I know of any amendment which compels me to obey the instructions of any individual member of the Council. Section 38, page 302, of the law just quoted, provides how and when the annual statement shall be published.

In the minutes of the Council meeting held February 7th last, appears the following:

"Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to publish the annual statement, as required by the borough act, when duly audited by the committee on auditing and finance."

This resolution was adopted unanimously and at the succeeding meeting held March 7th, these minutes were read and approved, Mr. Ellis being present on both occasions. As we all know, the Collector and Treasurer is one and the same person and therefore, the Collector had "more to do with it than the man in the moon" this time and when Mr. Ellis presumed to take this duty out of the Collector's hands, he was clearly usurping his authority, and while he may have voiced the will of his committee in so doing, he did not voice the will of the Council. This so-called statement was not accepted by the Council and there was also decided objection to his report at the annual meeting of the borough Council.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. E. Collins.

The annual spring mountain fires are raging along Johnston's Drive burning up valuable wood and endangering the property of those who live along the line of the mountains. Every year this danger has to be met and it is about time something was done to abate the nuisance and danger. No attempt is ever made to find who the guilty parties are who are annually endangering property through the burned district. It would be a good idea if North Plainfield would make some kind of an effort to bring the miscreant to justice. One dose of "medicine" would no doubt effect a cure, as the work is probably boys' pranks.

Rev. Mr. Angleman, of Junction, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodruff, who is attending the conference being held in Paterson. Mr. Angleman is a former pastor of the church and will no doubt be greeted by a large attendance of his friends and former parishoners.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. After routine business the members passed a pleasant evening in social talk.

Edward Walters and family have moved from the Stanbery cottage on Park avenue to the Cottrell house near Washington Valley.

Several members of Fanwood Council, R. A., enjoyed a pleasant visit to Greenbrook Council, R. A., of Plainfield, last evening.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday.

The roads and gutters through the village are receiving their annual spring scraping.

Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held yesterday George V. Vanderveer was elected president and Taylor Jelliffe vice-president. This election was made necessary by the death of the former president, John H. Lord. Mr. Vanderveer has been vice-president since the organization of the bank. He is a prominent lawyer and will fill the office acceptably. Mr. Jelliffe is a New York commission merchant and lives in Bound Brook.

Somerset Hall was crowded last night by an appreciative audience to witness "Comrades," enacted by local talent. The characters were taken by A. A. Reyer, H. W. Reussing, R. V. D. Totten, J. B. Varley, Miss Helen Noll, Miss Edna Terrill and Miss Gertrude Ronsler. They made a tremendous hit, and netted a nice sum for Bridgewater Council, Royal Arcanum.

An immense quantity of wire fencing has been unloaded along the South Branch Railroad tracks which the Central Railroad will use in fencing their tracks.

James Derimer and Flora Baty, of Washington, N. J., were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage here yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 6.—The Lehigh Valley carpenters are still busy with the Harris & TenEyck coal sheds. The loss of the sheds have been quite a hindrance to Messrs. Harris & TenEyck this winter, but when they are finished they will be better prepared than ever to serve their trade.

George Arrowsmith has a position in Plainfield. He also has two boys working at the Pond Tool Works. They talk of moving there so as to be closer to their work.

The dry weather is giving the farmers a chance to get their oats sown in good time this spring.

Mrs. Philip Brannsten and Master Olin Angleman, of Bayonne, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Eckert.

Albert Soper's arm is improving, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to use it.

Charles Brantingham has taken a position on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

There is quite a demand for men on the railroad this spring.

—Paas egg dyes, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Fresh strawberries are now within the reach of moderate purchasers at Neuman Brothers' grocery store on Watchung avenue.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 512 Liberty street, has specials for Friday and Saturday of this week. His stock is right and his prices money saving.

Bon Ami

Is used for all kitchen cleaning and polishing. Paint, tins, pots, knives, agate-ware, etc.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Do you wish to make an Easter gift? If so, go to Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The quality of meat, game and fish I sell is guaranteed best in the market. So says Fred Endress, the butcher.

—This evening at Vincent chapel the Epworth League will hold a social after the business of the evening is transacted.

—The case on contract of VanDorn against Tiger will be tried in Justice Mattison's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Good shoes for Easter, all kind in all sizes and widths. Prices right at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening and there will be special features of interest to all.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street not only gives trading stamps but should be patronized for his bed-rock prices for cash.

—There will be a pig chase at Kerwin's Hotel, Fourth street and Rock avenue, near Elysian Lake, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—There is a steady decrease in the epidemic of measles that is now prevalent in the borough, and the physicians think it has about run its course.

—Tomorrow evening a quartette from the Fort Valley Industrial School in Georgia will appear at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. They will furnish vocal and instrumental music.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be given at the High School next week Tuesday evening. The programme will consist of a "Festival of Flowers" and a musicale.

—In another part of the paper will be found the advertisement of M. V. Stickle, 149 East Fifth street, who removes corns, gives massage and electric treatment and does manicuring. Her prices are reasonable and the work first-class.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ITS THE SAME WITH SHOES

as with everything else. The biggest stock means the best variety, the best chance for the majority to be suited. Ours is one of the largest in the city. See our Men's Patent Leather shoes for **$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00,** and see our Spring styles in every department.

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can be spoiled in the making, of course, but it can't be made as bad as some that is sold as high grade.

Our Coffee

is obtained from the most reliable dealers, and is fresh, strong and pure. The MOCHA AND JAVA at 32 cents is particularly fine. Has a rich delicious flavor. Our 23c brand is an excellent low priced coffee and will give satisfaction.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Are you looking for-:-:-
CHOICE BEEF AND POULTRY
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Look at
DRAKE & MUNDY'S
SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

Roast Beef, prime cuts, -	14-16
Chuck Roast, - -	10
Chuck Steak, - - -	10
Surloin Steak - -	16
Porterhouse Steak -	18-20
Fancy Chickens - -	16
Fancy Fowls - -	14

All other choice cuts of meat in proportion. This market carries a full line of meat and vegetables, and you don't have to go further if you want the choicest and freshest there is to be had.

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207 WEST FRONT ST. 452

SPECIALS for CASH SATURDAY, APR. 7.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
Cetesota Flour, per bag	55c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs	53c
10 lbs Best Oatmeal	25c
3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gages, per can	19c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Fine Coffee, per lb	15c
Good Tea, per lb	35c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
California Evaporated Peaches, per lb	11c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, per lb package	11c
California Naval Oranges, 18 for	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
Holland Coffee (coupons for clock in each pkg), per lb	25c

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THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

One of the most important features of the business, just at this time, is the dress goods selling. Your mind is on this matter, and the new weaves in all their spring brightness, beckons you.

Zebeline cheviots, 54 inches wide	1.25
Cheviot homespun suitings, steam shrunk and sponged, full 54 in	1.25
Covert cloth suitings in a new range of choice spring colorings, 38 inches wide and all wool	50c
Corded satin berber suitings, all entirely new weave and a very excellent fabric, 36 inches wide, eight new pastel colorings	39c
Double-faced suitings, the correct thing for rainy days and bicycle skirts, plain on one side, the reverse side handsome plaids, 54 inches wide	1.75
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LEDERER'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Bei der Umgestaltung des Innungswesens, die auf Grund des Reichsgesetzes vom 26. Juli 1897 erfolgt ist, hat sich die Zahl der Innungen in Preußen von 7753 auf etwa 7400 vermindert, da zahlreiche kleine und leistungsunfähige Innungen sich aufgelöst haben oder mit anderen verschmolzen worden sind. Dagegen ist die Zahl der Innungsmitglieder von 218,000 auf etwa 290,000 gestiegen.—Der Berliner Magistrat hat dem vom Stadtverordneten Schwalbe gestellten Antrag, aus Anlaß des 200jährigen Jubiläums der Akademie der Wissenschaften eine Stiftung von 100,000 Mark zu errichten, zugestimmt. Die Zinsen aus diesem Kapital sollen zu naturwissenschaftlichen Zwecken Verwendung finden. —Kultusminister Studt bestätigte die Wahl der Musikprofessoren Xaver Scharwenka in Berlin und Camille Saint-Saens in Paris zu ordentlichen Mitgliedern der Akademie der Künste. —Gestorben sind hierorts der frühere Reichstags- und Landtagsabgeordnete Ludolf Parisius, sowie der Musikdirigent und Stabstrompeter Wilhelm Lücke, eine volksthümliche Persönlichkeit aus der Zeit des alten Kaisers Wilhelm. Lücke, der ein Alter von 76 Jahren erreichte, war länger als 20 Jahre Leiter des Trompeterkorps des zweiten Gardefeldartillerie-Regiments, des stärksten in Berlin.

Friedrichsfelde. Ein junger Kamerunneger ist seit Kurzem bei dem Schneidermeister Manka in der Lehre. Die Ausbildung erfolgt auf Kosten des Staates, damit der Schwarze später in seiner Heimath das Schneiderhandwerk praktisch ausüben und es seinen Stammesgenossen lehren kann.

Guben. Die ausständischen Grubenarbeiter im Niederlausitzer Kohlenwerk haben die Arbeit wieder aufgenommen, nachdem die Direktion eine Lohnerhöhung von 25 Pfennige für die Schicht bewilligt hat.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Die städtischen Körperschaften haben aus Kämmereimitteln die Summe von 600 Mark bereitgestellt, die als Grundstock für die Errichtung eines Monuments zu Ehren der „Göttinger Sieben" bestimmt ist. Die „Göttinger Sieben" sind bekanntlich die sieben Professoren der Universität Göttingen: Albrecht, Dahlmann, Ewald, Gervinus, die beiden Brüder Grimm und Wilhelm Weber, die im Jahre 1837 ihres Amtes an der alten „Georgia Augusta" enthoben wurden, weil sie gegen den Verfassungsbruch protestirt hatten.

Lüneburg. Nach zweitägiger Verhandlung vor dem Schwurgericht wurde das Urtheil gegen den des Betruges und des Depotverbrechens angeklagten Bankier Paul Behrends gefällt. Behrends wurde zu acht Jahren Zuchthaus und sieben Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Die Verhandlung ergab, daß der Angeklagte die ihm von seinen Kunden übergebenen Werthpapiere, insgesammt im Betrage von circa 400,000 Mark, zu seinem eigenen Vortheil entweder verpfändet oder irgend wohin verkauft hatte. Niemals sah ein Kunde seine Depots wieder. So hat unter Anderen der Generalmajor v. Plato in Grabow über 40,000 Mark verloren.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die städtische Arbeitsvermittelungsstelle hatte im Februar d. J. 1453 Arbeitsstellen zu besetzen; 2184 Personen suchten um Arbeit nach, 1447 Personen fanden Unterkunft, davon 555 Handwerker, 84 Kellner, 604 ungelernte Arbeiter und 204 Frauen.

Wiesbaden. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Rechtsanwalt Kellerhof wegen fünffachen Betrugs zu vier Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der verstorbene Kaufmann Alfred Zander hat unter anderen Legaten der Stadt ein Vermächtniß von 20,000 Mark zugewandt, aus dem speziell die Armen des Bezirks, in dem die Zander'sche Fabrik liegt, bedacht werden sollen.

Karzin. Auf seiner Besitzung anhier ist der Staatsminister a. D. von Puttkamer, zuletzt Oberpräsident der Provinz Pommern, gestorben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Eine größere polnische Versammlung beschloß, hier eine Centralstelle für den Nachweis polnischer Gutspachtungen zu errichten, um zu verhindern, daß mangels geeigneter polnischer Pächter polnische Güter von Deutschen gepachtet werden.

Bromberg. Die in den Eisenbahnwerkstätten zu Bromberg ausgehängten Plakate, durch welche der Gebrauch der polnischen Sprache seitens der Angestellten in den Werkstattsräumen verboten worden war, sind wieder entfernt worden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Dem Krankenhause der Barmherzigkeit zu der am 18. Mai d. J. stattfindenden Feier des 50jährigen Bestehens eine Jubiläumsspende von 5000 Mark zu machen, hat der Magistrat beschlossen.

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ACTIVITIES OF WOMANKIND

BY ANNETTE CRAWFORD

Miss Hittle, a western girl, coming from Richmond, Ind., was recently graduated from Heidelberg university with the distinction of being the first American woman to receive the highest honors, a doctor's degree, from that institution.

The departure of Lady Roberts for South Africa recently was the occasion for a popular demonstration among Londoners. Accompanied by her two daughters, she set out on the long journey amid cheers and a downpour of bunches of shamrocks.

The women of Colorado are organizing to preserve the cliff dwellings of the Mancos canyon. The prehistoric ruins are to be leased from the Indians for ten years, and the movement hopes to continue the work thus begun of saving the most wonderful ruins on earth. Prominent in the movement is Mrs. Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs. She has made the study of the ruins her life work and is chairman of the committee.

MRS. M'CLURG.

A very interesting young lady in Washington today is the beautiful protegee of Senator Clark, who is studying at a seminary just outside of the city. It is rumored that she is to be the mistress of the senator's New York mansion.

The authoress Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was quietly wedded to her secretary, Mr. Stephen Townsend, F. R. C. S., who worked in collaboration with Mrs. Burnett in the dramatization of "A Lady of Quality," March 14 in London.

Lady Sarah Wilson, the aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, was shut up in Mafeking for several months during the siege. She relates among her interesting experiences how, while she was carrying a dispatch to Colonel Baden-Powell, she was captured and taken to Pretoria. Later she was exchanged for a Boer horse thief, whom the British held as prisoner. It was a decided novelty to be valued in the same measure as a thief, but she says she was glad to return to her friends on any base of exchange.

One of the successful hymnal song writers, second to only such writers as Ira D. Sankey and Fannie Crosby, is Miss Jennie Wilson of Whitley, Ind. She has been a hopeless invalid for over 30 years and has been denied all the advantages that are usually considered essential for musical achievement. Among her most popular songs are "Angels Welcome Home" and "There'll Be a Light at the River."

MISS WILSON.

The young women of Northwestern university have published a woman's edition of the college paper, The Northwestern. The regular staff, composed of men, took a week's vacation and looked on while their sisters in the classroom showed the ideas of progressive young women on how a paper should be run.

Somewhere between Dawson and Nome a California girl is braving the dangers of a 1,200 mile trip against the most trying hardships. Her only companions are two guides and 12 malamoot dogs. She is Miss Gates of Eureka and has interests in the new El Dorado. She anticipates a boom in the spring, and, finding it necessary to look after her property personally, she is making the trip as a mere matter of business. "If you want anything done, do it yourself," is her motto, and that is the reason that she is now traveling over miles and miles of ice in the region of the Bering sea blizzards and blinding snowstorms in the dead of an arctic winter.

Miss Mary H. Kingsley, who has just sailed for South Africa, where she will join the hospital service of the British as a nurse, is one of the distinguished women of England and an explorer and scientist of note. Her special fields are botany and zoology. Two books, "Travels In West Africa" and "West African Studies," have won her recognition from Queen Victoria.

There is a rabbit craze in southern California. The people are breeding Belgian hares, and they expect to make fortunes through this new industry. Rabbits are to be canned and pelts are to be made into sacks for ladies and into felt hats. Many women are going into the new industry.

Among the 20 young women nurses who received diplomas at the New York hospital last week was a young Japanese woman, Miss Shidzu Naruse. Her father is a wealthy banker in Kobe. She was graduated from Kobe College For Women. Miss Naruse intends to return to her native country and found a hospital which will be modeled after the most approved system in this country.

Eight young Kansas girls have economized on hats and clothes and with their savings will visit the Paris exposition. A club was organized two years ago, and the members agree to wear each other's clothes instead of buying new ones, and save their allowances for the trip. Each member is now $250 richer than she was two years ago, which is exactly the sum each expects to spend abroad during the coming summer.

Washington has within its borders a unique organization composed of women who have banded themselves together because their husbands would not give them pin money. It is a religious club, a stock company, a study club and a traveling class. After ten years of labor the 20 women who compose the organization have accumulated $300,000 and now intend to enjoy the results of their industry.

A holly and mistletoe farm is being successfully conducted by two girls in Louisville. They supply the New York and Washington markets with some of the very nicest specimens of holly during the holiday season.

Chicago's brilliant and clever young author, Miss Lilian Bell, is to be married some time early in May to Mr. Arthur Hoyt Bogue. Miss Bell has been known for some time as one of the leading modern writers of the western literary school. Her most popular book is "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid," though her latest book, "The Expatriate," which is still in the press, is expected to replace her earlier work.

On the occasion of Mrs. Arthur Paget's entertainment at Her Majesty's theater, London, for the benefit of the guards war fund, the Countess of Westmorland, one of the beautiful of England's women, appeared in a patriotic tableau as Great Britain and Ireland. The audience was composed of members of the most aristocratic circles and many of the performers were the wives and daughters of Britain's foremost noblemen. Twenty thousand dollars was realized.

Cecilia Wood lives on a croft on Sir A. Baird's estate at Bickerton, near Stonehaven, Scotland. She manages the entire croft herself and in addition possesses a turning lathe, with which she augments her income by making wooden farm implements.

One of the weddings of note that are to take place early in April is that of Miss Eleanor Jay Robbins and Mr. James Lowell Putnam of Boston. Mr. Putnam is a nephew of James Russell Lowell and a promising young lawyer. Miss Robbins is the daughter of Augusta Jay, whose father, John Jay, was so closely allied with old New York.

Mrs. Shafer goes to Russia to nurse the Princess Cantacuzene, the granddaughter of the late President Grant, who has been an invalid since shortly after her marriage to the prince. Mrs. Shafer will introduce the system of massage treatment into the land of the czar. It was particularly because of her skill as a masseuse that she was selected for this mission.

A fine example of what a woman can do single handed to fight her way through poverty and many temptations to a position, without a flaw in her reputation, is personified in a little woman, Miss Bessie Hortop, of Denver. She was a typewriter at the small salary of $6 a week when she went into the business of raising flowers. Now she not only owns her store, but she likewise supports her mother and is educating a younger sister.

The little daughter of Mrs. George Gould has been elected president of a children's sewing class at Lakewood, known as the Auxiliary of the Helping Hand. The little people are busy making pretty things for the Easter festival which is to be given for the benefit of the orphans of Cuba early in April.

Miss Jennie Creek of Millgrove, Ind., has been invited by the Humane Society of France to attend the Paris exposition. This distinction has been conferred on her because she is the only American girl who is a member of the French Legion of Honor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Christ our missionary model.—John iv, 5-15. (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

Going through Samaria as the most direct route on His way from Jerusalem to Galilee, Jesus, weary and worn from His long day's travel, sits down to rest upon the curb of the historic well of Jacob. A poor, degraded, sinful Samaritan woman comes to the well to draw water. Though belonging to a race despised by His own people, Jesus entered into conversation with her and so directed it that He made for Himself an opportunity to offer her the water of life. In this incident, in a strange land, to the member of a despised and sinful people Jesus preached the gospel, thus leaving us an example of the truest and loftiest kind of a missionary spirit and zeal.

1. Christ as a missionary was sent of God. His mission into the world was a divine mission. He came to seek and to save the lost as the business of His Father. From all eternity it was arranged in heaven that Christ should come to the world to offer salvation to the whole world through His life and death. The true missionary or soul winner at home or abroad needs to feel himself called of God. Love for humanity, enthusiasm for men, will not make us willing to endure and sacrifice all that is necessary to save men. The heathen world in its sinfulness and degradation is not lovable. Man is not attractive for his own sake. Back of our efforts must be the inspiration that it is God's will that we should give and pray and labor to save the whole world. God calls us all to be missionaries; not all to go to the foreign field, but all to have some part in the work of sending the gospel to the whole world.

2. Christ, as a missionary, had the true message, Himself, as the water of life. Heathendom, like the Samaritan woman at the well, is thirsting for water—the water of life. The soul of mankind the world over is longing for God. Men are crying out for the living God, and in the efforts to find Him they are bowing down to the creature rather than the Creator, to the workmanship of their own hands. They need Christ to quench this thirst; they need Christ to show them what and where God is and how they may find Him; they need Christ to give them the water of eternal life. This must be our message to a sin cursed and dying world. Philosophy, philanthropy, humanitarianism, cannot satisfy this longing of heathendom. Only Christ can do it.

3. Christ, as a missionary, was successful. He had many difficulties to overcome. There were race difficulties, religious prejudices and social obstacles such as will be found in every mission field. But Christ overcame them all with the simple gospel of Himself as the Messiah and the water of life. Thus by prayer and self denying effort all difficulties in mission work today may be overcome and the world won to Christ.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The missionary committee should arrange a special programme, having appropriate hymns and prayers and five five minute addresses or papers on Christ's leading characteristics as a missionary, such as (1) Christ's call, (2) Christ's message, (3) Christ's success, (4) Christ overcoming difficulties and (5) Christ's missionary command to his disciples.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. ii, 1-12; Isa. iii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. v, 42-48; xxviii, 18-20; Luke xv, 1-10; John iii, 7-16; xvi, 8-10; Rom. x, 14, 15; I Pet. ii, 21-25; I John ii, 1, 2; Rev. xxii, 17.

Sin Is Common.

The Examiner says that there is much of suggestiveness in this story that Dr. Stalker of Glasgow recently told. He was speaking of his early experiences as a minister:

"In Rannoch," he said, "I staid with an old farmer who was a kind of chief man in the congregation. I have been trying to remember his name, but it has escaped me. I remember perfectly his appearance—a grand old highlander, really a remarkable looking man. I think I still have a photograph which he gave me of himself that day. I was preaching of sin, and on the way home the old farmer was talking it all over in the most deeply interested way, and I just caught him saying this: 'Ay!' he said. 'Sin, sin! I wish we had another name for that, because the word has become so common that the thing no longer pierces our conscience.' Now, do you know, that stuck to me? It has come back to me hundreds of times since, and I believe it has helped me more to preach than whole books on the art of preaching, because it warned me to avoid hackneyed religious language and, instead of well worn theological terms, to make use of words more fresh and modern."

The Most Likely Place.

If I desired to put myself in the most likely place for the Lord to meet with me, I should prefer the house of prayer, for it is in preaching that the word is most blessed, but still I think I should equally desire the reading of the Scriptures; for I might pause over every verse and say: "Such a verse was blessed to so many souls; then, why not to me? I am at least in the pool of Bethesda, I am walking among its porches, and who can tell but that the angel will stir the pool of the word, while I lie helplessly by the side of it, waiting for the blessing?"—Spurgeon.

Influence of Duty Upon Others.

In doing our very best to be good ourselves we bring tremendous unconscious influence to bear on every one around us. No one can meet a man who transparently and constantly tries to do his duty without being either spurred or shamed by the encounter.—American Friend.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 8, "Christ Our Missionary Model"—Text, John iv, 5-15.

"Give Me to drink?"

It was not a demand, but a request. Jesus was tired and thirsty. He was sitting by the side of the well dug ages before by Jacob near Shechem. He was resting after the long forenoon's walk, while His disciples went into the village a mile away to buy provisions. The well had no bucket. In the east each person brings his own rope and earthen jar to the well with him and carries it away when he goes. Jesus had no means of drawing water, and the well was deep. A woman of the neighborhood came to draw water. No common Jew would have spoken to her, much less have consented to drink from her pitcher or be in any way under obligation to her, however thirsty he might be. She was a Samaritan, and that meant to a Jew all that a person ought not to be, morally and religiously. Besides, it was not difficult for a practiced eye to see that she was not a woman of pure character. About as hopeless a case for missionary effort as could well be found. Most people would have let her alone.

What did Jesus do?

First of all, He felt sorry for her. Of course He must in mind have condemned her manner of life. Who can measure the recoil of His pure nature from her impurity? But no word or look showed anything of disgust or contempt. He held no argument about the right or wrong of her ways. He pitied her and was eager to show her a better life. Tired, hungry and thirsty, He was more hungry in soul to help her than to drink or eat Himself.

He got her to help Him.

He made no offer to help her. It would have been sharply refused. He asked a favor of her. "Will you give Me a drink? What a question! A Jew ask drink of a Samaritan, and of a woman at that! What could it mean? How could He do it? In her astonishment she asks Him to explain His action. He has gained His point. Her curiosity is aroused. Her mind is awake; the doors of the soul are open. No prejudice stands in the way of the truth. Easily He leads her, step by step, until she recognizes in Him a Master Spirit who is able to quench soul thirst by His own gift of purity. The good in her is stirred to action, and the power of righteousness overcomes the evil.

Did she give Him water to drink?

Who can tell? She forgot her water pot in her haste to call the men of the city to come and see the prophet. He forgot His hunger in the satisfaction of feeding a needy soul.

"They pressed Him to stay with them." So the gospel makes friends of Jews and Samaritans.

And He staid two days there. Wherever we are needed and can find those willing to receive the message, there should we stop awhile.

How much there is for every Christian worker to learn in this lesson! Jesus' mode of approach to a soul, His delicacy of touch, His courtesy, the resources of tactful earnestness; above all, His unwearied patience and unfailing sympathy, show us the way to win men.

A Committee on Missions.

The board of control has adopted a new feature of work, and it is expected that each chapter of the League will appoint a committee on missions. This recognizes officially a most valuable department of work in which the League has been active, but which has never before been given a place among the committees.

There should be no delay in getting this new committee at work. Let them plan for public services once a quarter. Secure an address from some returned missionary or, better still, get recent literature on the subject of our mission fields and prepare a programme for home talent. The Gospel In All Lands and World-Wide Missions are excellent illustrated missionary periodicals published by our own Book Concern and can be had by sending to any of our depositories or to the mission rooms at New York.

Take one field at a time. Have an outline map drawn on cloth or paper of the country, and then secure several speakers, who shall prepare papers or addresses on the field, the people and how they live, our schools, medical and hospital work, work among women, the native religion and worship, progress of the gospel and present standing of Christianity.

The First General Conference.

It met in Baltimore Christmas day, 1784. It was composed of laymen, with the exception of Dr. Thomas Coke, who had come over from England by John Wesley's request to organize the new church and ordain Francis Asbury. All the members were preachers who had for several years been acting under Mr. Wesley's orders in the colonies. This is a good time to refresh the memory on the doings of that memorable gathering.

Baldwin City, Kan., must be a queer place. The local paper says that during the past two years two attempts have been made to hold a dance in the town, but neither one secured patronage enough to pay for the hall. There is no place where playing cards can be bought, and there has never been a billiard hall in the place. Less tobacco is used than in any other place of its size in the state. There is one thing they do have which makes up for the lack of all the usual attractions. It has a Methodist college. And yet those students can somehow manage to get along without dances, cards, billiards and tobacco. Perhaps they go to college to study. They must be as queer as the place. Perhaps, after all, they may grow in knowledge and in manly character as rapidly as if they had the other things.

IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Crowds Throng the House Galleries When Congressman Littlefield Is Slated for a Speech.

Rarely does a congressman ascend to a prominent position before the people of the country as rapidly as the newest member of the delegation from Maine, Charles E. Littlefield—the late Nelson Dingley's successor. It was seen when Mr. Littlefield first appeared on the floor of the house that he was large and strong physically, and now, after his speeches on the question of seating Brigham H. Roberts and imposing a tax on Porto Rico's commerce with the states, it is observed that Mr.

CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.
(Congressman Who Has Achieved Fame Within Three Months.)

Littlefield is a large, strong man mentally.

Mr. Littlefield, who is 49, began at an early age to provide himself with money by his own toil. At 13 he went haying, and thus earned his first dollar laboriously. Later he became a carpenter, and he was earning four dollars a day when he decided to study law. His professional education was based on a common school education—all he ever got. As a lawyer he worked 14 or 15 hours every day but Sunday, and for 15 years he seldom reached home in the evening before the rest of his family were asleep. Sundays he usually went with his wife to a Congregational church in his home town of Rockland. He became a state representative, speaker of the Maine house, attorney general of the state and Mr. Dingley's successor at Washington.

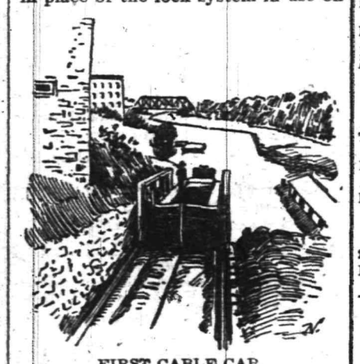
Naturally, says the Chicago Record, Mr. Littlefield thinks that the chief secret of his success is work, but he admits that his working day of 14 hours was made possible by health and power of endurance. He has been a total abstainer all his life, and he "chews" only the spruce gum of his native state. He says he has found more trouble in saving and investing money well than in earning it. He has a higher estimate of married men than of bachelors, and his sympathy goes out to the lawyer in congress who is trying to preserve his practice and at the same time do his full duty to his constituents.

THE FIRST CABLE CAR.

It Was Built Fifty Years Ago and Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.

Running from Phillipsburg, N. J., to Newark, N. J., there is a canal that is in many respects the most remarkable in existence. It is 60 miles long, and was in operation in New Jersey before a railroad existed in the state. It runs in many cases side by side with the Lackawanna railroad, and furnishes the most striking example of the difference between the old-time and modern methods of freight transportation that can be seen.

Its most remarkable feature is that in place of the lock system in use on



FIRST CABLE CAR.
(It Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.)

canals the boats are drawn up and down elevations on great cars with high sides and open ends on a track 18 feet wide. These are the original cable cars. The principle by which they are operated, the endless cable, is exactly the same as that which was utilized for operating cable cars in cities. This method of transportation has been in use on the Morris canal for half a century, and antedates the introduction of cable cars by at least 35 years. The illustration was taken on the canal from Boonton to Montville, N. J., where the unusual features of the canal are most in evidence.

An interesting feature in connection with the Morris canal is that this is likely to be the last year of its operation, as an effort will be made at the next session of the New Jersey legislature to secure it as a means of furnishing Jersey City with additional water supply.

Flattery Always Tickles.

We may think people who always agree with us are mushy, but somehow we keep on liking them.

Chocolate in Confectionery.

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 12th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m. 12 56 3 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 15, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 12 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 37 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables.

Telephone No. 112-B.

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10:07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

6:36 p. m.—Western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, daily for Pittsburg and Chicago, daily, except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 6 27, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8 47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11 08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2 20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5 15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6 05, 6.37, 6 48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16-11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a m., 12.40, 1 34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6 37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SPECIALS, 1.05 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1 34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days. 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2 11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5. 6, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8 14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9 49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3 28, 4 43, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9 07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.46, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.5o, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.5o, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8 06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.34, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON - 11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10 10, 10 55, 11.53 a. m., 12 25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 2.10, 2 55, 3 10, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4 55, 5 10, 5.25, 5 40, 5 55, 6.10, 6.35, 6 55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7 55, 8 55, 9 25, 9.55, 10 55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1 55, 3 25, 3.55, 4.25, 4 55, 5.35, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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AMERICAN CORN BREAD.

Maj. Gross of Kentucky, Proposes to Feed Paris Exposition Visitors on Southern "Pone."

Maj. Simon Peter Gross, the Lexington man who will have charge of the American restaurant at the Paris exposition, is one of the most unique characters in Kentucky. He is a native of Bavaria, where he was born about 50 years ago. He is said to have seen service in the German army, hence his title.

He came to Lexington about 25 years ago and opened a saloon. He was prosperous until there was a shooting affray in his place of business. At length he sold out his business and engaged

MAJ. SIMON PETER GROSS.
(Will Supply Paris Fair Visitors with Kentucky Dinners.)

in the making and putting down of artificial stone pavements.

Maj. Gross was still engaged in this business when the world's fair began to be talked of in the newspapers. When he learned there was going to be a Kentucky building he importuned leading Kentucky politicians, with all of whom he was on the best of terms, to secure for him the privilege of establishing a restaurant and bar in the Kentucky building, where Kentucky dishes and drinks could be secured. His energy and perseverance secured the concession, and he was so successful in his venture that he cleared above all expenses something over $35,000.

The major proposes to make his American restaurant at Paris as much a feature of that show as was the Kentucky restaurant a feature of the world's fair. At Chicago he was unable to accommodate the vast crowds who wanted to be fed on Kentucky fare, and if he carries out his plans at the French capital the major will make the Europeans open their eyes.

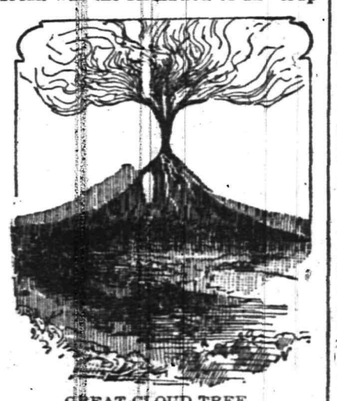
He proposes to have jet-black negro waiters, negro cooks and to set the famous "Blue Grass" dinner, making a specialty of corn bread, which he will serve in all styles. He will take along one of the best corn bread cooks in America, whose business it will be to see that every piece of this kind of bread goes on the table just right. He will also have a noted negro chicken cook. It is well known that nobody can cook a chicken as well as a negro, and he will make use of this fact to have the most appetizing dishes prepared from this luscious fowl. Of course he will have all kinds of American dishes, but he proposes to make specialties of corn products and southern cooking.

Maj. Gross wants to make the restaurant "American" in all that the name implies, and he believes that when Europeans eat his corn bread and see how good and wholesome it is they will want to know more about it and will ultimately lay aside the hard, black bread of the continent and substitute the cheaper and healthier corn pone and "egg bread" of America.

GREAT CLOUD TREE.

One of the Most Striking Phenomena of the Recent Outbreak of Mount Etna.

Details of the sudden eruption from the central crater of Mount Etna, last July, are gradually coming to light through scientific reports. One of the most striking phenomena of the outbreak was the formation of an "erup-



GREAT CLOUD TREE.
(Striking Phenomenon of the Outbreak of Mount Etna.)

tive pine" or "cloud-tree" directly above the crater. A famous example of these volcanic smoke-trees is that which was seen standing over Vesuvius during the destruction of Pompeii. But Etna is a far mightier and loftier volcano than Vesuvius. The verge of its great crater is nearly 11,000 feet above sea level, and the "eruptive pine" last July rose more than 16,000 feet above the crater. It was finally blown off by the wind, hiding the sun as it drifted away in an elongated black cloud.

To Stop Malaria.

Treatment of soil with lime has been suggested in the Paris Academy of Science as a possible remedy for malaria, as it has been noticed that countries having a surface rich in lime are free from this malady.

DANGER IN THE SIDE SADDLE.

Responsible for More Deaths and Injuries Than Any Other Implement Connected with Outdoor Sport.

The side saddle is uncomfortable for the horse and for the rider. Hardly one woman in ten can sit straight on it, and the result is that the saddle drags off to one side, and is very likely to gall the horse's withers.

Far more important than this, however, is the danger to which every woman is exposed when she mounts her horse. However skillful a horsewoman she may be, her seat and her safety depend absolutely on the integrity of the saddle girths. If these break a fall is inevitable, and, hampered as she is by skirts, she can do nothing to save herself.

If she is not a good horsewoman, if she depends on her reins or on her stirrup to hold her in the saddle, her case is just so much the worse. Most girls and women are not at home on a horse's back, and a bolting or shying horse is likely to unseat them.

If unseated they have not the chance afforded to every man who is thrown from his horse, that of simply rolling out of the saddle and striking the ground. Instead of that a woman may be hung from the pommel by her skirt, and may be dragged about and shockingly mutilated by the horse's hoofs, where a simple fall from the horse would have given her no more than a jar.

Cases of this sort occur with such frequency that it appears singular that no one has as yet preached the abolition of the side saddle as a reform whose importance would justify a crusade. For in proportion to its use we believe the side saddle to be responsible for more deaths and accidents than any other implement which is employed in connection with outdoor life.

This is an age of progress in outdoor matters, and women are eliminating from their lives many of the antique conventionalities, which have nothing to recommend them except long-established custom. There are to-day many young women who during their travels and their hunting trips in the west never think of using side saddles, and there is thus, in some of the larger eastern towns, a nucleus of women who understand that the man's saddle means freedom from fetters that they have always borne, and from limitations which are not only irksome but positively dangerous.—Forest and Stream.

RULES OF RICH MEN.

Some Queer Ideas Entertained by Those Possessed of Large Fortunes.

Several anecdotes of the careers of some of the holders of large fortunes in the world have recently been published. From them poorer folk may get a view of some of the peculiarities of these men and gather hints as to the effects of enormous wealth upon their lives.

The founder of the Vanderbilt property made this rule: "Never buy anything you don't want, nor sell anything you haven't got," which at once barred out all stock gambling.

Another inflexible rule was never to share his secrets with any other person. "I know nothing about him," once said his son. "I never knew from him a single one of his business methods. If he thought his overcoat had found them out he would burn it."

His plan with regard to young men was, "Stick a boy down anywhere. If he is worth anything he'll earn his living and save money. If he can't do that he isn't worth saving!"

He was therefore pleased if his sons or grandsons entered into business to learn it as ordinary boys learn, and thus commenced to make their own way upward.

A woman who is one of the richest in America, refused to send her son to school after he had learned to read, write and cipher, "because more learning than that hinders a man from making money."

Poorer folk are apt, when thinking of the success and advantages the millionaires seem to possess over ordinary people, to forget that a man can find personal use and enjoyment in a very limited income. His accumulations over that which will give acceptable food and raiment are simply a weight of capital, to be handled with anxiety. The care of it becomes a trade, a business, an occupation, seldom an enjoyment.

The man who is popularly supposed to be one of the richest in the world, in speaking of a neighbor, said: "He is not worth a thousandth part of my fortune; but his house is as comfortable, he can eat as good food, his health is better, and he can trust his friends. I am not sure that I have any disinterested friends."—Youth's Companion.

Sorry Now He Was Honest.

Master—Yes, boys, "Honesty is the best policy." It will surely bring its reward. I am glad to have a good example of honesty among your own number. William Williams, stand up.

W. W. rises.

"Now, William, when I was coming to school this morning I happened to drop a quarter out of my pocket without the slightest knowledge of the fact, and you, like an honest boy returned it to me. Tell the boys what prompted you to do such an act when you might have kept it for yourself."

W. W.—Please, I thought it was a bad 'un.—Stray Stories.

Different Points of View.

Mr. Growells—What! You want a new bonnet? Why, I think the one you have is very becoming.

Mrs. Growells—Yes, and so do the neighbors; they think it is becoming very ancient and decrepit.—Chicago Evening News.

FERTILIZERS.

LAST year we aimed to convince the Farmers and Gardeners that it was unnecessary when buying Fertilizers to pay from thirty to fifty per cent more than they are worth, simply because some "other fellow" forgets to pay his bills, and it has become the habit of the fertilizer trade to make the good pay for the bad.

If you pay your bills we want to sell you and you will not have to pay for other customers who don't pay, as we dont have that kind.

The laws of this State protect the purchaser of Fertilizers, and all that is necessary is to see that he gets what he pays for.

CLOVER SEED.

We have the cheapest in result, but not in price. The same is true of our Timothy Seed. Ask those who bought it last Fall.

SEED OATS.

Oats raised for seed, absolutely clean and as cheap as a good article can be sold for.

If you have money to throw away don't come to us, as we cannot accommodate you; our prices being the same to every one, naturally must be made to fit the close buyer.

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.,

Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Red Bank, Plainfield, Somerville.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Messenger and family, of Somerville, have taken up their residence in this city.

George Rockafellow, of East Front street, is detained at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Night Euchre Club next week.

George Feiring, of Hose Company No. 3, has returned to duty after being off for a few days owing to a slight injury.

Frank Schuck, Jr., of Vine street, has accepted a position in New Brunswick and will make that city his home hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden have moved into their new home, 947 West Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green, at whose home on Mercer avenue they spent the winter, have given up their home and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dryden until June 1st, when they will go away for the summer.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Now is the time to leave your Easter order with Mrs. L. J. Denton, the florist. See ad.

—Save money and get good meat by buying of J. C Storms, 331 Liberty street, near Fourth street.

—C E. Gulick, a member of the firm of Park grocers, announces today in an advertisement that William Dier, an orphan boy, who lived with him, has left him and he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Tuesday when a report will be received regarding the fund for the public drinking fountain. The necessary amount is gradually being reached, and the members hope that the fountain will soon be a reality.

W. L. Smalley, of 22 Craig place, father of Mayor N. B Smalley, is still confined to his room with an attack of grip and bronchitis.

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SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

SUPPOSE you would have the answer to these questions—Here it is—The greatest Luxury, Convenience and Necessity of the century:—

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY,

333 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 2 12 3m

PLANS FOR EXPOSITION.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY TOWNS MEET TOGETHER.

Much Enthusiasm Shown Over the Project, and a Big Committee Arranged For.

Manufacturers, merchants and other prominent men, including mayors of cities and Board of Trade representatives from various parts of New Jersey, met in the Newark Board of Trade rooms yesterday. They were there in response to invitations to confer upon the subject of the proposed New Jersey Industrial Exposition, which is to be held in Newark in 1902.

There was much enthusiasm displayed, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that such an exposition would be of incalculable benefit to the State at large, and that Newark was the proper place in which to hold it.

There was one serious disappointment, however, Dr. W. P. Wilson, director general of the Philadelphia Commercial Unions, failing to attend. He was absent from Philadelphia and did not return in time. He sent word, however, through his assistant, Henry W. Pierson, that in the future he would be at the service of the Newarkers.

Among the towns and cities represented were Jersey City, Elizabeth, Paterson, the Oranges, Passaic Woodbury, Newton, South Amboy, Vailsburg, Camden, Glen Ridge and Bound Brook.

After lunch had been served the assemblage resolved itself into a committee of the whole and there was a general discussion of the exposition subject and its relation to manufacturers and merchants and the community at large. President Richard C. Jenkinson and Chester B. Hoag, of the Newark Board of Trade, first explained what had thus far been done in the matter.

Representatives of each city or town then talked at some length, and it was finally decided that a permanent plan and scope committee of at least thirty members should be appointed, each city in the State to be represented. Newark is to have six members, Jersey City five, Paterson five, Elizabeth four, Trenton three, Camden two, Passaic two, New Brunswick two, and smaller places one each. The Mayors and Boards of Trade of each place will appoint the committee.

This will take two weeks, and in the meantime the Newarkers will do other preliminary work.

A Superb Picture.

LeRoy, the great painter, has painted nothing better than his celebrated "Cluster of Poppies," which the Philadelphia Times has had lithographed in twelve colors and will present to its readers free with its great Easter number, Sunday, April 8th. The Times will present its readers on the same Sunday with an Easter color, printed in regular sheet music form.

The story of Easter will be told in handsome half-tones, printed in color on heavy paper, reproducing the best works of the masters in Sacred History. The great Easter number of The Times will be the handsomest Easter edition of a Sunday paper ever published in Philadelphia None of the regular features will be dropped. The magazine section will combine the latest things in science, romance, fiction and humor The forum section will present the views of the world's great st thinkers on topics of present moment and popular interest. The news section will be, as always, complete and thorough. See your News agent and order in advance.

Remember
An Art Supplement.
Sheet Music.
The Story of Easter in Half-Tones.
A Magazine Section.
A Forum Section.
A Newspaper.
All for 5 cents.

British Captured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, April 6. — Gen. Roberts cables today that five companies of his command were captured by the Boers at Bethary. He also cables that Gen. Methuen telegraphed yesterday that he had surrounded the Boer force of Gen. Villebois and none had escaped.

Mayor Rockfellow returned last evening from an out of town business trip.

Mrs Case, wife of John Case, of Riggleaville, is spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, to whom she is related. She came to pay a farewell visit prior to her departure for Cripple Creek, where her husband is located in business.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

$8,000 GONE UP IN SMOKE.

10	Big Concerns in Plainfield use	7500	tons of	coal
10	Public Schools	1000	" "	"
10	Churches	750	" "	"
10	Large Buildings	750	" "	"
50	Householders	250	" "	"
75	"	300	" "	"
100	"	2500	" "	"
100	"	1500	" "	"
365	Consumers use	14,550	tons of	coal

Fair average price 3.00

$43,650.00

20 per cent of this amount is over $8,000, and every penny would have been saved if the heating apparatus and boilers had been equipped with

The Schlicht Combustion Process.

Every one of these can be equipped for less than the $8,000

Don't forget this. This advertisement will not appear after this week.

Schlicht Combustion Process Co.,

149 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

C. Maynard Evans, Plainfield Address, 215 East Front Street.

Van Emburgh's

135 E. Front St.

White Aprons, 25c; Ladies' Rib Vest, light weight, 25c; and a general stock of notions.

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

Bonn's

142 WEST FRONT ST.

We Trim Hats Free.

. . . PLAINFIELD . . .

YOUR EASTER MILLINERY.

Here you can choose from two hundred trimmed Hats, or from five hundred untrimmed straw shapes, and the largest assortment of the proper trimmings, flowers, foliage, fruit, silk and ornaments, all at prices less than you would expect to pay.

Stylish Silk Waists, $4.98,

of a dependable quality—dressmaker made—pretty corded and tucked effects, many styles to select from and all these shades: helio, lavender, cerise, cardinal old rose, pink, light blue, navy, turquoise and grey, also black—anywhere else $6 or more, here at **$4.98.**

POOL.

The tie for second place in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool room was decided Wednesday night. Aug. Sutterline defeated Charles Maltby by one point. Sutterline played a 75 point game and Maltby a 100-point game. Sutterline won 75 to 99.

Lace Curtain Time

You are sure to feel pleased with the way we do lace curtains.

No tearing, pin holes, or stretching possible with the Hillier cleansing process—as different from the old fashioned way as can be.

The circular "About Lace Curtains" sent free.

Dyeing Cleaning **Hillier & Co.**

129 W. FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

PIG CHASE

at Kerwin's Hotel, Fourth Street and Rock Avenue, Elysium Lake.

Saturday, April 7, 3 o'clock.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.

MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7, 1900.
Also Saturday Matinee 2:15 p. m.
THE BRIGHT LIGHTS of FARCE COMEDY,
In the Hilarious Rural Comedy,

"A GAY FARMER."

—"IT IS IT."—

Take { Your Wife to See the Farmer / Your Girl to See the Farmer / Your Family to See the Farmer

BECAUSE—It is Funny, It is Clean, It's New, Novel and full of Fine Specialties.

Prices: Night, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Matinee, children 12 and under, 10c, adults 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 1900. at 8:15 p. m.

TWO GALA PERFORMANCES.

BOOTH'S

MAMMOUTH PRODUCTION,

"10 NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM."

Presented by a Metropolitan Cast.

SUPERB ORCHESTRA.

Extra Attraction—Specialties by The Four Hills, David L. Livingston, Bessie LeRoy, L. W. Beckwith and Gardiner and McGurkin

GRAND STREET PARADE AT NOON.

Prices - - - - 25, 35, 50 and 75c

CORNS REMOVED 25c
MANICURING 25c
MASSAGE and ELECTRICITY.
M. V. Stickle, 149 East Fifth St.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are warned against any indebtedness incurred by William Dier, an orphan boy, on my account.

C. E. GULICK.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

KARL—At Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1900, Catherine Karl, wife of Christian Karl, age 71 years, 10 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, Jefferson avenue, on Sunday, April 8th, at 2 p. m.

DEPEW—In this city, of pneumonia, on Thursday, April 5th, 1900, Helen J., widow of E. H. Depew.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, No. 129 East Ninth street, Sunday, April 8th, at 2:30 p. m. 453

HANNAN—In this city, Thursday, April 5th, 1900, Edward Hannan, aged 61 years.

Funeral services from his late residence Sunday, April 8th, at 1:15, and St. Mary's R. C. church 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 462

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS cook and laundress wants situation. Call 515 West Third St. 452

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 328 tf

FOR RENT—$1 50, pleasant, second story furnished room, modern house, choice, central location. T, Daily Press. 463

THREE fine offices to let, 209 North avenue, steam heat, electric light and city water. Inquire of Mrs. John Ulrich, 812 College place.

YOUNG married couple, Swedish, wants place together; man as coachman and gardener, wife as cook and laundress or general housework. Address Married Man, care Press. 462

WANTED—A position as cook. Call at 529 West Fifth St.

GIRL wants situation at general housework in small family. L. L., care of Press.

LOST—Lady's gold watch on Park avenue, between Sixth street and Trinity Reformed church. Reward at this office. 462

TO LET— House, 7 rooms; city water. Inquire 104 Manning Ave. 463

SITUATION wanted by experienced dressmaker, using S. T. Taylor system; either in shop or with dressmaker; salary moderate. Address A., care Press. 463

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call at 47 Elm place. 462

LOST—A Silver open-face watch Finder will please leave at Daily Press office. Reward. 462

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. Call 122 Watchung Ave 462

WANTED—Young white girl as infant's nurse and chambermaid in family of three; Apply immediately at 510 West Seventh St. 462

FOR SALE—Good carriage or general purpose horse; 16 hands. L M. French, 36 Somerset St 462

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2 seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 46 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1121 Putnam Ave.

FOR SALE — One good carriage horse; also carriage and harness. Address P. O. Box 61, Westfield, N. J 463

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 327 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 127 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 87 Fairview Ave. 444

FOR SALE—A fine building lot on Johnston avenue; 44x105; cost $200 warranted deed; no reasonable offer refused. William Bourgeois, 303 Randolph road. 443

HIGH GRADE English oak upright; a bargain for cash. Address Piano, care Press. 362

TO LET—Grocery, crockery, seed and plant store; established 1851. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 331 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cadmus homestead, with garden and fruit; Washington Park, A. L. Cadmus. 328 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 323 tf

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 426

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 330 1m

TO LET—House, 17 Duer street; all improvements. Lee, 50 Grove St. 426

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 119 tf

USEFUL, sober man wants work at $1 00 a day; understands gardening, whitewashing, etc.; best references. Address Michael, care Press. 462

WANTED—First class cook $20; also laundress, $18. Call at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung avenue.

2 FRESH COWS for sale, 736 West Front street. 462

TWO pleasant rooms to let in private family. Address C., care Press. 463

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 130 tf

Telephone 774.

Massage, Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Steaming.

MISS HOLMES, Graduate of New York Schools of Massage, Electricity and Dermatology.

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All the new and latest ideas in FLORAL DESIGNS, BASKETS and WEDDING BOUQUETS.

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CHAS. L. STANLEY, 142 North Ave.

Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.

TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Tour goes April 19th.

Includes Mt. Vernon and all sights. $15.50, etc. Three days or five days.

First Passion Play and Paris Tour, May 24th.

Circulars at 181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

"A NIGHT OFF"

—AT—

MUSIC HALL,

. . . For Charity.

Plainfield Amateurs.

Tuesday, May the First,

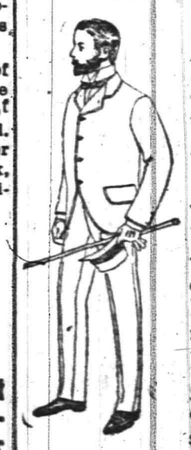
AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Seats on Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, beginning Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 3:00 o'clock, 441mo

$35,000 Worth of Fine SPRING CLOTHING to Choose From.

A most magnificent saving opportunity at 214 West Front Street. The recent purchase of the entire stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING of one of the largest clothing manufacturers of Boston, Mass., has been placed on our tables and is ready for your inspection.

As we said in our last advertisement, this is the finest stock of clothing that has ever been brought to Plainfield, N. J. The firm that manufactured this stock is favorably known to every clothing dealer in the United States; their goods have always enjoyed the full confidence of the public. The failure of this concern caused a great surprise among the manufacturers of high grade clothing.



Having the ready cash on hand we purchased the entire stock of men's dress suits, business suits, overcoats and fine trousers for less than 33c on the dollar, and we are now in a position to offer you wonderful bargains and we will open our sale again this Saturday April 7, 1900, at 8 a. m.

☞ SALE TO LAST FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Men's black dress coats and vests, worth $10.00, at **5.25**

Men's black clay Washington diagonal worsted, the kind that won't fade or wear shiny, sack coats or frock at **6.75**

Men's spring top coats that could not be bought under $10.00 at **3.98**

Men's business trousers at **1.35**, worth 2.50.

500 pairs of the finest striped worsted trousers in the State, well made and fit properly, sizes 32 to 44 at **1.95**, worth $3.50.

Boys' double seat and knee suits at **1.25**, worth $2.00.

Boys' double breasted suits at **1.95** worth $3.75.

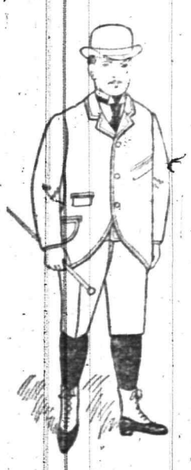
Youths' long pant suits not to be matched elsewhere for less than $9.00 to go at **3.50.**

500 pairs of boys' knee pants, sizes from 4 to 15 at **17c.**

Received 500 of the latest spring styles of men's Derby, Alpine and soft hats.

Men's business suits, warranted strictly all wool, at **$3.75** and **4.75** that no other store in the world could duplicate for less than $11

Be sure and attend this great sale as you may not have another chance to get such a large selection as the above lots are only a few of the thousands of bargains we have marked down for you in plain figures.



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214 West Front Street, Next door to Music Hall. M. WEINBERGER, Manager. Plainfield, N. J. Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 5:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:31 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Conditions favorable for local rain tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 58.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

SIDEWALKS MUST BE LAID IN THE BOROUGH

Council Decides That This Work Must Be Done at Once by Property Owners.

MAYOR IS FULL OF ENERGY.

HE CRITICZES THE TROLLEY COMPANY IN SEVERE TERMS.

They Raise Too Much Dust on Somerset Street—Talk of Borough Sprinkling Streets—The Widening of Somerset Street.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council are getting into bad habits and a reform rule is in order. The regular April meeting was held last evening, but it was nearly 8:45 o'clock when His Honor called the session to order, and it was late when it was concluded. There was a great amount of business introduced. His Honor was feeling in good humor and he put everything through with as much dispatch as possible. All the members were present except Mr. Valiant, who was out of town.

The report of Collector Brown, including that of the clerk, Frank Rowley, was as follows: Taxes and interest, $620 45; special school, $219 78; Board of Health, $6 35; Watchung avenue assessment, $54 50; rent of property sold for taxes $41; F. W. Somers, license, $213 75; Clerk Rowley, fines, $13; bills payable by note, $1,000; cash on hand March 1st, $1,735 95; total receipts, $3,904 78; disbursements, $2 283 19; cash on hand April 1st, $1 621 59; borough account, $1,051 15; Watchung avenue account, $570 44.

The election of Charles Greader as a member of West End Hose Company, and Charles A. Steadman as a member of Warren Engine Company, were confirmed by the Council. Residents in the vicinity of Willow avenue asked the Council about the work of macadamizing that avenue from Giraud avenue 400 feet south, which was petitioned for sometime ago. The matter was referred to the proper committee, as was also a petition for crosswalks on Park place from Duer street to Mercer avenue. Wm. M. Stillman petitioned for the privilege of removing the Dyer house on Craig place to a lot on Grove street 60 feet from its present location. This was granted and Mr. Stillman was allowed five days to block traffic on Craig place while making the change.

Dr. D. C. Adams, who sold to Wm. M. Stillman a piece of property corner of Craig place and Grove street, fifty feet frontage, petitioned to have that part set off and an apportionment in the tax made. This was agreed to by the Council and the apportionment was made as follows: Lot 1, 1898 $124.10, $41 65; lot 2, 1899 $117 79, $39 32.

Mayor Smalley appointed Wm. N. Pangborn and J. W. VanHorn special marshals to do regular duty, without pay from the borough. They were confirmed.

At this time an application, signed by ten freeholders, and headed by S. B. Joseph and L. B. Woolston, was received asking the Council to adopt an ordinance that would provide for the laying, maintaining and repair of sidewalks, crosswalks and curbing throughout the borough. The application is drawn according to law and provides for every street in the borough that is used. The application was reported on favorably and such an ordinance was introduced and read for the first time. It will now be advertised and Friday evening, April 20th, there will be a meeting held for the purpose of giving the people of the borough an opportunity to make any objections to it that they see fit.

Mayor Smalley reported that there had been no arrests during the past two weeks. Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, reported that the sum of $81 07 had been expended on the streets during March. There was a disputed bill of $45 52 from Michael Powers regarding crosswalks which had not yet been paid.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution that bids for crushed stone, crosswalks and sidewalks be advertised for and that the same be opened at the Council rooms Monday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Swackhamer offered a resolution that $35 be reducted from Michael Powers who had purchased the property corner of Park place and Somerset street from the borough, who had taken it for taxes. A resolution by Mr. Clark provided that a crosswalk be laid on Warren street, near Chatham.

Mr. Lee gave the Council quite a surprise by offering a resolution to change the name of Duer street to Madison avenue. This was done in view of the proposed action of opening Duer street into the city. Counsel Reed thought it best to wait until after the sidewalk ordinance was adopted before taking any action, and the matter was referred to the street committee. It can be stated, however, that the proposition was favorably received and no doubt will be adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer offered a resolution to the effect that a tax warrant be issued on the Collector authorizing and instructing him to sell property upon which the 1898 tax is delinquent. A resolution by Mr. Clark provided that Collector Brown transfer all borough money from the City National Bank to the Frst National Bank, and that hereafter all borough money be deposited in the latter bank in the name of the Mayor and Council.

In connection with the new sidewalk ordinance Mr. Clark asked the Borough Counsel what effect there would be if property owners on one street should object to the ordinance, whether it would annul the enforcement of it on all other streets. Mr. Reed said in his opinion he should say no. That to defeat the ordinance a majority of the property-owners would have to object, and this was considered highly improbable as in most cases the property-owners want it.

Mr. Clark reported on the matter of street sprinkling by the borough. He said at present it was impossible to estimate the exact cost. The committee learned that they could purchase a platform spring wagon holding 600 gallons of water for $375, and a reach wagon, without springs, holding the same amount of water, for $250. It would cost $15 per month for water for each wagon for seven months from April to October. He said that the committee could not tell as to the amount of water needed, for that alone could only be determined by the weather, whether wet or dry. He thought that after the plant was purchased the work could be done for $500 a year.

Mayor Smalley was inclined to think that the expense would be too much and that it might reach $1,500 a year. To this Mr. Clark replied that if the expense should come out of the street department fund that fund would have to be increased.

This brought forth a lively speech from His Honor regarding the dust on Somerset street made a nuisance by the trolley company cars. He considered the trolley a nuisance in this respect and he thought it about time the trolley company come to time and sprinkle Somerset street. He thought they should be compelled to sprinkle or else be made to stop running their cars, and if the Council has no authority he considered that the Board of Health could assert its rights and declare the thing unhealthy as well as a nuisance. The matter was finally left to Mr. Clark, who was asked to see Superintendent Adelmann and then Mr. Riker and see if some arrangements cannot be made for the trolley company to sprinkle. As it is now the Council has no ordinance or agreement whereby it can compel the company to sprinkle.

After much debate it was finally decided unanimously to purchase two watering wagons to sprinkle the streets at the expense of the borough and that the Council provide by resolution for the expense if necessary, also that the committee ascertain the best possible rates for water for the sprinkling. His Honor stated that where the Lord furnishes the stock it ought to be low.

By resolution offered by Mr. Rogers John Stein was appointed pound-keeper of the borough.

His Honor again introduced the subject regarding the water and gas companies opening up the streets of the borough without first obtaining a permit to do so. Mr. Reed informed the Mayor that the companies have no right to do this and that they are compelled to put the streets back in as good condition as they found them. He said that in most cases the work had been poorly done without the knowledge of the officers of the company who paid to have it done right. In some instances the companies had remitted when called upon to do so for failure in fixing the streets properly. Mr. Reed suggested that offenders be fined $11 each as a preventative against further infractions of the ordinance.

The Mayor desired the papers to state that the Council would like to receive the donations toward the opening of Duer street within two weeks, as the money to proceed with the work is now needed. In connection with this he went at his subject of widening Somerset street with a determination that is characteristic. He felt as though the commissioners should be appointed and the work taken up at once. He suggested a modification of the original plans to the effect that the work of installing a storm sewer from Jackson avenue to the bridge be deferred for

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FOWLER'S SAD MISTAKE

LOCAL REPUBLICANS TALK ABOUT HIS INTERVIEW.

It is Likely That Plainfield Will Go to Convention With a Split Delegation.

Local Republicans are discussing the fight between Congressman Charles N. Fowler and Frank Bergen for the Congressional nomination and the last public statement of the former as it appeared in an interview with the Washington Correspondent of the Elizabeth Journal. The general concensus of opinion seems to be that Mr. Fowler made a sad mistake when he thus openly antagonized United States Senator John Kean and declared his ability to win out in the race for the nomination without any help from the Elizabeth leader.

"How will it affect Plainfield?" said one Republican who has played a prominent part in county affairs in the past. "That's hard to say yet. It sounds like a vain boast of Fowler's when he declares that Bergen will not get a delegate in all Union county. Fowler may get a majority from this county but Bergen is sure to win somewhere unless he withdraws from the contest before the primaries are held. If the trouble can be settled before that time, Plainfield will go down as a unit, otherwise there is likely to be a split in the local delegation unless they settle on some Plainfielder as a 'dark horse' and attempt to secure his nomination as a compromise candidate."

RUSHING WORK ON CUTTERS.

Navy Needs Little Boats for Service in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 7.—Five hundred men are working night and day at Nixon's ship yards hurrying the completion of United States cutters to be used in Cuban and Puerto Rican waters; also four forty and two fifty-six foot tenders for the Russian government, as well as a fireboat for the harbor of Buffalo. The new steam yacht Dreamer for Thomas A Lawson, of Boston, was handed over to the owner Tuesday and sailed for Boston.

Lectures for Teachers.

"Education and Life" is the subject of four lectures to be given in the Assembly Hall of Franklin School, Fourth street and Arlington avenue, by Edward Howard Griggs, formerly professor in Leland, Jr., University, under the auspices of the city and borough pubic schools. The course is as follows: April 11th, "The Parent and the Teacher in Moral Education;" April 25th, "The Development of Personality in Children;" May 23, "The Training of American Citizenship;" May 9th, "Education for the Art of Life." The lectures will be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Prof. Griggs is a magnetic speaker and thoroughly conversant with his subjects. Those who attend will enjoy a rare treat.

Freight Cars Broken Into.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 7—Three freight cars on the Central railroad were broken into last night near Bound Brook, cases of goods were broken into and the contents scattered all around. A case of underwear was opened, two good suits selected and the thieves took off their old dirty underwear and put on new, leaving their soiled suits in the car. The large pearl buttons were all cut off and removed from a case of ladies coats and the coats left. A case of canned goods was carried off. The thieves were evidently frightened off before they had finished their work.

Mail Carrier to Watchung.

Inspector Chappel, of the Postal Government, has appointed Emerson C. Howard, of this city, a carrier of mail between this city, Watchung and Warrenville. He leaves the Plainfield postoffice at 9:30 a. m., and on the return leaves Warrenville at 11 a. m. At present one trip a day is made. Mr. Howard is so provided with horse and wagon that he can carry passengers back and forth as well as mail, and he takes this way of notifying the public. Patrolman Jeremiah Cash is Mr. Howard's sworn deputy, and whenever he is unable to make the trip Mr. Cash will officiate in his place.

Repairs on Roadbed.

Much needed repairs are being made to East Third street from Watchung avenue east. The roadbed has been in very poor condition—full of ruts and gullies. The thoroughfare has been a particularly important one as many of the expressmen use it as a way to reach the freight house. The steam roller has been put into service again, and is at work restoring East Third street to a respectable condition once more.

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AN "ENVELOPE LIBRARY."

New Departure in Missionary Work Made by Young Women of Trinity Church.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band was held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was a very interesting talk given by A. I. Mettlar, superintendent of Marconnier chapel Sunday-school. His talk was concerning the lumber camps in the Alleghenies in Jefferson county, Pa., where he spent much time last year. He described camp life. He also spoke of the excellent missionary work carried on at these camps, and told how it was started through gifts of comfort bags sent by societies.

Mr. Mettlar's talk excited more interest in the work, and the members formed what is known as an "envelope library." This was started yesterday when suitable stories and verses were cut from old papers by the members who brought scissors with them for that purpose. These clippings will be enclosed in envelopes and sent to various persons employed in the lumber camps In this way they hope to keep in touch with persons who are in need of missionary work. It will form an incentive for more work on the part of the members of the band.

GETTING RIGHT-OF-WAY.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS OF MIDDLE BROOK RAILWAY CO.

Commissioners Were in Session at Bound Brook Yesterday and Settled Several Cases—Hearing to be Continued.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 7.—A hearing was held yesterday at the Berkley House, this place, in condemnation proceedings to secure the right-of-way over certain property lying along the route of the proposed Middle Brook Railroad Company. The commissioners appointed by Chief Justice Magie are Peter J. Staats, of Bound Brook, Liffert C. Waldron, of Martinville, and Calvin Corle, of Neshanic.

The property in question is owned by John McGloyn and John Brown and lies in the vicinity of Finderne through which the road is run. At yesterday's meeting the case of John McGloyn was first taken up. Mr. McGloyn was represented by the Hon. J. J. Bergen, of Somerville, while W. A. Barkalow, of the same place, presented the railroad's side of the case. After hearing both sides the commissioners decided to award Mr. McGloyn $817 and to allow him to retain ownership of the land.

In the case of John Brown, former Judge William A. Coddington of the firm of Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield, submitted his client's side of the case, but it was decided to hear argument next Saturday when a final decision will be rendered.

There are several other owners of property though which the proposed railroad is to run, who are protesting against the confiscation of their land. Some of these have placed their grievances in Judge Coddington's hands and he has decided to appear for them in condemnation proceedings that will follow.

COMING TO JERSEY TO LIVE.

Mr. Stuyvesant Will Help Grade a Road Near His Game Preserve.

Rutherford Stuyvesant, the New York millionaire, has offered to pay one-third of the cost of macadamizing the turnpike road in Warren county from Hackettstown to Allamuchy. Mr. Stuyvesant has a county house and game preserve in Allamuchy township and has announced his intention of becoming a citizen of Warren county.

The road to be improved is about five miles long and the cost will be about $20 000. Mr. Stuyvesant will assume the township portion of the debt at a low rate of interest.

Believed to be Innocent.

An effort is to be made to have Fred Wood, colored, of Bordentown, pardoned out of State Prison. Wood was convicted by the Burlington County Court on a charge of breaking and entering and assault on Mary Shinn, a widow, at Bordentown, and has served over one year, having been sentenced to three years. Many believe that Wood was not guilty of the charge. Mrs. Shinn was soon after adjudged insane and sent to the insane asylum at Trenton.

Rheumatic People!

Mr. F. L. Bathmann says all disorders of the blood and nerves are quickly cured by his electric massage treatment. Thousands have been cured. Failure impossible. Free treatment every Monday. Office, 608 East Sixth street. Netherwood cars pass house within one block.

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TO AID THE CITY NURSE.

GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE, KING'S DAUGHTERS, GAVE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Musicale and Sale Held at Home of Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle Avenue, Yesterday Afternoon.

The Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, of North Plainfield, gave a delightful musicale, tea and sale of cake and candy yesterday afternoon at the home of Councilman and Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue, from 3 until 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the city nurse fund. The attendance was large and the receipts were gratifying to the members of the circle.

During the affair a musical programme was presented by Miss Grace Carroll, soprano soloist; Miss Clara VanFleet, pianist; Misses Nellie and Bessie Valiant, piano duets, and Master John Valiant, banjo solos.

Mrs. Most received the guests, assisted by several members of the circle. In the dining-room Mrs. Isaac Runyon and Mrs. Elmer E. Winckler poured chocolate and tea. They were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, Miss May Hoagland, Miss Mamie Steiner and Miss May Conroy. Miss Bertha Stevens and Miss Ida Fountain had charge of the sale of cakes, and Miss Clara VanFleet and Miss Ada Woolston presided at the candy table. Everything was disposed of at fair prices. The net proceeds will be $25.

ROSS TO JAIL.

Long Deferred Sentence of Restaurant Wm. Ross in Jail is Now Being Served.

After long delays to give William Ross, erstwhile proprietor of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House on Park avenue, an opportunity to pay his fine of $25, imposed by City Judge Runyon for violation of the Board of Health ordinance, Mr. Ross was committed to the county jail at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail for seven days.

Ross simply did not have the funds to meet the fine so he took the other alternative. A movement in his behalf has been started among a numbers of the Grand Army men of the city and a petition to the Mayor was prepared asking for clemency for the prisoner.

FACTORY BURNED.

Plant of Plainfield Kindling Wood Company at Watchung Destroyed by Fire Last Night.

The factory of the Plainfield Kindling Wood Company at Watchung was entirely destroyed by fire early last evening. The fire started in the engine room when the proprietor, Winans Mobus, and his employes were home to supper. Its origin is unknown. Clarence B Iyeu, a neighbor, saw the blaze and gave the alarm. A bucket brigade was formed, but the building was entirely consumed. The machinery in the factory was wrecked. The loss will reach $500. There was no insurance. The company will continue in business and orders received will be filled as usual.

PROSPERITY ENDS POOR FARM.

Only One Pauper Left for Millburn Township to Provide for.

Millburn township has decided to give up its poor farm, where in years past the paupers of the town have been housed and given employment. Under the prosperous times of the last year business has fallen off at the poor farm until there is but one pauper left, and the Township Committee has figured it out that what the poor farm has been costing to maintain would have paid for the board of the paupers at a good hotel at a rate of $10 or $12 a week.

Now the poor farm will be leased to somebody, and the farmer who leases it will be paid for boarding the township's poor.

Cleaning Up the Streets.

Street Commissioner Gavett has had a man cleaning the streets of the refuse papers that have been flying about East Front street and Park avenue for the past few days. Scattering papers or other refuse about the streets is in violation of a city ordinance to that effect. Clerks employed in some stores occasionally sweep in the street the refuse of the stores. The practice should be discontinued. Flying papers are not only an annoyance to citizens but are also liable to frighten horses and cause a runaway.

Little Blaze at Pond Tool Works.

A fire started in the woodwork of the electric crane at the Pond Machine Tool Works yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A fuse burned out and set fire to a heap of waste nearby. The woodwork to the crane caught fire. Walter McCormack was in charge of the crane at the time and extinguished the flame with a stream from the hose.

BIG BATCH IN COURT

PARTICIPANTS IN LAST SATURDAY'S FIGHT WERE ALL FINED.

Two Colored Women in Trouble—Some of the Judge's Youthful Acquaintances Came up in Court.

City Judge Runyon had quite a congregation of offenders up before him this morning to whom he dispensed justice in varying amounts. First there was a little man named Thomas Sullivan. He had been up before. Patrolman Mattox found him sadly intoxicated on Clinton avenue yesterday afternoon and locked him up. The Judge gave him his choice between a fine of $10 or thirty days in jail. Sullivan didn't have the cash so he took the other alternative.

Five small boys, all acquaintances of the Judge at Hope chapel, were brought up on complaint of Patrolman Myers. Myers had found them throwing stones and tin cans last night. The boys explained that they had not been disorderly and only rolled a few stones along the walk. The Judge dismissed the complaint.

Mrs. Louise Carr, colored, of 540 West Third street, admitted that she called Miss Emma Connett names and slapped her face. She did it, she said, because Emma was making love to her husband. The Judge fined Mrs. Carr $3.

John Keiderling, Joseph Green and John Kearns were arraigned on the charge of fighting last week. All the men admitted that they had been drunk. It was more difficult, however, to learn the exact particulars of the fight. The Judge decided that they were all guilty, fined Green and Keiderling $5 each and Kearns $3. The fines were paid.

The trial of Edwin Couch, against whom Mrs. Mary M. Lane is complainant, was adjourned for a week at the request of the complainant.

MEN FOR STRIKERS' PLACES

Bosses May Look for Them in Plainfield, But They Will be Opposed by the Union Men.

The contractors in Long Branch who are affected by the strike of the carpenters there are making an effort to secure men in other cities. It was reported last night that they would send representatives to this city to engage men. The local Carpenters' Union, No. 155, received word from the Long Branch union to look out for any such attempt. All the members of the union here have been notified, but the Long Branch people have not showed up as yet.

ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Miss Yates Elected President of Crescent Avenue Church Society.

Africa was the subject of an interesting missionary study at the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. A number of curios from Africa were exhibited and their former use explained. A solo appropriate to the subject was sung by Chas. Lewis.

The missionary programme was followed by the annual meeting of the society. The committee reports showed an active membership of 56 persons, 18 associate members and 25 honorary members. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Yates; vice-president, J. Stanley Voorhees; corresponding secretary, Fred G. Smith; recording secretary, Elizabeth Brown; treasurer, Walter Sampson.

A Fine Glee Club.

William Howell Edwards will bring his glee club of fifty voices from the Brooklyn Boys' High School and give a concert in the chapel of the Cresent Avenue church next Tuesday evening. The glee club has been given very flattering receptions in a series of concerts in Brooklyn. The selections given by Mr. Edwards has a Gladstonian faculty of doing many things excellently. He is at the head of the department of Latin in his school; is conductor of a large glee club, and is a baritone soloist, a pianist and a musical composer of no mean order of talent.

In Honor of a Guest.

Miss Mattie R. Anthony entertained a few friends at her home on West Front street last evening in honor of Miss E. Virginia Hantech, of Staten Island. The evening was passed very pleasantly. "Progressive Letters" was the principal event, Miss Emily Runyon and Mr. Huson, of Derby, Conn., winning first prizes.

Helping Elizabeth Democrats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 7.—James E. Martine, of Plainfield, was among the speakers at the Democratic meeting in the Ninth ward last night. Mr. Martine spoke in behalf of the candidacy of City Attorney Connolly for Mayor, and roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

—Press want ads pay.

BASEBALL SEASON FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Will Open on Martine Common Wednesday Afternoon With Borough High School.

SCHEDULE NEAR COMPLETE

SEASON TICKETS PRESENTED TO ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

First Game With North Plainfield High School Team Wednesday Afternoon—Mr. Martine Has Allowed Use of Common.

The baseball season for the team of the Plainfield High School will actively open on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, when the first game will be played with the nine from the North Plainfield High School.

It was first intended to secure the Crescent Oval for home grounds for the High School team. Although the fence has been torn down the diamond still remains and is in fair condition. The owner, however, wished such a price for the use of the grounds that the plan of having the Oval was given up. James E. Martine then gave the management permission to use Martine Common and there the opening game will be played.

A meeting of the board of directors of the High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon, and Manager Townsend Mason was empowered to meet certain expenses of the team. The board also unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Martine for his kindness in allowing the boys to use his common.

Season tickets have now been issued for the games that the High School will play at home. By special arrangement with the management of the Leal's School team these tickets will admit to all the games played between these two teams. Season tickets were issued to all the girls of the High School in return for their generous contributions toward the expenses of the team. Tickets were also issued to such of the boys as contributed $1 or more. The remainder will be sold for 75 cents each.

Manager Townsend Mason has nearly completed the schedule of the team for this season. It is as follows: Wednesday, April 11, North Plainfield High School at Plainfield; Wednesday, April 18, Leal's School at Washington avenue ground; Saturday, April 21, Westfield High School at Plainfield; Wednesday, April 25 Leal's School at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 2, North Plainfield High School at North Plainfield; Saturday, May 5, Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Plainfield; Tuesday, May 15, Newark Academy at Newark; Saturday, May 19, Rutgers Prep School at Plainfield. Manager Mason is also arranging games with the Newark and East Orange High Schools, the Battin High School, of Elizabeth, and several other schools.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

It Will be Held in Trenton 17th and 18th of Next Month.

The next State encampment of the New Jersey G. A. R. is to be held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, May 17th and 18th.

It is very probable that a Trentonian will be again honored with the office of department commander.

Captain E. V. Richards, of Trenton, who is the present senior vice commander, is a candidate for the higher office. He is being strongly backed by Aaron Wilkes Post.

A circular issued by the post and signed by General Donnelly and Colonel Stahl, Past Department Commanders, and by fifteen of the comrades who have been post commanders, makes a strong appeal for the support of Captain Richards at the coming encampment.

A Slick Swindler.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Somerville, April 7.—The ladies of Somerville have been nicely victimized by a slick stranger, who represented himself as being an agent of a silk mill, selling dress silk patterns. He had a large line of nice samples and quoted low prices. An advance payment was requested and given in nearly every instance, and the stranger slipped out of town with about $1,000 of coin of the realm, and has not been seen or heard from since, neither have his victims seen the silk they purchased. In consequence many a poor woman will have to go without an Easter bonnet this year. Woe to the swindler if his victims should ever catch him.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Arions, of this city, and the team from the Borough Public School, will contest for honors this afternoon on the grounds of the former on Sherman avenue.

The baseball nine of the Arion A. C. will open the season this afternoon on their own grounds on Sherman avenue, near Plainfield avenue, with the team from the North Plainfield High School. The Arion team is composed of young men from this city who are at work week days and spend their half-holiday on Saturday playing baseball. They have a strong team and expect to make a good showing. Allen Squiers is the captain, Harold Doliner manager and Charles Smith assistant manager. The schedule for the month of April is complete and is as follows: Saturday, April 7, North Plainfield High School on Arion grounds; Saturday, April 14, Lincoln High School, of Westfield, in Plainfield; Saturday, April 21, Leal's School on Washington Ave. grounds; Saturday, April 28 North Plainfield High School on latter's grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Among the Plainfielders who have recently purchased new bicycles are Dr. Merrell, of Central avenue; Dudley S. Miller, Orchard place, and L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue.

The county roads in the vicinity of Plainfield are now in good condition and the wheelmen are out again in force. While long bicycle rides are not held in such generally popular favor as they were a few years ago, the number of wheelmen and wheelwomen has greatly increased. It's a case of convenience rather that pleasure with a great many, however. There is still a good sized army of cyclists who turn out for a spin at every opportunity. For the last two Sundays, there has been a crowd of wheelmen passing through town and stopping at the local restaurants to dine. One thing is quite noticeable, however, and that is the decrease in the number of tandems ridden. Last year they were high in popular favor but the dealers say that there has been very little demand for them so far this season.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An open gymnastic contest is soon to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It will be open to all members regardless of past victories. A silver medal will be awarded to the competitor scoring the highest number of points.

Among the young men from this city who are distinguishing themselves at college on the track is Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He has turned out a fast man in the mile run and has already won a number of medals in college competitions. He will train this spring for the U. P. track team and is considered a likely candidate.

ROD AND GUN.

In the Grand American Handicap, the principal event in the trap shooter's season, Percy Sandford and L. G. James, of this city, competed Thursday. Sandford killed 21 out of the 25 birds. James killed one more.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 14th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at the Hygeia Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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—A fine assortment of Huyler's Candy was received today at Leggett's Pharmacy.

—The First Baptist church choir is preparing for Easter under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Music World

One of the cleanest, funniest and best appointed attractions that has visited our city for some time was the appearance of "A Gay Farmer" company at Music Hall last night. From start to finish it was one continued laugh. The Bijou Quartette gave us some good singing The Worth Sisters danced and sang themselves into the good graces of the audience. Miss May Adams and her Pickaninny was a good card. Carl Michael, one of the funniest Irish comedians ever seen here, at once jumped into popular favor. The company, all told, are far above the average. They give a last performance tonight.

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"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which will be at Music Hall Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is considered by many to be one of the greatest aids in the cause of temperance that was ever brought to the notice of reformers, and one well known minister, the late Henry Ward Beecher, said of it: "It is one of the best dramas ever produced and does more good than the best temperance sermon preached. I recommend it to the attention of all church workers." The production of Will E. Booth, which will be given here, is said to be one of the most perfect ever seen. It is to be presented with fine scenic and mechanical effects, and the several roles will be interpreted by a cast of thorough and competent actors and actresses. A superb orchestra is a feature of the organization in connection with a number of famous specialist, who will appear between acts. Each day at noon there will be a street parade of the novelty band, and concert in front of the theatre at 7 p. m.

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The big novelty of the programme at Proctor's Twenty third Street Theatre, week of April 9th, is announced as Fougere, the celebrated French chanteuse, who will then make her debut in continuous vaudeville. Fougere has a new repertoire of coon songs which she will sing in her own inimitable way. At Proctor's Palace week of April 9th, these favorites are announced; Eddie Giraud and Jessie Gardner in their farcical hit "The Soubrette and Cop;" Hilda Thomas & Co. in "Miss Ambition;" McCale and Daniels, Irish eccentrics; Spencer Kelly, baritone soloist; Lynch and Jewell, comedy sketch; Phyllis Allen, vocaliste; kalatechnoscope, with new moving pictures of the Transvaal, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and other interesting subjects. The monster vaudeville programme which will open Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre May 7th as a continuous performance theatre will be announced within the next fortnight.

Plainfield Public Library.

Following is the librarian's report for March, 1900:

Vols. on Accession Book, Feb. 28, 1900.		16,819
" added by Purchase		11
" added by Gift		24
" now in Library		16,854
" in Babcock Collection, Feb. 28, 1900.		2,488
" added by purchase		184
" added by Binding		13
" now in Babcock Collection		2,685
Total number in Library		19,539
Number of card holders, Feb. 28, 1900—		
New registration		202
Number of card holders added during month, new registration		99
Total Number of Borrowers, new registration		301

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,917
J	Juvenile	587
B	Biography	169
100	Philosophy	40
200	Religion, Mythology, etc	53
300	Sociology	81
400	Philology	4
500	Natural Science	166
600	Useful Arts, including medicine	130
700	Fine Arts	119
800	Literature	220
910-919	Description, Travel	199
900	History	252
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc	28
Total circulation		3,965

Of the above number there were circulated through special libraries:

Potter Press Works	54
Scott Press Works	11
	65
Delivery Stations.	
Y. M. C. A.	30
Hope Chapel	11
	41
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	319
Number of Circulating Days	27
Largest Circulation in One Day	291
Smallest " "	76
Daily Average Circulation	146x
Number of Visitors to the Building	4,367
Sunday Visitors, included in above	178

REMARKS.

Gifts during the month: March 3, from National Academy of Sciences, Memoirs, 7 vs; March 5, O. F. Adams, 8 vs; March 7, University of Penn., Ceremonies attending unveiling of statue of Franklin; March 12, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Hardy Horseman, by A. E. Bayly; March 12, Trulo Manufacturing Co., Georgian period; March 16, U. S. Geological survey, monographs, 3 vs; March 19, U. S. War department, through J. W. Murray, official records, series 3, v. 4; March 20, Miss Muriel Collins, Happy time stories; March 22, U. S. War department, through J. W. Murray, official records, series 2, v. 3.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

—"Drop in" social to which all men are invited at Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

—One of the large plate glass in the City National Bank was broken yesterday by the strong wind which slammed a window.

—Children who do not attend Sunday-school are invited to come to the First Church of Christ Sunday morning at 10:30 and hear something to their advantage.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

James Barr, of this city, has been visiting at Centreville for several days.

Lawyer John Frecht, of Somerville, spent yesterday in Plainfield on business.

Ralph B. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Grace McVey, of North avenue, who has been seriously ill, has about recovered.

Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Russell Miller, of Orchard place, has about recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. M. S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Dr. Gaston, of West Front street, has returned from a visit of several days out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dumont, of Finderne, have been the guests of Plainfield friends.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College for a few days' vacation.

Miss Emma Eick, of this city, has been spending a few days with her parents at New Germantown.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit with New York friends and relatives.

Patrolman Lunger has returned to duty again after being detained at home by illness for several days.

Friends from out of town are being entertained at the home of Mr. Hunt, Myrtle avenue, Washington Park.

Miss Fisher, a senior at the Trenton Normal School, is spending several weeks at the North Plainfield Public School.

Mrs Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

Rebecca C. Headden, student of the Normal School, Trenton, is visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Headden, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart and daughters, of Belvidere avenue, have returned after spending several weeks at the Holland House, New York.

A recent letter received from Mrs. Wm. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, who is in the south for her health, says that she is greatly improved.

Clarence Eick, formerly organist at the First Presbyterian church, has secured a similar position at the Congregational church, Bound Brook.

The many friends in this city of Gayn Hodge, Sr., of Finderne, will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill and is confined to his bed most of the time.

Israel Jones, the Park Club janitor, who was seriously injured a few days ago, is apparently improving. There seems to be indications that he will recover.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, who has been ill for sometime past, is still confined to the house and her condition is not much improved.

George Taylor, of Cranford, a member of the First Baptist church choir this city, is away enjoying his honeymoon. During his absence of three weeks his place in the choir will be taken by Charles Barlow, basso, of Prospect place, in the borough.

Horace DeHart, who died at his home in Milburn last Sunday, was a brother-in-law of Constable Wm. N Pangborn, of the borough. He was a member of the 27th N. J. Vols., and for a number of years was employed in the Hartshorn roller factory. His funeral will be held tomorrow from the M. E. church at Milburn.

—The Cranford Township Committee has ordered fire hydrants placed at Garwood by the Union Water Company at the same time the hydrants are placed on the Westfield side.

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Cummings, Mrs G W
Donaldson, Mrs W G
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ESTATE of Betsey S. Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Sixth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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RIOTS IN PORTO RICO.

Troops Called to Prevent Further Bloodshed—Murderers Garroted.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 7.—At 4 o'clock Wednesday evening the natives made a concentrated movement at Puerta Tiera. Different mobs, totaling about 2,000 men, attacked the foreign colored men. Any English speaking negro was subject to attack, particularly the natives of St. Thomas and St. Kitts. One Porto Rican was killed, one was seriously injured, and three negroes of St. Kitts were dangerously wounded. The affair was the outcome of the pier strike, and the pretense of the attack, apparently, was that the English islanders were usurping Porto Rican labor. The islanders anticipated trouble, and some of them were armed with revolvers.

A company of infantry under Captain Alexander and Lieutenants Ansell and Parker was called out, and martial law was declared. Soldiers now patrol the streets, and the rum shops are closed. The mere presence of the soldiers dispersed the crowds. There were no demonstrations after the arrival of the troops. The condition of affairs necessitates the presence of troops indefinitely in order to prevent more trouble.

At an early hour today Simeon Rodriguez, Carlos Pacheco, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriguez and Rosalie Santiago, who were condemned to death by garroting, were executed. Their crime was the murder in October, 1898, of Senor Prudencio Mendez at Yauco. The murderers, after criminally assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, compelled them to dance about the corpse.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Stephen Crane, the writer, was reported seriously ill in London.

Half the striking miners in the Pittsburg district have returned to work.

Serious tribal fighting was reported from the British Gold Coast, Africa.

Nearly 400 new laws were passed by the New York legislature this session.

The steamer Mexican of the Union line was sunk in collision near Cape Town.

An accomplice of the would be assassin of the Prince of Wales was reported found at Brussels.

A general uprising it was predicted, will follow the announcement in China of the emperor's death.

The physical laboratory, one of the largest and finest buildings of Lehigh university, at Bethlehem, Pa., was burned. The loss probably will exceed $300,000.

The State Profits by Estates.

ALBANY, April 7.—A large amount of collateral inheritance tax which has been collected during the current year will be available for governmental expenses during the next fiscal year. The death of Cornelius Vanderbilt has thus far brought to the state about $280,000. From the estate of George Smith, formerly of Chicago and New York city and later of London, the state has received the sum of $1,934,753. Smith was a wealthy Scotchman worth many millions of dollars. He held securities in New York state valued at $42,096,970, upon which the state claimed a tax of $2,036,582. The English government collected from the estate a tax of over $5,000,000. Another large tax was collected from the estate of Mary A. Hart, late of Watervliet, the amount being $70,000.

Santiago Paper Suppressed.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 7. The first important action of the new mayor, Senor Grinan, in suppressing El Cubano Libre and placing the editorial staff of five men under arrest, created intense excitement when it became known. El Cubano Libre had always been intensely radical in its utterances against Americans, Spaniards and white Cubans. Thursday it published an editorial both offensive and indecent in criticism of the civil government, particularly the municipal branch. The editorial characterized the palace as "an official sewer and a cesspool of moral corruption" and used other language not fit for publication. It charged officials with stealing, even specifying the contracts.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Karrsville, Miss Frances Thomas. Pennsylvania—Golden, Jacob H. Sentz; Raven Run, Patrick J. Houston. New Hampshire—Pattenville, William M. Goodell. New York—Arnot, Fred S. Price; Dewittville, Myron A. Miles; Petrolia, Mrs. W. A. Witter; Promised Land, Hiram H. Luther; Spruceton, O. D. Van Valkenburgh; Wellsburg, M. A. Young.

Letters For Cape Nome.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The postoffice department has issued a notice that registered letters and parcels for Nome, Alaska, will be dispatched from San Francisco and Seattle by steamers on April 30. On that date and during the open season of navigation registered mail of all classes for postoffices on the Yukon river in Alaska and for postoffices north of St. Michael's will be forwarded by all steamers authorized to carry the mails to such localities.

Great Land Upheaval.

TACOMA, April 7.—A tremendous upheaval of land is reported to have occurred on Nooksack river, ten miles west of Mount Baker, on March 27. What had once been a valley and bed of the Nooksack river is now a hill 70 feet high. The noise of the upheaval was heard at Hamilton, ten miles away. A report of the occurrence was brought to this city by D. P. Simons, Jr., who was in the neighborhood at the time looking over timber lands.

Died In Italy of Smallpox.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 7.—Private advices received here announce the death of Rev. George F. Love, Jr., at Rome of smallpox. Mr. Love was pastor of the West Baptist church of this city and was 30 years old. He left Oswego about a month ago with a party of tourists for a trip to Egypt and European countries. Mrs. Love joined him at Naples a few days ago. Deceased was born in Newburg, N. Y.

Governor McCallum's Mission.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 7.—Governor McCallum officially announces his impending departure for England on a short leave of absence. It is believed, however, that the real object of his visit is to lay before the British war office the plans for fortifying and garrisoning St. John's and for establishing a naval reserve.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; diminishing westerly winds.

LAWMAKING CLOSES.

New York Legislature Adjourns Without Date.

LOWEST TAX RATE IN FORTY YEARS.

Canal Bill Passed at the Last Moment—This Signifies the Expenditure of Sixty-two Millions on Clinton's Ditch.

ALBANY, April 7.—The close of the legislative session was marked by no unusual scenes. After the rush, confusion and turmoil of the early morning attending the closing up of business the usual felicitation and gifts were exchanged among the officers and leaders of the assembly.

The committee on rules in the assembly passed the Marshall-Hill bill appropriating $200,000 for a preliminary survey of the state canals by a vote of 99 to 45.

The significance of this is that it commits the Republican party to the $62,000,000 expenditure. The Democrats are also committed, because they voted for the appropriation in the senate.

The legislature fixed the annual tax rate for the coming fiscal year at 1.96-100 mills. This is a reduction of 53-100 of a mill from the rate fixed by the last legislature, which was 2.49-100 mills. This tax on the estimated valuation of the property of the state of $5,461,302,756 will realize $10,704,153.40. The tax rate fixed yesterday is the lowest since 1891, when it was 1⅝ mills. In 1892 it was 1.98-100 mills.

ROOSEVELT SUMS UP.

Much Praise For the Outgoing Legislature and Its Work.

ALBANY, April 7.—Governor Roosevelt has given out the following statement on the work of the legislature of 1900:

"Jefferson said that the whole art of government consists in being honest, and his definition would have been complete if he had added that it shall also be efficient. When the net result of governmental effort is honesty and efficiency, then we have good government, and it is not in the least necessary that it should be spectacular. By this standard the legislative session of 1900, like the legislative session of 1899, has been thoroughly creditable.

"First, the tax rate has been kept very low, thanks to the great economy insisted upon by the legislature, and thanks also to the way in which the administrative officers have insisted that every dollar's outlay should represent a full dollar's worth of work for the state. The tax rate of 1.96 is with one exception the lowest for over 40 years. There has been no over legislation. The session is closing at an earlier date, also with one exception, than has been the case in over half a century. The law abolishing prizefighting in this state has been enacted. Provision has been made by the state for an Adirondack hospital to take care of curable cases of consumption, and thus the first steps have been taken toward grappling officially with the most dreaded scourge among all the diseases to which our people are subject.

"Two or three most needed laws for the government of the city of New York have been passed, notably the confession of judgments bill, also the bills essential to the city's commercial interests, for improving her docks, etc. Rapid transit for the city of New York has been secured on proper terms. Provisions have been made for securing a higher grade of efficiency in the administration of the civil service law in municipalities. A larger provision than ever before has been made for the purpose of building up a system of good roads. Excellent amendments to the game law have been enacted, and various local bills of great importance to the welfare of the localities concerned have been passed.

"None of these measures is as striking as the franchise tax law, the civil service law and the labor legislation of 1899. The chief reason for this is the very fact that so much was done in 1899.

"I wish that we could have had some supplemental legislation, not only in the direction of improving the tax system, but in passing both an employers' liability bill and also a bill which should protect corporations from blackmailing suits instigated by low grade criminal lawyers, and I wish that the Brackett antitrust bill could have been enacted into law. But it must be remembered that the very success of the measures put through in 1899 rendered it difficult to get through additional legislation along the same lines. The franchise tax law in particular has justified its existence in the most striking manner. It is not too much to say that, in point of actual accomplishment in itself and with regard to the principle which it establishes, this law is more vital to the welfare of the people than any other which has been passed in recent years."

Floods In Texas.

AUSTIN, April 7.—A torrent of rain has been falling throughout southwest Texas for 24 hours. In some places the downpour was in the nature of cloudbursts, flooding a vast expanse of country. The Nueces and Hondo rivers and other smaller streams are out of their banks and have caused considerable destruction of property. The Southern Pacific bridge at Lozier has been washed away, and many miles of track are under water. The Colorado river is rising rapidly northwest of here.

McLean Engages Rooms.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has engaged elaborate headquarters at one of the leading hotels for the Democratic convention in July. The rooms are very choice, and it is rumored that they are to be shared by Admiral Dewey. When the selection was made, Mr. McLean, it is said, announced that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

Schoolteacher Shot.

GLADSTONE, Mich., April 7.—Miss Lydia Barstar, 23 years old, was shot and instantly killed at Isabella, where she was teaching school. Few particulars have been received by her parents here, but it is understood that a stray bullet entered the schoolhouse window and passed through her heart.

Stallion Sold For 14 Cents.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 7.—Polonius, once a famous stallion, sire of Page, 2:09, and other noted trotters, was disposed of by a raffle here, the winning ticket having been purchased for 14 cents. The horse is 28 years of age.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS

Five Companies Captured by the Boers.

DE VILLEBOIS SLAIN BY METHUEN.

He Was Chief of Staff In the Boer Army—Fifty Prisoners Taken In the Fight Which Occurred Near Kimberley.

LONDON, April 7.—Not a word regarding the disaster at Reddersburg has been allowed to come through except the dispatch of Lord Roberts. It is therefore impossible to form any notion as to what has happened. Meanwhile the British public is beginning to realize the immense difficulties to be overcome even before Pretoria is reached and is reviving premature ideas with respect to the time when the war will be over. No one now believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June.

This latest disaster more particularly illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railway. This body of some 500 British troops without guns which disappeared so completely within 35 miles of the great British army had for its business to guard a section of nearly 90 miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfontein. If it could thus be spirited away, how is Lord Roberts to insure his continually extending communications?

Other pertinent questions are being asked as a result of these successive "unfortunate occurrences." The foremost is, Why do not the British troops intrench? It is argued that if this had been done even 500 men might have held out until re-enforcements had arrived.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announc-

GENERAL METHUEN.

ing the capture of five companies of his troops, dated Bloemfontein, April 5:

"Another unfortunate occurrence has taken place, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish fusileers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a strong force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from before noon April 3 until 9 a. m. April 4 and then apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron highlanders hence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt the whole party has been made prisoners."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 5:

"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof (in the Orange Free State, a little northeast of Kimberley) as follows:

"'Surrounded General Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers today. None escaped. Villebois and 7 Boers killed, 8 wounded, 50 prisoners.' Our losses were: Killed, Captains Boyle and Williams, both of the yeomanry, and two men of the yeomanry; wounded, about seven men.

"'The attack lasted four hours. The corps behaved very well. Our force was composed of yeomanry, the Kimberley Mounted corps and the Fourth battery of artillery.'"

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Boshof, dated Thursday:

"Lord Methuen's Mafeking relief force was concentrated here today. The Boers are in force a few miles distant on the Vaal river. This town is practically deserted, all the men being with the commando under Commandant Duplessis, who controls the district.

"Lord Methuen commanded in a spirited little action to the southeast, where he surrounded 70 Boers on a kopje. Not a man escaped. We took 54 prisoners, 60 horses and a quantity of baggage. General de Villebois was killed during the action.

"A Boer hoisted a white flag and then fired immediately after, killing a British officer. The murderer was instantly shot."

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Colonel Plumer's force is returning north."

It is asserted that 4,000 rebels surrendered during General Clements' northward march. The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu, both being rich grain producing districts.

A correspondent of The Morning Post at Springfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says he is glad to be able to report that increased precautions are being taken in patrolling the railway.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The Boers are apparently making an attempt to redeem their promise to retake Bloemfontein. A considerable force has moved south through Thaba N'Chu. General Tucker's isolation at Karee is more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunity for Boer tactics. They may possibly engage him to distract attention from operations elsewhere. Remounts are anxiously awaited."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"A seditious meeting was summoned by Transvaal emissaries for today at Leeuwberg, but nobody attended.

"Boer patrols from Bradfort have cut the telegraph wires between here and Boshof.

"The British scouts reported yesterday that a force of from 12,000 to 18,000 Boers had been seen beyond Bosman's kop moving from Thaba N'Chu to the south. The enemy, by appeals and menaces combined, are vainly trying to induce the burghers to take the field again. The farmiers are more afraid of the Transvaalers than of the British."

A special dispatch from Kroonstadt, dated Monday, gives the last appeal of General de Villebois Mareuil to the French legions:

"To the legionaries who have known me as their comrade, officers, noncommissioned officers and men: I know you have not forgotten me and that we understand each other. Therefore, I appeal to you. There is here in front of the Vaal a people whom it is desired to rob of its rights, its properties and its liberty in order to satisfy some capitalists by its downfall.

"The blood that runs in the veins of this people is in part French blood. France, therefore, owes to it some striking manifestation of help. You are the men whom a soldier's temperament, apart from all the great obligations of nationality, has gathered under this people's flag, and may that flag bring with it the best of fortune to me. You are the finished type of a troop that attacks and knows not retreat."

Villebois Mourned In Paris.

PARIS, April 7.—The news of the death of General de Villebois Mareuil was posted in the chamber of deputies and senate and caused a painful impression. The deceased officer had many friends in the parliamentary world, and his graphic letters communicated from time to time to the Paris papers by the members of his family had been eagerly read.

Boer Prisoners In a Sorry Condition.

SIMON'S TOWN, Cape Colony, April 7.—Another batch of 1,300 Boer prisoners was removed Thursday morning from the transport Cambridge. The men presented a woe begone appearance, many of them were sick, and their baggage consisted mostly of Kaffir blankets, canvas water bottles and cooking utensils. One of the prisoners died of smallpox, and four others are fatally ill.

British Expelled From Pretoria.

LOURENCO MARQUES, April 7.—According to advices from Pretoria, all British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately except some 400 who are permitted under a recent law to remain in the Rand. Those who are expelled number about 600. The prisoners and guns taken at Sannas Post have arrived at Pretoria.

HAWAIIAN BILL PASSED.

House Will Call Up Porto Rican Bill Wednesday Next.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house, after four days of debate, yesterday passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes to conference. The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the attempt of Mr. Hill of Connecticut to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner instead of a delegate in congress and the other declaring that nothing in the act should be interpreted as a pledge of statehood. Both were overwhelmingly defeated.

Representative Payne of New York, floor leader of the majority of the house and chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the Porto Rican tariff bill would be called up next Wednesday. He said the time limit to be placed on the debate had not been decided upon. The vote might be taken on Wednesday.

Senator Deboe of Kentucky gave notice that he would move to refer the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as a senator from that state to the committee on privileges and elections. During the greater part of the session the senate had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. Early in the day Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi delivered a speech in favor of the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay.

Senator Lodge introduced amendments to the army appropriation bill giving to the commanding officer of the army the rank of lieutenant general and to the adjutant general the rank of major general and Senator Pettus an amendment providing for the employment by contract of dental surgeons for the army at the rate of one to each 1,000 men in the army.

Large Public Bequests.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 7.—The will of Mrs. Alice M. Rice was filed here in the probate court, in which there are public bequests that will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. Bowdoin college receives $25,000 to be used as a memorial fund to the husband of the testatrix. Worcester Polytechnic institute receives $5,000 in trust to be added to a similar sum at the termination of a life estate invested in Mrs. Ruth Hoar, a sister of the deceased. The Temporary Home and Day Nursery society of this city is given $10,000, less certain sums advanced to the society. The sum of $10,000 additional is left in trust to the same society, the income to be paid to its matron during her lifetime. The Church of the Unity, whose first pastor was Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, receives in trust $10,000.

Two More Loan Companies Go Down.

ATLANTA, April 7.—Two building and loan associations passed into the hands of receivers here yesterday, making three in as many days. The court procedure in each case was the same, receivers being appointed by Judge Don A. Pardee of the United States circuit court for the home office, while ancillary receivers were named in the states in which the concerns did business. It is claimed that in each case the action taken was the result of mutual understanding and the cause of the receiverships the same—adverse decision by courts in the matter of taxation.

Shot Without Premeditation.

BRUSSELS, April 7.—The police investigation into the outrage upon the Prince of Wales shows that Jean Baptiste Sipido, his assailant, acted without premeditation. Sipido was under the influence of companions who had urged him against his will to commit the outrage.

Big Beet Sugar Plant In Lyons, N. Y.

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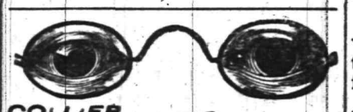

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Volume For Last Quarter Larger Than For Same Period Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Only twice in 23 years would such failures as those of the first quarter of 1900 have seemed large. They are large compared with last year and 1898 and would have looked large in 1888. The amount of liabilities, $56,677,055, includes $21,161,000 for the United States Flour Milling company and $2,492,482 for 16 banks and other financial corporations, leaving 2,894 commercial failures, with $33,022,572 liabilities.

Quarterly reviews today show that outside the immediate effects of stock speculation and industrial consolidations the volume of business has been larger this year than a year ago. At that time the extensive rise in wages which followed combination in many cases had not yet taken place, and the purchasing power of the people was smaller than it is now.

A little increase in foreign exports of wheat from Atlantic ports, flour included, 2,208,622 bushels against 2,074,769 last year, served as occasion for a little rise in price, though the close is only a quarter of a cent higher for the week.

Corn exports, 3,895,915 bushels against 3,412,489 last year, for the week showed not much greater gain, while receipts were over 1,000,000 bushels larger than last year, but the price rose 3 cents.

No change has come in cotton goods this week, though dealings for the future are hindered. Business in woolens is also somewhat unsatisfactory, with cancellations comparatively numerous and orders smaller than were expected.

The steel sheet consolidation, with President McMurtry of the Apollo works at the head, promises great importance. If this, the Tin Plate, Hoop and National Steel works make alliance with the Carnegie company, as is reported, the whole industry will sooner or later be affected.

DEWEY TALKS AGAIN.

Still a Democrat, but Never Voted In His Life.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington at 8:30 o'clock last night from their brief visit to Philadelphia. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their reception. A number of reporters were at the house awaiting his return. In response to a question the admiral said that he expected to have in a few days ready for the press his plans for the future which he indicated his intention to make.

"Can you confirm the statement you are credited with making that you are a Democrat?" persisted one of the reporters.

"Certainly I am a Democrat," he replied. "I always have been a Democrat," he added smilingly.

"Have you ever voted the Democratic ticket?"

"No. I never voted in my life. The only man I ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland."

"It is said that Mr. Cleveland wants you to run on a straight gold Democratic platform."

"Good night," answered the admiral without answering the question and retiring.

Monday next the admiral and Mrs. Dewey will move into their country house at Beauvoir which they have taken for the summer.

No Orders For Otis.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The statement is made in authoritative quarters that no order has been given as yet to Major General Otis to relinquish his command in the Philippines and return to the United States. These steps are left in a measure at least to the general's discretion, and he is to determine just when he feels it proper for him to leave his post of duty in the islands on the leave of absence the war department has promised him. General Otis has been absent from his family for a long time, and the opinion is expressed that he is entitled to a respite from the long and arduous labors with which he has been engrossed since his departure from the United States. He will turn over the command to the next general officer now on duty in the Philippines, General MacArthur.

Baggage Thief Arrested.

TOLEDO, April 7.—Fred Burmeister, aged 50 years, of Buffalo, baggageman on a Lake Shore train running between here and Buffalo, was arrested on the arrival of his train from the east yesterday, charged with having rifled baggage in transit. The complaint is made by John L. Freeman, general baggage agent of the Lake Shore, who says that Burmeister's depredations have been going on for the past two years. The detectives and Freeman say that Burmeister has admitted his guilt. In a satchel found with the accused were goods said to be valued at $3,000 and which, it is alleged, were taken by him from trunks in transit.

Noted Physician Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 7.—Dr. Edward Mulheron, one of the most prominent physicians in this section of the state, is dead at his home in this city, aged 53 years.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 5.—FLOUR—State and western unsettled, with prices nominally sustained, but 5 to 15c. above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, $3.70a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.65a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened firm on small Argentine shipments, but declined all the morning under a bearish Illinois report and general unloading; May, 74¼a74 9-16c.; July, 74¼a74½c.; September, 74¾a75c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat, later selling off under stop loss orders and short selling; May, 46¾a46½c.; July, 46¾a47⅛c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31¾a35½c.; track, white, western, 31¾a35½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25a13.75; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Weaker; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a20½c.; state creamery, 18a21c.

CHEESE—Quiet and weak; fancy, large, white, 12¾a12½c.; fancy small white, 13a13¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12a13c.; western, storage, 12¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

IN BECKHAM'S FAVOR

Kentucky Court of Appeals Hands Down Its Decision.

TAYLOR'S COUNSEL WILL APPEAL.

General Assembly Alone Held to Have the Power to Determine a Contested Election For Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—The court of appeals has handed down its decision in the gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham, Judge Durell dissenting. The other two Republican judges, Burnam and Guffy, handed down a separate opinion, which differed in its reasons from the opinion of the Democratic judges, but agreed with them in its conclusion. Judge Hobson, one of the four Democratic judges, wrote the opinion of the majority of the court, affirming the decision of Judge Field of Louisville.

It recites the work of the state canvassing board and of the contest proceedings

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in the legislature and all subsequent proceedings and continues:

"We have no more right to supervise the decision of the general assembly in determining the result of this election than we have to supervise the action of the governor in calling a special session of the legislature or in pardoning a criminal, or the action of the legislature in contracting debts or determining upon the election of its members or doing any other act authorized by the constitution. There is no conflict between the action of the state canvassing board and that of the legislature in these cases. The state canvassing board was without power to go behind the returns. They were not authorized to hear evidence and determine who was in truth elected, but were required to give a certificate of election to those who on the face of the returns had received the highest number of votes.

"For the state board to have received evidence to impeach the returns before them would have been for them, in effect, to act as a board for contesting the election, and if they had done this they would have usurped the power vested in the general assembly by the constitution, for by its express terms only the general assembly can determine a contested election for governor and lieutenant governor.

"We are, therefore, unable to see how this case can be distinguished from any other legislative action, taken in a matter over which the constitution has given the legislature exclusive jurisdiction, and we are, therefore, of the opinion that the court is without jurisdiction to go behind the record made by the legislature under the constitution. Such a record seems to us entitled to every presumption in its favor which the records of this court, kept under its supervision, would be entitled to receive at the hands of the legislature in a matter before it."

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor, has authorized the statement that an appeal on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost, counsel for the Republican state officers, were in consultation with Governor Taylor for several hours last night, and the above statement was made at the close of the conference.

GOEBEL'S KILLING.

Attorneys State Alleged Confessions Which Implicate Taylor.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—The full story of the assassination of Senator Goebel, as formulated by the Goebel attorneys, was given out by them today. It is a detailed statement of the killing as told by various witnesses for the commonwealth before the grand jury. The statement in part is as follows:

Jim Howard, the Clay county feudist, is the man suspected by the commonwealth of having fired the shot, which came from a 38 caliber Marlin rifle, furnished by Henry E. Youtsey, who bought the steel bullet and smokeless powder cartridge from a well known Cincinnati house. It is charged in the confessions that have been made that Caleb and John Powers, Charles Finley and two or three others whose names are known helped in the conspiracy, and that Jim and Berry Howard, Youtsey, Culton and one or two others, each having his special part, executed it. The story has many ramifications; all the minor details could only be brought out after weeks of questioning and cross questioning of the numerous witnesses.

Youtsey implicates Governor W. S. Taylor, asserting that he was one of eight or nine men who knew of this end of the conspiracy, which was carried out in Caleb Powers' office. The men he implicated are W. S. Taylor, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, Charles Finley, W. H. Culton, Jim Howard, probably Berry Howard, one other man and Youtsey himself.

The Beef Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The secretary of war has sent to the senate the original record of the proceedings of the military court which conducted the beef inquiry of last year. This was done in response to a resolution calling for a copy of the record. The secretary explains that the record covers 4,700 typewritten pages, and to copy it would, he says, occupy the time of two copyists for six months.

McCoy and Creedon Matched.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dan Creedon, the Australian ex-middleweight champion, and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight 25 rounds at the Broadway Athletic club at catch weights on May 18 for 50 per cent of the receipts.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 7—"Drop In" social at Y. M. C. A. building.

April 8—B. M. Honeyman and southern jubilee singers at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.

April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

April 10—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

City Hall Needed and Wanted.

Plainfield needs and wants a City Hall. The sentiment of the majority of the people of Plainfield is favorable to the project now the same as it has been ever since the enterprise has been under consideration, which covers a period of four years. The great majority of citizens who desire to see this improvement made expect to see a slight increase in the tax rate as a result, but it is something which they realize will be worth all and more than what it will cost, inasmuch as the expense will be spread over a long period of years. Improvements of all kinds cost money, but giving them practical, honest consideration the expense is either favored or opposed by the degree of service and benefit which will accrue to the city. In this case it is favored because the demands and needs of the public are satisfied and served by it.

Those who are against the consummation of the City Hall idea in the immediate future do not deny the claim that such a building will be of advantage to the city, but they quibble and falter over a nominal expense that will be so moderate that it will scarcely be felt while it is being liquidated. Many of the obstructionists, however, are not fair or just in their attitude. Selfish interests are inducing them to lend their influence to block the improvement. For instance, we believe that were the chances favorable for the proposed municipal building being located on the south side of the railroad tracks much of the present opposition would be dissipated at once. This class of obstructionists are not looking to see that the interests of the whole community are conserved and benefitted, but are figuring to direct the expenditure of public money so that it will be of close benefit to them. The position of the News is this. Up till the time it was practically assured that if the City Hall was built it would be located on Front street, the News was for it in earnest. When Bunion realized that the building would probably not be located on Park avenue he commenced his opposition, and the reasons that have induced his change of position are the same as are urging on the majority of the other opponents.

The majority of the Common Council should not give such influence as that much consideration.

Not the least of the interesting phases of the Fowler-Bergen controversy over the Congressional honors in the Eighth district—so far as Republican nomination goes—is the stand that the Elizabeth Journal has taken in the matter. The Journal is among the most conservative newspapers in the State, and from a partisan standpoint it has seldom taken an aggressive or positive position in factional fights in its own party. In this Congressional squabble, however, it has thrown away its peace-loving wand and is vigorously engaged in opposing the renomination of Mr. Fowler by doing its utmost to advance the interests of Mr. Bergen. It is unusual conduct for Editor McBride, and therefore is affording one of the most lively parts of the political fight. Heretofore the Journal has been content to let factional fights be settled by conventions without its taking any part in the preliminary skirmishes, but it is now singing a different editorial tune.

Yesterday's issue of the News disappointed us. We expected that Congressman Fowler's interview, in which he issued a defi to Senator John Kean and all others who opposes his ambition for a fourth term, would be a signal for Bunion to come out with one of his characteristic tirades of billingsgate against the Congressman—just by the way of teaching the Congressman the great mistake (?) that he made in not recommending Bunion for Postmaster of Plainfield when the latter begged him to do so. But Bunion treated the Congressman with more consideration than we expected. His editorial on the interview was not a bit like Bunion. But Mr. Fowler must not allow false hopes to arise as a result of this, for Bunion surely has got it "in" for him and at the proper time he will be served up to the News readers in characteristic Bunion style.

A reading of the account of the proceedings of the Borough Council last night, printed in the news columns of The Daily Press today, evidences the fact that Mayor Smalley has got his dander up about several things that concern the good government of the borough. One of the important subjects that he dealt with in vigorous language to the Council was the disgraceful failure of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to properly sprinkle Somerset street and thereby obviate the prevalence of great clouds of blinding and suffocating dust that fills the air every time a trolley car goes bowling along that thoroughfare. At this time every year the dust nuisance, as created by the trolley company, is a positive disgrace to both the city and borough, and we are glad to see Mayor Smalley handle the subject as he did last night. It is to be hoped that the criticism and admonition of the Mayor will have the effect of putting an end to the dust nuisance.

The Jersey City Journal refers to the fact that "Union county is the youngest county in the State, but during its forty-odd years of existence it has had the good fortune to be represented at Trenton by men of such ability that it has been out of proportion to its age or size. The delegation that was sent to the Legislature this year was no exception." And then The Journal dilates briefly upon what it considers the good points in the legislative record of Senator Cross and the three Assemblymen, and has this pleasant, complimentary reference to the Plainfield Assemblyman: "Mr. Foote made few speeches, but those he made showed much ability and a thorough comprehension of his duty. He will be a prominent member of next year's House."

Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, who roasted Bunion, of the News, to a crisp on the editorial griddle on two different occasions, displays a half-heartedness in his attitude to our esteemed editorial contemporay that is surprising at this stage of the game. This week's Advocate says:

The editor of the Advocate presents his most distinguished consideration to the editor of the Plainfield News, and retires with such grace as is possible from a contest of abuse, recognizing the hopelessness thereof with such a past master of that art as F. W. Bunyon.

Now hear Bunion crow.

The Philadelphia Times observes that since Senator Hanna is generally admitted to be the greatest President maker—if not the maker of the greatest President—in the annals of this glorious republic, the invitation extended to William McKinley to be one of the judges to choose the names of the greatest Americans for the Hall of Fame is obviously embarrassing, and its acceptance would involve a most harrassing conflict between gratitude and modesty.

Dewey says he wants to be President, but—who else says so! In the matter of President, it takes several to make a bargain.

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Ernest H. Rapalje and Herbert DeW. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, are home from Rutgers College on their spring vacation.

Mrs. F. M. Ward, who has been detained at her home on Fairview avenue with a severe throat trouble, is much improved. She hopes to be able to sing at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Local News on Page 2.

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Easter Neckwear Novelties.

All the new goods now on exhibition and a wonderful display they make. Only the newest and most stylish novelties shown. A most bewildering variety of dainty chiffon jabots, some plain, some lace trimmed, some with stock collars attached, some without collars; lace ties, chiffon ties, barb lace ties, applique venise collars for eaton jackets, lace and embroidery neck bands and an excellent assortment chiffon boas from $1.00 to $4.00. All styles are exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

Embroidered Taffeta Silks, Chiffons, Etc., in black, white and colors, suitable for dress fronts, yokes, etc.

Spangled Nets in both black and white; $1.48 to $7.50 yd. A splendid line of dress trimmings, including the new applique effects.

For the Little Folks.

New Lawn Caps, Lawn Hats, Pique Hats, Straw Crowned Hats, Lace Brimmed Hats, Poke Bonnets, Normandie Caps, Napoleon Hats of Lawn and with Leghorn Crowns. A rare showing of dainty Infantile and Juvenile daintiness. Beautiful Lace Covers for Baby Carriage Umbrellas. New Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, etc.

For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

Dents' and Myers' Kid Gloves, and a fine line of close-rolling Umbrellas. Fancy Socks in stripes, polka dots and solid colors, etc.

Colored Shirts, with both long and short bosoms, in great variety.

Stylish, Well Made, Excellent Fitting, Finely Finished Suits at $9.98.

A stupendous display of Fine Shirt Waists.

The Best Fitting.
The Best Wearing.
The Most Stylish
You Can Buy.

Only exclusive styles shown. Some time before Easter you should visit our Suit and Waist Department.

DRESS GOODS are selling rapidly as ever and the department is the busiest part of the store at present. . .

Bear in mind the CARPET STORE, and if interested in Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Shades, Oil-Cloths, etc., pay us a visit. Old work done over carefully and conscientiously.

The store is bright with Easter Goods and replete with good values. More and more the "People's Store."

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DO AS THE TREES DO:
CHANGE YOUR GARB.

The winter underwear was all right a month ago but now you want Fine Medium Weight Merino

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GEO. W. COLE,
-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-
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DIED.

TYLER—In this city, Friday, April 6th, 1900, Harry S. Tyler, aged 25 years, 6 months. Funeral services at his late residence, 823 West Third street, Sunday, April 8th, at 5:00 p. m. Interment in Bridgeton, N. J., on Monday.

DEPEW—In this city, of pneumonia, on Thursday, April 5th, 1900, Helen J., widow of E. H. Depew. Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, No. 129 East Ninth street, Sunday, April 8th, at 2:30 p. m. 4 5 3

HANNAN—In this city, Thursday, April 5th, 1900, Edward Hannan, aged 61 years. Funeral services from his late residence Sunday, April 8th, at 1:15, and St. Mary's R. C. church 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 4 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

FOR RENT—$1 50, pleasant, second story furnished room, modern house, choice, central location. T., Daily Press. 4 6 3

YOUNG married couple, Swedish, wants place together; man as coachman and gardener, wife as cook and laundress or general housework. Address Married Man, care Press. 4 6 2

TO LET— House, 7 rooms; city water. Inquire 104 Manning Ave. 4 6 3

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

TO LET—Store, 304 Richmond St. House and store 214 Richmond street; or will sell. Inquire T. Callahan, Third and Richmond St. 3 24 tf eod

SITUATION wanted by experienced dressmaker, using S. T. Taylor system; either in shop or with dressmaker; salary moderate. Address A., care Press. 4 6 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 2 6

IF you want to make money, rent Spencer's grocery, crockery, seed and plant store and sell for cash. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 4 7 6

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET—House, 17 Duer street; all improvements. Lee, 50 Grove St. 4 2 6

2 FRESH COWS for sale, 736 West Front street. 4 6 2

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call at 47 Elm place. 4 6 2

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. Call 122 Watchung Ave 4 6 2

WANTED—Young white girl as infant's nurse and chambermaid in family of three. Apply immediately at 510 West Seventh St. 4 6 2

PIANO—Will take good care of upright piano any length of time without expense to owner; references. R., Press. 4 2 m s

ROOM TO LET, without board; to young man; apply, with reference, 307 East Fifth street. 4 2 m s

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE — One good carriage horse; also carriage and harness. Address P. O. Box 61, Westfield, N. J. 4 6 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 87 Fairview Ave. 4 4 4

HIGH GRADE English oak upright; a bargain for cash. Address Piano, care Press. 3 6 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms. 230 East Fifth St. 4 7 3

WANT good cut under extension top phaeton. Address Box 640, Plainfield.

STORE to let, 21 Somerset St. Inquire P. M. French. 4 7 3

WANTED — Ladies' wheel; low frame. Address Gleaner Press.

BUGGY for sale; term cash; price reasonable. Inquire of John C. Bicknell, 736 South Ave.; E. C. Howard, 312 LaGrand Ave., or W. D. Manning, 929 South Ave.

BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 4 7 6

WANTED—Good horse for carriage driving; horse must be afraid of nothing, gentle and in good condition; also surrey and harness; give condition and price of complete rig. Address P. O. Box 16, Fanwood, N. J. 4 7 3

CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

WANTED by young lady, one to dictate an hour each day. Address 4711, care Press.

3 PLOWS, 1 scraper, etc., for sale. Geo. O. Stevens. 4 7 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

WANTED—A white man who understands the care of a lawn; wages $1 50 a day. Apply, after 8 p. m., to 219 Hillside Ave. 4 7 2

FIVE ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset street.

FOR SALE — 60 foot greenhouse, stock, tools, sash. 7-room house for rent; lease 4 years. 24 Clinton Ave., near West Front St. 4 7 3

USEFUL, sober man wants work at $1 00 a day; understands gardening, whitewashing, etc.; best references. Address Michael, care Press. 4 6 2

FLAT to let, 116 West Front street; $10. Apply Daley Brothers 116 West Front street. 4 7 tf

WANTED—Good bicycle repairer. Rogers, 132 North Ave. 4 7 2

BOARDING by the day or week; private family; home comforts. J. Emery, 127 North avenue. 4 7 6

FOR RENT, $30 per month, to desirable tenant, choice residence, 10 rooms and bath, large piazzas. 61 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; good references; $18. 16 Sycamore Ave.

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, on second floor, to rent with board; bright, sunny exposure; private family; desirable location near Cresent Avenue church. Address A. F. R., Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Good carriage or general purpose horse; 16 hands. L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 4 6 2

LOST—A Silver open-face watch. Finder will please leave at Daily Press office. Reward. 4 6 2

TWO pleasant rooms to let in private family. Address C., care Press. 4 6 3

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All the new and latest ideas in FLORAL DESIGNS, BASKETS and WEDDING BOUQUETS.
. . Ferneries at Short Notice . .
CHAS. L. STANLEY, 142 North Ave.
Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.

ITS THE SAME WITH SHOES

as with everything else. The biggest stock means the best variety, the best chance for the majority to be suited. Ours is one of the largest in the city.

See our Men's Patent Leather shoes for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, and see our Spring styles in every department.

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Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries appropriate to the season, Royal is indispensable.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only will they spoil the cake, but alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Use Press want ads.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers.

—Huyler's Candy is always fresh at Leggett's Pharmacy.

—The Daughters of Rebekah will give a dance next Thursday evening in the Camera Club rooms.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O U. A. M., Thureday evening, one candidate was initiated.

—Bockwurst and sauerkraut at Findlay's, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th, 11th and 12th. 4-7-2

—The Montauk Euchre Club has not yet decided where the next meeting will be held, but it is quite likely that Miss Clara Williams will entertain.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company would make lots of friends if it would sprinkle along their road, even if they are not compelled to do so until May 1st.

—One of the finest displays of new and elegant Easter shoes can be seen in Doane & Edsall's show window This firm are agents for several of the most popular specialty shoes made.

—If your laundry is not satisfactory try the American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor. This establishment also has an excellent reputation for doing up lace curtains without damaging the fabric.

—Mrs. Martha Winters has returned to her home in Jersey City after a short stay in Plainfield, during which time she received Electric Massage Treatment of Mr. F. L. Bahmann, 608 East Sixth street. She claims that she is completely cured of rheumatic pains in back, shoulders and lower limbs; also severe headaches and general debility. She is herself again after many years of suffering.

—J. W. VanSickle, proprietor of the North avenue market, has just received two handsome rubber-tire delivery wagons to meet his increasing business. They are the perfection of wagon building and are handsomely painted. They were made by A. L. Mundy, of New Brunswick, who formerly resided in this city, and Mr Mundy has certainly turned out a fine job. No one need be ashamed to have these wagons drive up in front of their residence.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Rahway has a woman's club, a peculiar feature of which is that the poor unfortunate member who at the lunch table is the first to declare that she can eat no more has to wash the dishes It is said to be simply marvellous how those girls' appetites have developed and, what is still more peculiar, it is asserted that the smallest member exhibits the best staying qualities, and the largest girl is the one who thus far has been the first to cry "quits."

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When the pitit jury panel for the April term was called for the first time in New Brunswick this week John K. Dill, of Old Bridge, failed to answer to his name.

"Mark him excused," said Justice Collins. "I have received a note from him in which he says that he is the only blacksmith in the village and that all the farmers will be put behind in their spring work if he is not there to fix up their ploughs and harrows and shoe horses.

See and You Will Believe.

Cicero has said that nothing is more beautiful than virtue, but the genius of man has devised many things that approach it in beauty, noticeable among these are the latest novelties in jewelry now on sale at Colliers, 103 Park avenue, where all purchased are given the benefit of the trading stamp.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.

Plainfield, N. J.
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Morristown, N. J.
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Most Beautiful Millinery.

More captivating styles were never originated. The bright, pretty, airy fancies so delicate and stylish are displayed here in great profusion. We have made a special showing of medium priced millinery, arranged purposely to demonstrate how handsome and stylish we can make trimmed hats to sell at

$3.00, $4.98, $5.98, $9.75, $12.00.

Our assortment of flowers is the most complete in the city, at reasonable prices from **15c to $2.00 a bunch.**

Our assortment of untrimmed hats cannot be equalled in this city.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND SILK WAISTS . . .

We are making an important showing of tailor-made suits at very moderate prices. Correct styles, unequalled fit, finish and workmanship, combined with moderate prices, are the special claims we make for this department. Four special numbers serve to represent more than fifty different kinds.

7.48 Twilled mixture, fly front jacket, jacket and skirt embroidered, brown, navy blue, oxford and black.

9.98 All-wool serge, cheviot or storm, fly front jacket, mercerized lined, black and navy.

14.50 Fine all-wool homespun Eton suit, Diamond braid on jacket and skirt, Romaine lined to match, light grey, medium grey, oxford, brown, blue mixtures and black.

20.00 Fine all-wool homespun, fancy jacket, silk taffeta trimmed, jacket taffeta trimmed, lined and faced to match, light and medium grey, oxford, brown, blue mixtures and black.

Some recent arrivals of silk waists in all the new ideas, shapes and kinds of material, **$4.98, $6.50 and $7.75.**

SELECTING THE CARPETS . . . . .

No better time than right now. The stock is at its best. Let us get together on this carpet matter, we'll gladly make estimates for you, advise with you, give you full benefit of all we know about carpets. All this costs you nothing. We want your carpet trade and we're in a position to serve you better and cheaper than you nave ever been served before. The prices quoted include the making, laying and lining.

Extra quality Axminster Carpets	$1.25
"Smith's" best quality Velvet Carpets	95c
"Saxony" Axminster Carpets	95c
"Smith's" best quality Tapestry Carpets	85c

THIS SPOT ATTRACTS

the attention of all sorts of people. That's what it is meant to do, we want to attract your attention so as to tell you of our line of Young Men's Spring Overcoats, 16 to 20 years, in Tan Coverts—box coat - - $5.00.

Schepflin & Schultz, 322 W. FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

For Friday and Saturday Selling, These Big Values :

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,

15c Stockings for 10c.

Children's fine Ribbed Stockings, a nice weight of soft yarn, double knee and toe, equal in every way to the best 15c stockings—here Friday and Saturday at 10c a pair.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES,

The Dollar Kind for 89c.

All shades, clasp and hook styles, warranted perfect, and fitted to the hands. The best dollar glove made. Here for the two days, 89c a pair.

Spun Glass, yd	20c
"Oriental" Silk, yd	16c-20c
DeLong Hook and Eye, card	7c
Banner Hook and Eye, card	2½c
Triumph Dress Stay, doz	7c
85c Taffeta Silk, yd	79c
1.15 Table Damask, yd	90c
39c Table Damask, yd	25c
15c Linen Huck Towels	10c
Indigo Blue Prints, yd	5c
Sea Island Percales, yd	9½c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yd	7½c
25c India Linon, yd	19c
25c Dress Plaids	20c
75c Corsets	55c
50c Corsets	39c

LEDERER'S.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 7.—Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of New Market, will officiate at the morning and evening services at the M. E. church tomorrow in place of Rev. E. S. Jamison, who is attending the conference. In the evening Mr Sindall will preach to the Daughters of Liberty.

It is understood that Rev. E. S. Jamison will not be returned to Dunellen by the Methodist conference. Some of the members of the church society are reported to desire a change.

Henry Wiedenhoff moved his meat shop into the new Dealaman building yesterday. The building formerly occupied by the butcher will hereafter be used by Garretson & Gray.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Karl will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her husband. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Miss Mabel Toban, of Nashville, Tenn., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Suydam.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

Edward Ayers has moved his family to Willard Apgar's new house on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gise and T. J. Todd have been attending conference this week.

John Tingley is studying telegraphy with William Farley at Flemington.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley has been serving on the Grand Jury this week.

Walter Farley has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Apgar.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

WIDE OF THE MARK !!

All attempts to equal our Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, for 50 cents per bottle, go wide of the mark It will remove dandruff. Stop hair fall.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Saturday, April 7.—Harry Gere, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned to his home in Dover.

Stout avenue is being improved under the direction of the Township Committee and when the work is finished will be a much needed and decided improvement

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text Sunday evening, "Another Feature of Sin." In the morning the monthly communion will be observed at the close of the sermon.

The Literary Society of the Methodist Epworth League held an interesting reading in the class-rooms of the church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins have moved from the Ackerman house on Park avenue to the Westcott cottage near the station.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Gere's parents in Brooklyn.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 7.—Mrs. Charles E. Thorne and Alfred E. Pearsall, of this town, took part in the entertainment given at the New York Press Club. The occasion was a reception given by the members of the club to their lady friends at the old clubhouse before their removal to their new down town rooms in the Morton building.

Harry Green has been elected manager of the Lincoln High School baseball team and Clarence Brown is the new captain. The team opens this season with the Leal school team at Plainfield today.

A large gang of men have been put to work by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company at this end of the Rahway trolley line.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 7.—What will you give for the old school building? The Board would like to receive estimates. Many would like to see them buy the two lots opposite the school grounds facing on Front street and have more room and an outlet on each street.

Nellie Manning is home from Trenton where she is attending school. She has a two weeks' vacation.

W. E. Smith has had the remains of his three children moved from Brooklyn cemetery to Samptown.

Mr. Hall, who drove a coal wagon for Harrison & TenEyck, has quit their employ and left town.

Ben Randolph was off yesterday. B F. Randolph drove the stage in his place.

John Connors is quite ill with grip

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A City Hall Park.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I wish to lift my voice in favor of what seems to me to be a great and long-needed improvement. As we are all aware that our city has the reputation, and is, one of the most handsome, healthful, convenient and pleasantly located cities in the State, and that our churches, schools, police and fire department are second to none, yet, in my estimation, need a suitable place for our city government—its offices, Council chambers, court-rooms, jail, etc. The Gardner property—it is large enough to have a beautiful building put in the centre of it, about 50 or 60 feet from the sidewalk. The grounds about it could be ornamented and laid out to the brook. This would give us a breathing place in the centre of a business district, and, if necessary, a place for band concerts, etc. I would go further and suggest that we buy the property and add to the City Hall grounds. The raceway could be spanned with a rustic bridge, and the whole be made into a nice little park, by having the low places in the rear part of the lots filled and leveled by the refuse that is taken from our streets, which is now carted and dumped on private property, the city receiving no benefit. The Government is offering to every city of our size pieces of heavy ordnance to be placed in public grounds, which can be had for the asking. All of this would go toward making our City Hall site still more up-to-date and a beautiful resting-place in the business centre. I hope the city will build a City Hall and not have it on the building line, but have it set back so that the grounds can be ornamented.

Businessman and Taxpayer.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Woodruff against Hoell, demand for possession of premises; returnable April 12th. Taylor against Giles, contract; returnable April 12th.

Basket Ball Tonight.

There will be an interesting basket ball game this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when a team captained by Eric Moraller and a team captained by G. C. M. Smith, will contest for honors. The latter team won the first game on Washington's Birthday, and the defeated members are quite anxious to secure the honors Saturday night. The game promises to be very lively.

—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev D. M Stearns will meet Monday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The J. P. Laire Hardware Company is very desirous of settling up its old accounts, and persons owing the firm are requested to call and settle on or before April 15th. The books are at the store.

Local News on Page 2.

SIDEWALKS MUST BE LAID IN THE BOROUGH

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

the present and that one be put in from Jackson avenue to Greenbrook road. This would relieve the street so that the lower end of the street if widened could take care of itself. This improvement, Mr. Smalley said, could be made at an expense of $2,500. He was pronounced in his opinion that something should be done at once, and he instructed Mr. Reed to draw a petition to be signed by property owners favoring the improvement. This will be presented at the meeting April 20th when further steps will be taken in the matter.

Before the Council adjourned Mr. Smalley referred to two bills of $30 each for the use of two places on Somerset street for election purposes. He stated that last year these two places were rented for $70, which he considered sufficient pay for two days. He said the bills would be held out until they were adjusted properly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Whiteside, of the News, is confined to his home with a severe attack of facial neuralgia.

Miss Carolyn Campman, of Sandford avenue, is home from Wellesley College for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. William Garretson, of Newark, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Ella Kuebler has resigned as clerk in Lederer's store and has returned to her home in Mauch Chunk.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Wellesley College to spend her spring vacation at home.

Rails are Here.

Rails for the Arlington avenue trolley have arrived and have been placed along the route. It is expected that the work will be started very soon.

Local News on Page 2.

OUR COFFEE

can be spoiled in the making, of course, but it can't be made as bad as some that is sold as high grade.

Our Coffee

is obtained from the most reliable dealers, and is fresh, strong and pure. The MOCHA AND JAVA at 32 cents is particularly fine. Has a rich delicious flavor. Our 23c brand is an excellent low priced coffee and will give satisfaction.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Neustadt. Großes Aufsehen erregt hier die Verhaftung des Bureauvorstehers Kunkowski, die wegen zahlreicher Unterschlagungen erfolgt ist.

Thorn. Ein einträgliches Geschäft muß das Sammeln und die Verwerthung der Geschoßsprengstücke, Blindgänger und dergleichen auf dem hiesigen Fußartillerie-Schießplatz sein. In dem neulichen Termin zur Vergebung der Funde während der in diesem Sommer stattfindenden Schießübungen gab das Höchstgebot die Firma Cohn u. Borchardt-Berlin mit 72,000 Mark ab.

Rheinprovinz.

Duisburg. In Brescia, Italien, erfolgte jüngst die Verhaftung des flüchtigen Karl Rosier aus Duisburg, der zum Schaden einer Duisburger Bank 80,000 Mark unterschlug.

Düsseldorf. Das hiesige Stadtverordnetenkollegium bewilligte zum Besuche der Pariser Weltausstellung durch städtische Beamte und Angestellte die Summe von 5000 Mark.

Gräfrath. Um die hiesige Bürgermeisterstelle haben sich nicht weniger als 96 Personen beworben, darunter ein Oberbürgermeister, 37 Bürgermeister, mehrere Gerichts- und Kreisausschußsekretäre, je 1 Marine-Offizier, Hauptmann, Major und Oberstlieutenant.

Opladen. Hier ist unter Mitwirkung des Rheinischen Vereins zur Förderung des Arbeiterwohnungswesens ein gemeinnütziger Bauverein gegründet worden. Die Gemeinde Opladen betheiligt sich mit einer Einlage von 20,000 Mark.

Provinz Sachsen.

Aschersleben. Bei der Reichstagsnachwahl im Wahlkreise Kalbe-Aschersleben ist der Nationalliberale Plache mit einer Mehrheit von 1200 Stimmen gegen den bisherigen sozialdemokratischen Vertreter Schmidt aus Magdeburg gewählt worden. Schmidt hatte 17,800 Stimmen erhalten.

Burg. Hier hat sich der 70jährige Bankier Wellenkamp erschossen. Ueber seinen Nachlaß wurde der Konkurs erklärt. Sehr geringen Aktiven stehen 1,500,000 Mark Passiven gegenüber. Zahlreiche Familien in Burg und Umgebung sind um ihre Ersparnisse gekommen. Der Fall erregt um so größeres Aufsehen, als Wellenkamp erst beim letzten Ordensfeste dekorirt wurde.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Anhier ist der Dekan der katholischen Fakultät, Professor Dr. Joseph Heinrich Friedlieb, im Alter von 90 Jahren gestorben.

Bismarckhütte. Zwischen den Klempnergesellen Valentin Bigus und Johann Bulla entspann sich ein Streit, in dessen Verlauf der erstere auf seinen Gegner drei Revolverschüsse abfeuerte. Die erste Kugel traf Bulla in's Auge, welches sofort ausfiel, die zweite durchschlug die Wange und blieb zwischen den Zähnen stecken, die dritte drang tief in die Schulter ein. Der Verletzte mußte in die Klinik gebracht werden.

Trebnitz. Der hiesigen evangelischen Kirchgemeinde wurde im Jahre 1847 von einem Fräulein Emilie Fabry ein Betrag von 200 Thalern vermacht mit der Bestimmung, daß die Zinsen so lange zum Kapital zu schlagen seien, bis sich aus dem hierdurch vergrößerten Kapital die Anschaffung einer Uhr für den Thurm der evangelischen Kirche ermöglichen lassen würde. Das Kapital ist mit Zins und Zinseszins jetzt auf über 2700 Mark gestiegen, so daß die Uhr nun beschafft werden kann.

Zabrze. Der bei der Grubenkatastrophe auf Ludwigsglückgrube schwer verletzte Obersteiger Thun und seine Frau, welche sich nach dem Unglücke aus ihrem eigenen Körper hatte Hautstücke herausschneiden lassen, um verbrannte Haut ihres Mannes zu ersetzen, sind so weit wieder hergestellt, daß sie das Lazareth verlassen konnten, um einen Badeort aufzusuchen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Im Kampfe gegen die Engländer fiel bei Ladysmith der 26jährige Altonaer Rudolf Sonnenberg.

Meldorf. Zur Gründung neuer Ansiedelungen im holsteinischen Marschlande wurden letzthin von den Ländereien des neu eingedeichten Kooges bei Trennewurth 445 Hektar zur Ackerwirthschaft geeigneten Landes seitens der Staatsregierung verkauft. Es sind im Ganzen 75 Parzellen von verschiedener Größe bis zu 15 Hektar Flächeninhalt.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die Stadt Dortmund hat für ihre Rieselfelder bis jetzt die Summe von ungefähr 3,500,000 Mark ausgegeben; das erworbene Gelände ist etwa 750 Hektar groß. Der Zuleitungskanal hat, von der Grenze des Weichbildes der Stadt bis zu den Feldern, die im Münsterlande liegen, eine Länge von 18 Kilometer. Die Stadt hat dabei zahlreiche Kotten erworben, deren Inhaber als Pächter auf den Rieselfeldern bleiben.

Schwerte. Im hiesigen Bahnhofe wurde der Rottenführer Tönnis aus Wandhofen von einem Rangirzuge erfaßt und getödtet. Ein ebenfalls gefährdeter Arbeiter besaß beim Herannahen des Zuges die Geistesgegenwart, sich der Länge nach auf das Geleise zu werfen, und kam so mit einem heftigen Stoß im Rücken davon.

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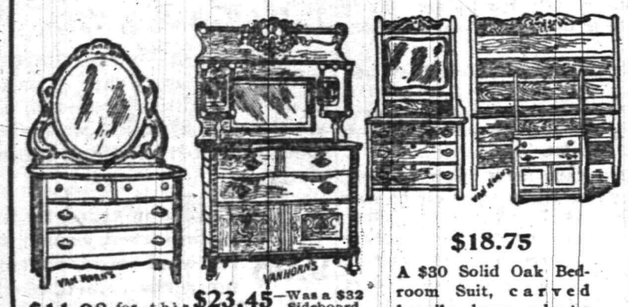

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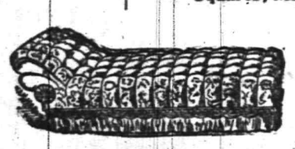

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Gown of green taffeta leaf embroidery over fawn colored silk; trimming of fawn colored crepe de chine. Border shows the new "medaillon" applique.

The wise and the foolish are both clustering about the shop windows with this difference—the foolish are buying every Easter novelty in sight, and the wise are content to look on and gather ideas for the remodeling of their last year's gowns. The clever woman does not buy her things at the beginning of the season. She waits for the fashions to calm down a bit.

There is need of such caution this year, for the styles have never been more extravagant.

This is very noticeable, for instance, in the long cloaks. They are made of peau de soie, of satin, of taffeta embroideries over net, of black lace, and some are even spangled. If they fasten merely with long ends of velvet ribbon instead of chiffon scarfs, the ribbon is often ornamented with rows of white silk stitching.

However, in spite of the fact that many are so overtrimmed as to appear grotesque, one point has been gained; the ugly loose back has disappeared.

It seems to be the proper thing this year either to wear an infinitesimal jacket composed of tucks and embroideries or to be swathed from head

THE LATEST IN DIRECTOIRE.

to foot in a mass of clinging silk and chiffon ruffling. Even the tailor made suits are mere compromises. Many of the shops display jackets and skirts of taffeta richly embroidered.

The other day I saw a very striking costume on a girl who was riding down Fifth avenue. The hat, the parasol and the three-quarter length coat were all of the same material, silvery gray taffeta embroidery over a rather deep shade of castor peau de soie. The hat was a mass of soft folds worn off the face, the only trimming a big plaited rosette of castor chiffon and a gold buckle. The coat was outlined by a ruffle of the same plaited chiffon, and so was the edge of the parasol.

By her side, sitting very straight, was a little "bat eared" bulldog. He also obeyed the latest dictates of fashion. His blanket of black broadcloth was lined with deep yellow satin, and on the left hand corner his name appeared beautifully embroidered in gold thread.

What shall we unfortunate women do about our belts? We have been racking our brains to make them stay down in front, and they won't do it. No, not even if they are elaborately boned and fastened with ribbons, which can be let out, but which never are. I think that is the main trouble. The average woman wears her belt so tight that it cannot help creeping up. There is a friend of mine whose waist line always preserves the correct "dip." At last, in despair, I asked her how she managed. What do you suppose the clever girl had done? Made a little pocket on the inside of her belt immediately in front and slipped into it a leaden coin. The beauty of the idea is that it works both for leather and for silk belts.

There is no doubt of it. This is the reign of the spangle. It is a perfect craze. We need not be surprised if we awake some morning to find spangled corsets and gloves the rage. And the appliques! Some gowns are fairly incrusted with many layers.

For street wear dresses are to take the place of suits as much as possible. There is a new fancy material very silky and soft called embroidered crepe barege. Then there are the crepons and veilings which promise to be far more popular than foulard. The plain, soft material is so much more effective in the new tucked skirts. Challie in dainty Persian effects has again come to the front. I was shown a gown of this material in pink, white and green. The principal trimming was a wide folded belt of pink panne velvet buttoning on the left side with three large cut steel buttons.

The spring colors are so delicate that the up to date girl will have a hard time to keep herself looking neat and trim. I suppose the odor of naphtha will again make itself felt—I was going to say heard—in the land. That is what happened the other day in a crowded Broadway car. It became overpowering. Even the men raised their heads from their newspapers and sniffed in a wild endeavor to locate it. Finally the indignant gaze of the entire car became centered on a ragged fellow who was jealously guarding a suspicious looking basket. I knew better. Right in front of me sat a resplendent young creature in a pearl gray broadcloth and immaculate white kid gloves. I could have wagered my last dollar that she was the culprit.

A curious renewal of an old style is a black taffeta gown made of tiny scalloped ruffles, the edges of the scallops being bound with a cording of pale pink silk. With this dress belongs a pink parasol covered with black lace figures appliqued over darker pink.

The other day I read in a magazine which prides itself on being up to date the following announcement: "The greatest piece of news is the return of the bustle." I rather lost my patience at that and voted the writer slow.

"Why, it seems to me we have been wearing them for the last year!" I exclaimed to a friend of mine.

"You had better go out into the street and look at the people," she said.

I did so, and I have come to the conclusion that there are still a good many people for whom the return of the bustle would be a piece of news. That a woman can wear a box plaited skirt without any pad whatsoever must be simply due to the fact that she cannot see her own back. If she could! If she could!

POPULAR IN MICHIGAN.

Senator McMillan, His Friends Say, Still Rules the Republican Party of That State.

Since the death of "Old Zach" Chandler Senator James McMillan has been the head of the republican party in Michigan. Gen. Alger and Gov. Pingree, it was said awhile ago, had formed a combination to beat him, but so far he has held his own against all opponents. Born in Hamilton, Ont., May 12, 1838, he removed to Detroit in 1855, and since that time has been actively associated with important interests. He entered at once upon a business life, and in 1863 engaged in the manufacture of railroad cars. With others he was

JAMES M'MILLAN.
(Senior United States Senator from Michigan.)

successful in building up several large manufacturing establishments in Detroit. Senator McMillan is also interested in railroads and steamboats, and when elected to the senate was president of the Michigan Car company, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad company, and the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation company.

Before starting in business for himself Senator McMillan was purchasing agent for a small Michigan railroad on a slim salary. In this work he got his start with which to begin business on his own account. He was elected to the senate in 1889 and reelected in 1895, receiving the unanimous vote of the legislature. There was but one democrat in the legislature that year, and he joined with the republicans in voting for Senator McMillan, as a recognition of his services to the state independent of partisan politics.

TROPICAL FRUIT BATS.

They Are Destructive Creatures, Sometimes Measuring Five Feet from Tip to Tip.

The agricultural department at Washington is taking precautions to prevent the importation into the United States of any of the animal pests which are found in Porto Rico the Philippines and other new colonies. Among these none is more feared than the great fruit bats which abound in the Philippines. A full-grown specimen of the fruit bat measures five feet from tip to tip of its wings. The fruit bats live together in immense communities and feed almost altogether on tropical and subtropical fruits. They crowd together so thickly on the trees that sometimes large branches are broken down by their weight. In Australia they have increased so rapidly that great sums of money have been spent in their destruction, one organized movement of the fruit growers of New

TROPICAL FRUIT BAT.
(Measures Five Feet from Tip to Tip of Its Wings.)

South Wales recently resulting in the killing of 100,000 bats at a cost of 30 cents each. Another possible immigrant which is much dreaded is the mongoose, which abounds in Cuba, Porto Rico and the other West Indian islands. The mongoose was first brought to the islands for the purpose of destroying the rats and mice, which it did so thoroughly that it was soon forced to adapt itself to another diet. It was found that the mongoose thrived on young poultry, birds, and even young pigs and lambs, while it also consumed great quantities of pineapples, bananas, corn and other vegetable products.

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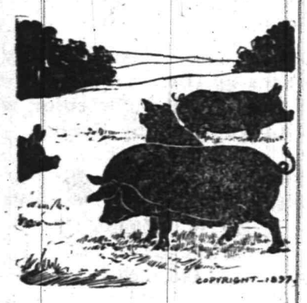

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON —11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

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GALLANT BUGLER BOY.
(John Francis Dunne Borne Through the Streets of Portsmouth.)

Dublin fusileers, by Queen Victoria, to replace the bugle lost by him on the field of battle at Colenso on the 15th December, 1899, when he was wounded." His companions thought that he would probably be more afraid to face the queen than the enemy, but he stood firmly to his guns and came off with flying colors.

The queen asked him about his health, and whether he had fully recovered from his wound, and seemed to be pleased with the frank and manly manner in which the little soldier acted, and accepted with evident pleasure the framed portrait of himself which he presented to her. In the room where the little fellow had to wait—and, according to one account, this was in the basement of the palace—he was surrounded by servants from various departments, who were all anxious to see and speak to the young soldier. And then ladies from other parts of the building came and brought their birthday books, which the bugler was asked to sign against the date of his birth, July 14; and before the summons came to appear before the queen he had held a levee in the basement on his own account.

NEW SENATE SECRETARY.

Charles G. Bennett, Recently Elected, Is a Young Man of More Than Ordinary Abilities.

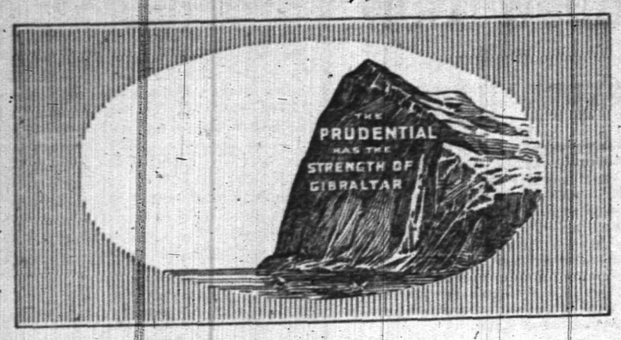
The new secretary of the United States senate, Hon. Charles Goodwin Bennett, is an exceptionally young man to have been elected to such an honorable and important office. But worth is often recognized before years and white hairs announce the period when confidence may be placed with surety. Mr. Bennett was born in the city of Brooklyn, December 11, 1863. He has always resided there, though his law offices are located in New York. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth con-

CHARLES G. BENNETT.
(The New Secretary of the United States Senate.)

gress and then to the Fifty-fifth congress, as a republican. His term of office expired on the 4th of March last. His office of secretary of the senate imposes upon him exceptional duties of trust. In addition to the responsibility of the detailed business of the senate, he is also the disbursing officer for all the expenditures involving the pay of senators, committee work and a large corps of clerks and other employes. Mr. Bennett succeeds Gen. William P. Cox, of North Carolina, who, since August, 1893, performed with so much ability and satisfaction the duties of the office.

Cuba and Porto Rico.

The preliminary figures of the newly completed census of Cuba and Porto Rico show a total population for Cuba of 1,572,845, a loss from 1887 of 55,842. The population of Porto Rico is 957,000, which is an increase of 150,300 over the census of 1887. The largest Cuban province is Havana, which has 424,311 inhabitants, a falling off of 27,000 in 12 years. The next largest is Santa Clara, which, with its 356,534 residents, shows an increase of 2,000. Santiago has gained about as much as Pinar del Rio has lost, says the Army and Navy Journal. The former province returns a population of 327,716, an increase of 55,337, while Pinar has fallen from 225,891 to 173,082. Matanzas has dropped from 259,578 to 202,462. The smallest province in point of population is Porto Principe, to which the census gives 88,237 inhabitants, a gain of 21,000.



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The papers throughout the country are filled with articles as to what and what not to eat. Such advice is good for some, but not all. There are no two stomachs alike, and what is one man's meat may be another man's poison. Hence it is always best to take the advice of your physician. In this case you can consult Mr. Endress. The meat he sells is known to be healthful, and he can give you just the kind you need or your physician prescribes. Mr. Endress makes his own ice and the refrigeration is perfect. Besides the choicest kind of meat, he also keeps fresh and smoked fish and delicacies. An inspection of this place will convince you that the market is the ideal of perfection. You pay no more for the goods here, and you have the advantage of knowing that everything is as it should be—first-class.

Reunion of Veterans.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Second Brigade of New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Trenton Monday. A great time is expected and Governor Voorhees, together with a number of other State dignitaries, have promised to be present. Among those who expect to attend from this city are William Hand, T. O. Doane, J. A. Goodwin, W. W. Coriell and Isaac Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

WATER MAIN BROKE.

Cave in Cellar on Somerset Street Resulted in Lively Young Flood This Morning.

There was an abundance of city water in Somerset street this morning owing to a break in the water main that runs in from the street along side of the property owned by Surrogate Spencer. Adjoining this property work was started this week digging a cellar for a building that is to be erected by Mr. Eggerding, of Park avenue. This morning the ground caved in on the side next to the Spencer property and it severed the water pipe at a joint. Word was sent to the Water Company and a gang of men was put to work at once repairing the break. It was necessary to dig a trench the entire width of the street to reach the pipe, and this required considerable time.

In the meantime the water ran freely into the street, in some places nearly covereding it. The work of repairing that side of the cellar which caved in will take a day or two.

CHOKED HIS TENANT.

So Justice Mosher Held Chris. Becker for the Grand Jury.

Chris. Becker was before Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Isaac Shrager, a tailor of Madison avenue. The tailor alleged that Becker, of whom he rents a store, choked him because he attempted to interfere with his landlord taking up a boardwalk in the yard adjoining the tailor shop. The defendant admitted that he had choked the little tailor, but claimed that the latter had threatened him. Justice Mosher held Becker to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Park Golf Club's New Professional.

George T. Rogers, chairman of the greens committee of the Park Golf Club, has completed arrangements with Andrew B. Blair, of Dunnistoun, Glasgow, to secure Mr. Blair's services as club professional this season. Mr. Blair comes here from Cleveland, O., very highly recommended.

—The Southern Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. Main.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—10:30, examination of catechism and confirmation; 7:30, preaching in English.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Sign of the Betrayal;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Watching Jesus on the Cross."

Danish Lutheran Society, upper hall, Y. M. C. A.—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. Menges.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Palm Sunday Characters;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Swedish Mission Society, 100 Madison avenue—8 p. m., public services.

First Presbyterian church—Morning subject, "The Person of Christ;" evening subject, "Right Living."

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor and baptism; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by pastor.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., E. L. Taylor will lead the meeting.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "Fear."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday school.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, blessing of palms and Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, Palm Sunday sermon, subject, "Religion Tested;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "An Irish Unitarian Couple of the Last Century."

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Proofs That God Does Not Desire the Death of the Wicked, nor Elect Any Man to Damnation;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Plain Talk About the Relation of the Classes to the Masses."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist church—11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Brooks. Subject, "Blood;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7, Christian Endeavor service; 8, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "We Are Coming."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., R. M. Honeyman, secretary of the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, will speak, and the Southern Jubilee Singers, with banjo, mandolin and guitar accompaniment, will sing.

Carriers to Take Registered Letters.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has received notification from the third assistant postmaster general that, beginning Monday, April 16th, the letter carriers in the residential parts of the city will be allowed to take letters and packages for registration while on their rounds. Heretofore it has been necessary for the sender of a registered letter to go to the postoffice. Under the new orders the carrier can receive them if they are ready and give a receipt to the sender.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sandford, of the Jackson building, Madison avenue, this morning.

J. J. Shafer, of Belvidere avenue, left this morning for Puerto Rico, where he is to engage in the construction of a new railroad to be built there.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads

—Adjutant March will speak in Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

—The demand for the Standard Peanut Butter manufactured by Fred W. Stack, of Park avenue, necessitates the running of the machinery to the limit. Mr. Stack has his factory in the Bird building on East Fourth street. This morning he shipped 300 pounds of the butter in bulk to Salem, Mass. This butter has been pronounced the finest article of the kind to be found in the market.

CAN'T GET THE STORE.

Sisser's Saloon on Somerset Street May Not be Opened for a Time.

Mr. Sisser, who recently was given a license to sell liquor in the Charles Bock building on the bridge on Somerset street, has not yet opened the saloon, and the chances are that he will not at once. The place he wants is now occupied by the Plainfield Bottling Association and that concern has no desire to vacate. Inasmuch as the association has a lease on the place they are likely to remain where they are. The tenants of the adjoining stores, a pool room and a barber shop, are perfectly satisfied and do not want to move.

Another report is to the effect that Mr. Bock wants to go into partnership with Sisser, but that the latter does not want a partner. The outcome of the trouble will be watched with interest.

Death of Harry S. Tyler.

Harry S. Tyler, aged 25 years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital last evening from pneumonia.

Mr. Tyler was a machinist by trade. He is survived by a wife and a three-months-old babe. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence, 823 West Third street. Interment will take place in Bridgeton.

Another Car Crippled.

One of the new second hand trolley cars, officially known as No. 6, became derailed on the Dunellen route yesterday afternoon much to the inconvenience of the passengers, who were compelled to vacate it. The crippled car was towed to the car house.

Palm Sunday.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. It is observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches in commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. In the Catholic churches the palm is blessed by the priests.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for sidewalks and crosswalks, to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 6th, 1900.

ROBERT CLARK, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

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$8,000 GONE UP IN SMOKE.

10	Big Concerns in Plainfield use	7500	tons of coal
10	Public Schools	1000	" " "
10	Churches	750	" " "
10	Large Buildings	750	" " "
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75	"	300	" " "
100	"	2500	" " "
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Don't forget this. This advertisement will not appear after this week.

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Silk Chrysanthemums, all colors, 69c

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EASTER HATS.

Stylishly trimmed with best of materials. You can save $1 to $5 by buying your Hat here. Plenty to choose from at whatever price you wish to pay, and pick from one hundred at $2.98, $3.98 or $4.98.

A RIBBON CHANCE—25c.

Special for this evening, five-inch all silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and all shades, regular price 35c, this evening at 25c yd.

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White Aprons, 25c; Ladies' Rib Vest, light weight, 25c; and a general stock of notions.

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or skirt wouldn't mind a dry cleansing by Hillier after its service last season. Ask it and see.

The cleansing WE give braces up the shabbiest sort of fabric—if it lacks color, we can give it one by dyeing.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All those indebted on the books of the J. P. LAIRE HARDWARE CO. will please call and settle prior to April 15. The books are at the old store.

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MAZE EDWARDS, - - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7, 1900.
Also Saturday Matinee 2:15 p. m.
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In the Hilarious Rural Comedy,

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Take { Your Wife to See the Farmer / Your Girl to See the Farmer / You Family to See the Farmer

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BOOTH'S MAMMOUTH PRODUCTION,

"10 NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM."

Presented by a Metropolitan Cast.
SUPERB ORCHESTRA.
Extra Attraction—Specialties by The Four Hills, David L. Livingston, Bessie LeRoy, L. W. Beekwith and Gardiner and McGurkin
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—AT—

MUSIC HALL,

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Plainfield Amateurs.

Tuesday, May the First,

AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Seats on Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, beginning Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 3:00 o'clock. 44 1mo

$35,000 Worth of Fine SPRING CLOTHING to Choose From.

A most magnificent saving opportunity at 214 West Front Street. The recent purchase of the entire stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING of one of the largest clothing manufacturers of Boston, Mass., has been placed on our tables and is ready for your inspection.

As we said in our last advertisement, this is the finest stock of clothing that has ever been brought to Plainfield, N. J. The firm that manufactured this stock is favorably known to every clothing dealer in the United States; their goods have always enjoyed the full confidence of the public. The failure of this concern caused a great surprise among the manufacturers of high grade clothing.

Having the ready cash on hand we purchased the entire stock of men's dress suits, business suits, overcoats and fine trousers for less than 33c on the dollar, and we are now in a position to offer you wonderful bargains and we will open our sale again this Saturday April 7, 1900, at 8 a. m.

☞ SALE TO LAST FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Men's black dress coats and vests, worth $10.00, at **5.25**

Men's black clay Washington diagonal worsted, the kind that won't fade or wear shiny, sack coats or frock at **6.75**

Men's spring top coats that could not be bought under $10.00 at **3.98**

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500 pairs of the finest striped worsted trousers in the State, well made and fit properly, sizes 32 to 44 at **1.95**, worth $3.50.

Boys' double seat and knee suits at **1.25**, worth $2.00.

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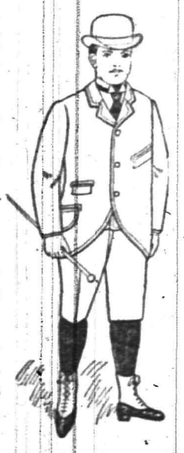
Youths' long pant suits not to be matched elsewhere for less than $9.00 to go at **3.50**.

500 pairs of boys' knee pants, sizes from 4 to 15 at **17c**.

Received 500 of the latest spring styles of men's Derby, Alpine and soft hats.

Men's business suits, warranted strictly all wool, at **$3.75** and **4.75** that no other store in the world could duplicate for less than $11

Be sure and attend this great sale as you may not have another chance to get such a large selection as the above lots are only a few of the thousands of bargains we have marked down for you in plain figures.



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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 5:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Cold and partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight. Ther. 42.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

HEARING ON THE CITY HALL THIS EVENING.

Common Council Will Try to Learn How the Public Feels Toward the Project.

THE QUESTION OF A SITE.

THAT WILL DETERMINE ATTITUDE OF SOME COUNCILMEN.

The Hearing is Expected to be a Lively One, and the City Hall Advocates Ought to be on Hand in Full Force.

No definite action on the subject of a new City Hall need be expected at the meeting of the Common Council this evening. When the Council adjourned last week it was to this evening for the purpose of a public hearing to hear arguments for and against the City Hall project. If anything like the number of people are present at the hearing as have declared their intention of doing so, the time will be pretty well taken up. Both sides will be represented.

While most of the Councilmen admit that a public hearing is no real guide to the sentiment of the people, it looks as if the hearing tonight would have a very important bearing on the future acts of the Council concerning the City Hall. When asked what course they intended to pursue regarding the proposed building of the City Hall, several of the Councilmen have said that while they personally favored a new municipal building for Plainfield, they wanted to see what the sentiment of the people was as expressed at the public hearing tonight. So it is that the advocates of the new City Hall and the opposition will rally their forces tonight.

What action on the City Hall question may be expected from the Council is impossible to say. The important question of the proper site seems to have effectively split up the ranks of the supporters of the City Hall project. Opinions are divided on the subject and so far all efforts to unite the factions have been without success. Councilman Dumont has stood from the very first against the proposition. Other Councilmen have declared that if the site they believe is the only practicable one is not chosen, they will vote with Mr. Dumont against the location of the City Hall anywhere else.

There has been some criticism of the course of Mr. Dumon't part of which one of the Councilmen, who has been most enthusiastic in his advocacy of the City Hall, says is unjust.

"While," he said, "I differ with Mr. Dumont on this subject, I know he is perfectly sincere in his opposition to the project. He opposed it from the very start and his action has been entirely consistent. Mr. Dumont is one of the most valuable men in the Council today and he has served the city long and faithfully. The city owes him a big debt of gratitude for all he has done and such criticisms as the that appeared in The Press from some man who hides beneath the nom de plume of "One Who Has No Axe To Grind" are very ill-timed. While I cannot agree with Mr. Dumont on the present issue, I do respect him and his opinions, and I firmly believe that if the Council decides to build a City Hall, Mr. Dumont will be a valuable man to help in arranging the details of the work."

If the supporters of the City Hall project are in earnest as undoubtedly they are, the public hearing tonight presents an opportunity that they should not fail to take advantage of. Heretofore there has been really nothing to do. There are several men in the Council who are favorably disposed toward a City Hill and who, if the hearing tonight shows a strong sentiment that way, are willing to stand by it and vote toward that end in the Council. The Councilman favoring the plan must not be expected to do all the talking. The object of the hearing is to get an expression of opinion from the citizens and if that is fairly accomplished, there can be no doubt but that a majority of the people of Plainfield do want a City Hall and want it at once.

Loyal Temperance Legion Meeting.

About fifty delegates and officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion, New Jersey branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, met in the hall of the union in Newark Friday. There are ninety-one legions, with a membership of 4,941. Miss Alice Guernsey presided. Addresses were made and a luncheon was provided. Among the resolutions was one denouncing the manufacture and sale of liquor and cigarettes.

—Use Press want ads.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

THREE SMALL BLAZES CALLED OUT THE DEPARTMENT.

Washing Fluid Caused a Lively Time by Exploding in Jepp Ericsen's House Today.

The barn of Alonzo Aldrich, of 900 Sherman avenue, caught fire Saturday afternoon from burning grass. The fire department was notified by telephone by the young daughter of F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue. The department responded and extinguished the flames after damage to the amount of $40 had been done. The loss is covered by insurance.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to the roof of a small house on East Fourth street, owned by John Rafferty, Sunday afternoon. An alarm was sent in from box 23 by John Albert at 1:50 o'clock. It was the third time in two years that the shingles of that house have blazed up from the same cause. The loss will reach $40, and is covered by insurance.

A drop of washing fluid fell on the stove in the kitchen of Jepp Ericsen, of 999 South avenue, this morning. It blazed up and set fire to the contents of the bottle in Mrs. Ericsen's hands. She threw the bottle which exploded, setting fire to the woodwork in the kitchen. An alarm was sent in at 7:55 from box 28 by Cox, a neighbor. When the firemen arrived, the kitchen was ablaze. A stream from the chemical engine extinguished the fire. The loss will reach $50. It is covered by insurance. Jepp Ericsen owns the house.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

Clever Little Sketch Will be Acted by Four Society Women in the Park Club.

The principal event at the Park Club next week will be the amateur dramatic entertainment and formal dance that is announced for Tuesday evening, April 17. Four young women of Plainfield society will give a clever little sketch that evening in the club hall. There is considerable secrecy regarding the play the name of which has not been made public. Those who will take part in it are Miss Grace E. Overton, Miss Edith L. Burt, Miss Alice Barlow and Miss Mabel Van Deventer. After the play, the regular club dance will be held for which a limited number of invitations have been issued.

TO CELEBRATE DEWEY DAY.

Dismounted Cavalry Invite Noted Men to Do Honor to Hero of Manila.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Abril 9.—The Westfield Dismounted Cavalry are already making preparations for the proper observance of Dewey Day, May 1, and it is said a big celebration is being prepared for Westfield for that day. Capt. F. W. Hellriegel, of the Army and Navy Union, has extended an invitation to Hon. Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, to be in Westfield and deliver an oration, and also one to the Hon. Timothy Woodruff, of New York. It is the intention to have the four companies of the Dismounted Cavalry and the fire companies parade at noon. The orations to take place in the afternoon in the public square.

An effort is being made to organize a company of the Dismounted Cavalry at Scotch Plains.

Check Swindling in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 9.—Check swindlers have been operating successfully in Elizabeth for three days. Ten merchants were the victims. In each case the swindlers used a check drawn for $14 on the National State Bank, of the city, forged with the name of Sidney S. Thompson, a prominent lumber merchant. The police are looking for the swindlers.

Big Congregational Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 2.—The Congregational Association of New Jersey, which includes the churches of that denomination in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, as well as those in this State, will hold its thirty-third annual meeting in the First Congregational church, East Orange, April 17th and 18th.

Drill of the Cadets.

The cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School held its weekly drill in the High School yard Friday afternoon. The cadets were put through the various battalion movements and are fast getting into condition for the exhibition drill which will be held shortly before the close of school.

Delegate to Ecumenical Conference.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, has just been honored by being selected as a special delegate to attend the Ecumenical Conference in New York the last of this month.

—Press want ads pay.

PULPIT ATTACK ON THE STOCK GAMBLERS

Rev. J. W. Richardson Preaches a Sermon Indulging in Severe Criticism.

WEAK AND POOR SUFFER.

BELIEVES THE MILLENIUM WILL COME IN NEXT HUNDRED YEARS.

Society as Now Organized Places a Premium on Ill-gotten Games, He Said—Stock Jobbers' Practice a Menace to Welfare of Community.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached an interesting and able sermon last evening on "Plain Talk About the Relation of the Classes to the Masses." His text was from Matthew 18: 14—"Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

Mr. Richardson began his discourse by alluding to the difficulty the average man had to make both ends meet in his effort to gain a livelihood and the fact that there was already a great cry raised against the capitalists and the corporations in general. As regards the theory that all men are equal he said that was not literally true—from the fact that some start in life much stronger than others, while others are better educated because of the advantages possessed by their parents.

God has furnished an abundance of everything but the selfishness of mankind crowds the weaker to one side which is contrary to God's teaching. We fail to observe the Golden Rule and the result is that the little ones who are the weaker are pushed to one side.

The speaker said that there was a tremendous transformation going on in society. One hundred years from now society will be completely changed. Brains and character will supercede selfishness and be superior to it in every respect. Character and not cash will then be the criterion and enduring manhood and womanhood will prevail. All this will be brought about through Christianity. In this connection Mr. Richardson took occasion to say that the time is approaching when there will be a more definite understanding between the employer and employe—a more respectful intercourse between man and man. When that time comes the clerk will be as respected as an Astor or a Vanderbelt.

The trusts and social strata of society came in for a good deal of criticism. Society as now organized, he said, places a premium on ill-gotten gains. Men are taught the value of wealth in order to obtain social standing in the community. The covetous and selfish disposition is brought about by the greed for this wealth, which is largely gained by producing fluctuations in the market. All this takes from the poor, who are the weak children of God. The consequence is the masses suffer for the benefit of the classes. For this grinding down of the poor these men will be compelled at the awful day of Judgment to face God and render an accounting for this modern method of gambling with the lives of his people.

Mr. Richardson's denunciation of the stock speculators was particularly scathing. He said that those who manipulated the stock, particularly stocks that directly affected the comforts of the poor, were a menace to the welfare of the community. It was the grip of despotism which caused sorrow in thousands of homes and precipitated much misery. The modern methods of dishonest extortion, he believed, caused oppression and was literally legalized embezzlement.

To remove or remedy the evil Mr. Richardson suggested that the people should use their prerogative and by law restrain the classes that puts the heavy burden upon the masses. This, he said, can be done by agitation that will bring about reformation and eventually change the infamous methods now in vogue by those who seek to crowd to the wall the weaker ones.

As Christians he urged his hearers to vote against any man who favors class-legislation. To demand that laws shall be enacted making it a State prison offense to so manipulate the products of that which we eat or wear as to produce extortionate prices; also to forbid the formation of trusts in coal, oil, etc. It lies entirely with the people to bring about the desired change. Legislation should be for the masses and not the classes. If we wish to restrain the heavy hand of oppression that is now holding the weaker ones in its iron grip that is worse than despotism.

ELIZABETH TROLLEY REALY THIS WEEK

Work on Westfield and Elizabeth Extension Progressing Rapidly.

THE WAY CARS MAY BE RUN.

PERHAPS DIRECT FROM THIS CITY TO ELIZABETHPORT.

North Jersey Traction Company May Allow Biker Line to Run Over West Jersey Street Exclusive. Ly in the Future.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 9.—The work of extending the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on Jersey avenue, from the city line to corner West Jersey street, Elizabeth, is being pushed as fast as possible. The rails on the north side of the avenue are almost all laid, and the work of excavating on the south side has been begun.

By Saturday night of this week the contractor promises, weather permitting, to have both tracks in readiness for use. The poles for the wires are on the ground, ready to be set, and these are to be put in place early this week.

One of the contractors said Saturday he understood the cars were eventually to be run over the tracks of the North Jersey road on West Jersey street, as far as Broad street, and that the North Jersey Traction Company would practically give up the West Jersey street route.

He said he understood that the West Jersey street tracks had been leased by his company.

In case this was done, he said, he understood that the cars which now run to El Mora would be run down South Broad street; that the Newark cars would be run through Elizabeth avenue to First street, and through that thoroughfare as far as Broadway, and he had heard some talk of some of the First street cars being run to Plainfield.

KNOCKED FROM BICYCLE

COUNCILMAN ROGERS VICTIM OF A RECKLESS COACHMAN.

Came Near Receiving Serious Injury—His Wheel Wrecked and Wearing Apparel Damaged

Councilman George T. Rogers, of Washington Park, had a narrow escape from serious injury about 8 o'clock this morning at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. He was on his way the North Avenue Station riding his new wheel, when a horse and wagon owned by J. W. Muhrling, of 16 Rockview avenue, and driven by the coachman ran into him. Mr. Rogers was thrown from his wheel and for a few moments was rolling about in the street beneath the horses' feet and the wheels of the wagon. If he had not been unusually nimble he certainly would have sustained severe bodily injury. As it was his wheel was wrecked and his light spring overcoat and hat were practically ruined.

Those who saw the accident say that the coachman deliberately drove into Mr. Rogers or else was too ignorant to know how to drive. After Mr. Rogers collected himself he was the victim of abuse from the coachman, who wanted to know why he did not keep out of his way. Mr. Rogers made no reply, as he had to catch his train, and he preferred to settle the matter with the owner of the rig. Mr. Rogers took his wheel to a repair shop, where he hopes to have it put in condition so that he can ride it again.

OFFER MADE TO ANDREW RADEL

Asked to Accept the Presidency of the Brunswick Traction Company.

The directors of the Brunswick Traction Company have tendered to Andrew Radel, of Bridgeport, retiring president of the Bridgeport Traction Company, the position of president of that road, and Judge Krueger, of Newark, the present official head of the concern, has urged Mr. Radel to accept.

Mr. Radel has practically refused the offer, as his large and growing trolley interests in Connecticut and Rhode Island, where he owns valuable electric franchises, require all of his personal attention. However, the offer is open for three months, and it may be that, if Mr. Radel can so arrange his other business in New England, he will accept. He holds out no encouragement, however, to the directors, and wishes them to understand that he cannot take the place.

Patrolman McCarty has had his Eldridge wheel re-enameled and repaired, and it looks as good as new.

VENABLE'S "CLUB" RAIDED BY POLICE.

Interrupted an Exciting Crap Game That Was Being Played by Dusky Sports.

EIGHT MEN WERE ARRESTED

THEY ALL CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE NOT GAMBLING.

When Arraigned in Court This Morning All Pleaded Not Guilty and Were Released for Trial Next Friday Morning.

The police paid a visit Saturday evening to John Venable's club room on the third floor of the building, 140 2 Park avenue. They disturbed a quiet game of "craps" that was in progress. The participants declare it was only a friendly game and that there was "nothing doing." The police claim that money changed hands freely. This morning Venable and his seven guests were arraigned before City Judge Runyon and their trial set down for Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

A month ago, it will be remembered, Mayor Rockfellow called the proprietors of several suspected "joints" before him and warned them to desist. John Venable was among that number. For several nights his club rooms were dark and then the old frequenters began to rally once more.

The police have watched the place carefully ever since. Saturday night a raid was planned as a number had been seen to assemble there. Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Saffron quietly made their way up the two flights of stairs at 9:30 o'clock. The hum of conversation was to be heard in the hall. The door was locked and Sergeant Kiely rapped.

"Who's there?" demanded the guard inside.

"Me," growled the Sergeant in gruff tones. "Lemme in."

The door opened and the little detachment of the police entered. The green baize table suddenly lost interest to the group that surrounded it. There was only one exit and the police controlled that. "Cack" Carter looked out of the window but the ground was too far off and he surrendered with the others. There was no resistance.

Besides the eight occupants, the police captured the table with its complete outfit of cards, dice, chips and several dollars in bills and coin. Patrolman Weinzenreid was called in to assist in escorting the prisoners to police headquarters where they were locked up for the night.

Yesterday morning John Venable, Harry Thomas, George Anderson, Samuel and Alexander Cuff were all released on bail for appearance this morning. Walter Carter, alias "Cack," Jerry Kincaid and Fred Taylor were locked up in default of bail. The prisoners were all colored men.

When arrigned this morning all except Carter pleaded not guilty. Carter changed his plea when he saw how the rest were going. Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield appeared for them and at his request the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning. The men were released on their own recognizance.

FOR PROTECTION AND AID.

Scott Press Works Employes Elect Officers for New Year.

The Scott's Mutual Aid Association held their annual meeting Saturday evening, when officers for the year were selected as follows: President, R. J. Neal; vice-president, George Moorehouse; treasurer, H. C. Nolan; secretary, D. C. Allen; directors, Benjamin Peyser, Arthur Moore, Matthew Cooney, Frank McKay, John Kline and Elias Pangborn.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $597 48 on hand, and that during the past year $540 was expended for sick benefits. At present there is a membership of 152, and every branch of the association is in a healthy and flourishing condition.

Death of Col. Markley.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Col. Hamilton Markley, of Camden, who was one of the most prominent men of New Jersey. He was a member of a number of lodges and also of the National Guard, at one time serving on the staff of Gen. Sewell. He was a brother of Mrs. Harry M. Stockton, of this city.

Successful Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church feel very thankful for the liberal patronage of the public and their friends at the sale of home made cakes at Smith Bros. grocery on Saturday. The demand was much larger than the supply and the sale was financially a success, over $17 being realized.

TURNING MILL BURNED.

OVERHEATED PIPE STARTED FIRE IN JOHN HERMAN'S SHOP.

Out of the Borough Fire District, but Firemen Tried to Save the Building—Loss is $1,200.

A serious conflagration, involving a loss of $1,200, occurred a little after 7 o'clock this morning when John Herman's turning mill, located near Smalley Brothers' stone crusher, on Somerset street, was totally destroyed. The building caught from an overheated stovepipe, which ignited the roof and the flames quickly spread to all parts of the building. Mr. Herman and his employes had been at work only a short time when the fire broke out.

An alarm of fire was sent in from Box 145, corner of Somerset street and Hudson lane, and the department responded unusually quick. It was soon learned that the fire was out of the district for the borough firemen, but Mayor Smalley gave them instructions to proceed and do all they could to save the property. Twenty two lengths of hose was laid from the hydrant at Johnston's drive to the scene of the fire, and Warren Engine was stationed by the brook closer to the fire. The West End Hose Company also responded and did good work.

By the time the firemen arrived the building was enveloped in flames and there was little chance of saving anything. The water wheel was saved by allowing it to run. The machinery in the building was not damaged to any extent. The fire was an exceedingly hot one and the firemen had all they could do to get near the place. Otto Smith, who wore a celluloid collar, suffered the loss of his collar, and his neck was burned terribly. This was caused by a spark alighting between the neck and the collar.

The building was fully stocked and there was no insurance on the contents. There was $600 insurance on the building. This is the first fire under the new official, Chief Debele, and he is more than pleased with the way the firemen turned out and with the support given him. They responded quickly to his orders and everyone did good work.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Horse Was Frightened by Women Waving a Tablecloth in Front of Him This Morning.

A lively runaway occurred this morning in the borough. A horse and wagon owned by C. Frank French, and in charge of George Nelson, was left standing in the rear of Thorn's building on Somerset, while Nelson went into a store. In the meantime a woman in one of the upper floors waved a tablecloth out of one of the windows. This frightened the animal and he ran through the alleyway to Craig place. In making a turn to get into Somerset street the wagon was thrown against a post, and thus saved the life of a woman, who would have undoubtedly been killed. The rig then proceeded up Somerset street and collided with Henry Uhrig's baker wagon, putting the wagon almost out of business. From there the horse turned into Somerset place, and running into a fence ripped the pickets off completely. He also ran into Harry Hann's new bicycle, wrecking it.

By this time the fractious steed was caught before doing any further damage. The wagon was a total wreck, but the horse escaped without any injury. Mr. French signified his willingness at once to stand the expense for all damage and he will also buy Harry Hann a new wheel.

Jubilee Singers Heard.

The Southern Jubilee Singers, from a colored industrial school in Georgia, gave a concert and entertainment in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday evening. A sextette sang some charming negro melodies while there were recitations and stories. A large audience listened to the entertainment and enjoyed the singing particularly.

Arlington Avenue Trolley Work Started.

Murray Brothers, of New York, the contractors who will build the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, commenced operations this morning by putting a gang of men at work breaking ground to establish the grade near the Hillside cemetery.

Test of Borough Fire Alarm.

A test of the entire fire alarm system of North Plainfield will be made tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The system got out of gear this morning, thus making the test a necessity.

A High Chimney.

The chimney for the power-house of the organ factory at Garwood will be one of the tallest in the State. When completed it will be nearly 200 feet high.

PLAINFIELDERS HURT IN A CENTRAL WRECK

Bad Smashup of Passenger Trains at Bayonne Last Saturdsy Evening.

DEFECTIVE FLANGE CAUSE.

SCOTCH PLAINS FIREMAN HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

Plainfielders Were Shaken Up in a Lively Manner, But Were Not Seriously Hurt—Passenger Cars Turned Upside Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, April 9.—A broken flange on the wheel to the tender attached to a Roselle local train caused that engine to jump the track directly in the path of an approaching Scranton express near the East Thirty sixth street crossing Saturday evening and resulted in a serious accident. Although the express train rolled over into the ditch, no one was killed and only a few were seriously injured. The accident occurred at 6:50 o'clock.

Train No. 121 leaves New York at 6:30 o'clock for Roselle. Owing to the hurry there was not time to turn the locomotive around and it started out backward. At the Thirty-sixth street crossing the flange on one of the front trucks to the tender peeled off on account of a defect and the tender and locomotive swung around across track No. 2 and on to track No. 3.

Flagmen were hurried out in each direction but when the accident occurred, train No. 12, an express from Scranton that leaves Plainfield at 6:21, was already in sight, approaching at a speed of sixty miles an hour. Phillip Schuyler, the engineer of the express, put on the emergency brakes as soon as he saw what had happened, but it was too late. The express crashed into the tender of the local with a loud crash.

The express, locomotive and three coaches jumped the track and circled off to the right, missing the cars of the local. At the edge of the shallow ditch at the side of the tracks, the locomotive struck an obstacle and doubled up while the combination baggage and smoker and the two coaches rolled over, trucks uppermost.

There were very few passengers in the train, not over forty in all, and they heaped about in general confusion. Engineer Schuyler was thrown across one track into an embankment and escaped with slight injuries.

John H. Coles, of Scotch Plains, fireman on the express engine, received the most serious injuries of any one. His leg was broken and he was taken to the Bayonne Hospital.

Albert Schomp, of West Front street, Plainfield, and Harry Cuming, of Putnam avenue, Plainfield, were setting together in the second car when the accident occurred. Cuming was next to the aisle and clung to the arm of the seat when the car turned over. He dangled over the heads of his fellow passengers and then climbed down. Schomp and Cuming went to the assistance of Miss Anna May Brownell, of Elizabeth, who was badly cut about the face and hands, and were the last to leave the car. They were entirely uninjured.

Robert MacIntosh, of College place, a son of the Superintendent of Motive Power of the Central, had his nose broken and was cut about the forehead. A Mr. Edgerton, of Plainfield, was badly bruised. They were taken to the Bayonne Hospital for treatment. Other passengers had slight bruises and cuts but none of the injuries were serious.

Bernard Benson, of East Fourth street, Plainfield, night operator in the Jersey yards, was a passenger in the express. His shoulder was injured and he was badly shaken up.

Nathan Conover, of High Bridge, an uncle of Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, Plainfield, was on his way to visit his daughter in Jersey City. He bit through his tongue in two places.

Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of New York city, was returning from Plainfield where he addressed a meeting in the afternoon. He was cut and bruised and pretty well shaken up.

The tracks were torn up for a distance of a hundred feet and traffic on the Central was greatly delayed all night. The repairs were completed yesterday afternoon.

Fireman Coles died this morning from injuries sustained in the wreck.

Look Out for Crooks.

South Jersey officials have given out a general notice that a gang of New York crooks is endeavoring to "work" various towns in the section.

A DARKER OUTLOOK.

Fears Entertained For the Safety of Roberts.

FREE STATERS AGAIN IN ARMS.

Recent Events Show the Cleverness of the Boers and the Carelessness of the Imperial Troops—Colville Reached Reitfontein Too Late.

LONDON, April 9.—When it is borne in mind that all the dispatches from the front are severely censored there is little in today's news to bring satisfaction to England. Assurances that nothing need be feared even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with the news that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well.

There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday and also that the hussars who were sent to the relief of the Royal Irish rifles are also missing, although probably these are the outcome of Boer exaggerations, designed to encourage the burghers.

The attempt of General Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Reitfontein failed probably, as usual, because of the lack of cavalry.

The result of these serious checks to the British arms is that the whole Free State is up again and that the Boers are full of activity over the entire field.

A belated Boer dispatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late General de Villebois Mareuil.

The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandoes, numbering 6,000, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have got safely through, thus performing a "magnificent strategic feat."

A Boer account of the Bloemfontein waterworks affair says:

"Colonel Broadwood evacuated Thaba N'Chu owing to the advance of Commandant Olivier from the south. The federal troops found the British camp in peaceful slumber, without a sentinel or an outpost to give the alarm. General de Wet immediately placed guns and the commandoes in such positions as to surround the British, who did not have time to recover from their surprise."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, discussing the affair, says:

"All the details only serve to bring out clearly the marvelous cleverness of the Boers, no less than the marvelous carelessness and improvidence of the British officers, whom, it would seem, no series of disasters will ever teach to keep wide awake.

"The Boers in Colonel Broadwood's rear drove his force into the party at the drift exactly as partridges are driven to a gun. At the drift itself, as each wagon descended the hollow, it was shown which way to drive, so as not to block the convoy. When the guns arrived, the trap was all clear again for their reception. As one who was present said: 'It was like a cloakroom. The Boers politely took your rifle and asked you kindly to step on one side. There was nothing else for you to do.'"

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Friday and referring to the death at Boshof of General de Villebois Mareuil, commander of the French legion in the Boer army, says:

"He was a fine type of the French beau sabreur, brave, dashing, highly intelligent, loving war, yet a polished gentleman at home and a scholarly and almost brilliant writer. He was far too high a type to be understood by the Boers, who showed open contempt for his advice and disobedience of his orders.

"He it was who warned General Cronje that he was being flanked by Lord Roberts. Cronje replied angrily, 'The British will never leave the railway.' The French officer persisted, saying it was obvious that the British meant to outflank the Boers. Then Cronje shouted: 'Boy, keep still! I was a soldier before you were born!'"

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, says:

"All is quiet here. Remounts and reenforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. Last Tuesday many of the historic regiments, like the Scots Grays, the Enniskillen dragoons and the lancers, could not muster 100 mounted men, while artillery horses were very scarce.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Friday, says:

"Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia due to thin clothing Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big move until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms."

The Ninth division, under General Colville, marched Wednesday in the direction of Rietfontein, but arrived too late to disperse a gathering of Boer leaders who had assembled there for conference. The division returned here.

The Boers have shot a Free State burgher named McCaskill who was employed by the British as a conductor of the wagons which the Boers captured at the Bloemfontein waterworks.

General Gatacre has retired to Bethany on orders from headquarters to guard the railway.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Friday, says:

"No anxiety need be felt as to the security of Bloemfontein, although the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication and even in cutting the railway for a brief period.

"A number of civilians, including Lady Bentinck and Lady Edward Cecil, who arrived here recently from Cape Town, left today in compliance with a general order issued by the authorities."

THE SWAZIS IN ARMS.

General Unrest and Lawlessness In the Absence of White Rule.

LOURENCO MARQUES, April 9.—A runner who has just arrived here from Sebobo's kraal, Swaziland, says Sebobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing in the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of "white man's law." Many natives have been threatened, and in one district they have been completely killed off.

A messenger from Bromersdorp, Swaziland, says the Boers are making presents to the queen and are seeking permission to pass through Swaziland armed.

M'queie, the famous old Swazi chief, and two women of his household, with their infants, have all been assagaied at M'queezie's kraal. The kraal was sacked and burned and the chief's son captured.

Numerous bands are marching out, natives and Swazis, and marauding in every direction.

A correspondent found M'queezie's son in charge of two natives, who admitted the killing of the chief, but said they had followed the orders of the Swazi queen.

Gatacre's Quest Vain.

BETHANY, April 9.—General Gatacre's force has returned here without having found any trace of the ill fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the British losses, but as the men fought stubbornly it is probable that these were large. The five companies of British infantry which were surprised by the Redderburg commando while marching across the country via De Wet's dorp made a plucky stand, but as the Boers had three field guns and the British none the latter were compelled to surrender. General Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already reoccupied by the Boers, and the enemy is now threatening the lines to the south.

The Basutos May Revolt.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 9.—The reoccupation of Ladybrand, Thaba N'Chu and the Bloemfontein waterworks by the Boers, in the very sight of the Basutos who recently witnessed the expulsion of the Boers by the British, is far the most important aspect of the situation here, in view of its probable effect upon the native mind. Already the natives are arguing that the British have suffered reverses, and should the British evacuate Wepener the results, so far as the natives are concerned, are likely to prove disastrous. All hope to see General Brabant steadily advance and drive the enemy before him.

Boer Victories Reported.

PRETORIA, April 9.—It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured 11 officers and 362 men, with 11 guns, 2 ammunition wagons, other wagons and mules. It is reported that General De Wet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at De Wet's dorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss was two killed and four wounded.

Boer Prisoners Escape.

SIMON'S TOWN, Cape Colony, April 9.—It now appears that no fewer than 30 Boers escaped from the old camp Friday evening. Nine have since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge while the sentry was above. A driver of a sanitary cart was offered £200 ($1,000) to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It had been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach.

Boers Threaten Roberts' Force.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 9.—The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad, which, however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles distant, were attacked Saturday by Boers advancing from the waterworks. Remounts are rapidly arriving. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance. Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers has been captured near Karee Siding and has arrived here.

Frenchmen Among the Prisoners.

BOSHOF, Orange Free State, April 9.—The prisoners captured by the British Thursday and brought in the following day include many Frenchmen. They presented a wet and bedraggled appearance. Lord Methuen has complimented his men on their behavior. Captains Boyle and Williams of the yeomanry and General de Villebois Mareuil were buried Friday with military honors.

The Pattison Boom.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, when seen regarding the story telegraphed from Chicago to the effect that preparations are under way to boom him for the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, said that he had never been informed that such a movement was on foot and added that he did not know who was back of the proposition. He felt grateful, he said, toward those who had considered him in connection with the nomination. He declined, however, to say whether he would accept if the honor was conferred upon him on the ground that he could not accept or decline anything that had not been offered to him.

A Shortage of Yellow Pine.

TIFTON, Ga., April 9.—The Georgia Sawmill association, representing some 300 yellow pine mill plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, at a meeting has decided by a practically unanimous vote that on and after May 10 all mills belonging to the members of the association would be run on two-thirds time. This will affect thousands of operatives and decrease the output of yellow pine in this state nearly one-third. It is understood that the limited supply of yellow pine timber in sight is largely the cause of this action.

Peck's Sun Ceases to Shine.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Peck's Sun has ceased to shine. In yesterday's paper the announcement was made editorially by ex-Governor Peck that this issue will be the last. Governor Peck said that the paper was on a paying basis, but that years of labor and large capital would be required to make it the success he desired it to be. He says that the cheapness and completeness of the modern daily newspaper and the low price of magazines have left no place for the weekly newspaper.

A Youthful Suicide.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 9.—John Lane, 11 years old, son of Thomas Lane, a blacksmith living at 115 Canterbury street, in this city, hanged himself in the cellar of his home yesterday afternoon. The lad had just returned from Sunday school and went to the cellar to do some chores, as it was supposed. About 20 minutes later his stepmother found him hanging from a rafter in the cellar. In the opinion of Medical Examiner F. H. Baker it was a deliberate suicide.

Costly Fire at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

SARATOGA, April 9.—The Sans Souci Opera House block and the Schaffer building at Ballston Spa were burned yesterday. Loss $150,000, insurance $50,000. It was one of the largest fires that ever visited that village.

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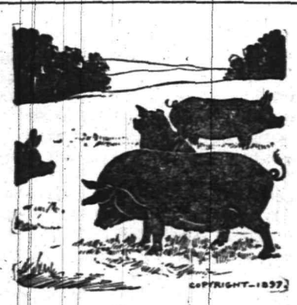

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Borough Notice

REGARDING SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, APPLICATION AND ORDINANCE.

Public notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of April, 1900, application in writing for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of sidewalks on certain streets, roads and public places in the Borough of North Plainfield, at the cost and expense of the owners of land fronting thereon, signed by at least ten freeholders of said Borough residing thereon, was received by the Mayor and Council of said Borough, and an ordinance for the making of such improvement was introduced:

The following is a copy of said application for such proposed improvement, and briefly describes it: viz.:

"To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

The undersigned, being at least ten Freeholders of the Borough of North Plainfield, residing thereon, hereby respectfully make application in writing for the passage and adoption of some ordinance which shall provide for, and require the construction, relaying, repairing and keeping in repair, a grade, sidewalks on both sides of all those streets, roads and public places of the Borough of North Plainfield, and portions thereof, hereinafter particularly mentioned, viz.,—Somerset street from centre of Green Brook to Johnstons Drive, Duer street from centre of Green Brook to Greenbrook road, Grove street from centre of Green Brook to Greenbrook road, Washington avenue from centre of Green Brook to Rockview avenue, Sycamore avenue from centre of Green Brook to Rockview avenue, Gerard avenue from centre of Green Brook to Willow avenue, West End avenue from centre of Green Brook to Rockview avenue, Rockview Terrace from Rockview avenue to Harrison avenue, Harrison avenue from Rockview Terrace to Prospect avenue, all of Steiner place, all of Vine street, all of Stone street, Watchung avenue and Grand street, from centre of Green Brook to Coddington avenue, Verdon street from Fairview avenue to Mountain avenue, Westervelt avenue from Brook avenue to Mountain avenue, Franklin avenue from Brook avenue to Mountain avenue, Pearl street from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, Chatham street from Somerset street to Brook avenue, Brook avenue from Chatham street to Franklin avenue, Harmony street from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, Race street from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, Manning avenue from Somerset street to Franklin avenue, Jackson avenue from Somerset street to Franklin avenue, Fairview avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, Grandview avenue from Somerset street to Franklin avenue, Summit avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, Mountain avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, Regent street from Somerset street to Easterly termination thereof, Coddington avenue from Somerset street to Easterly termination thereof, Craig place from Somerset street to Grove street, Lincoln place from Somerset street to Grove street, Park place from Somerset street to Mercer avenue, Linden avenue from Somerset street to Sycamore avenue, Greenbrook road from Somerset street to Harrison avenue, Rockview avenue from Grove street to West End avenue, Mercer avenue from Duer street to Rockview avenue, Prospect place from Grove street to Washington avenue, Myrtle avenue from Washington avenue to Gerard avenue, Willow avenue from Myrtle avenue to Magnolia avenue, and Orchard place from Willow avenue to Rockview avenue,

at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lands in front of which the same may be so constructed, as laid or required.

And we respectfully petition that such ordinance shall provide that such sidewalks shall be of blue stone flagging, cement or concrete, not less than one and one half inches thick on the thinnest part; smooth and even on the surface, properly laid in one course so as to freely shed water, and shall not be less than four feet in width, where the street will permit of that width, and if not, then of the greatest width which the circumstances will allow. Also that all such sidewalks shall be kept well and sufficiently repaired, and free from the growth of the paving free from turf, grass, weeds and other growth and obstructions.

Dated March 28th, 1900.

AND FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mayor and Council of said Borough has fixed FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL TWENTIETH 1900 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF SAID BOROUGH as the time when, and the place where the Council will meet to receive and consider objections thereto

All objections should be then and there presented in writing.

All persons interested will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated April 9th, 1900.

FRANK ROWLEY.
Clerk of Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Joseph D. Spicer and Joseph A. Hubbard, of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Spicer & Hubbard, expired on the second day of April, 1900, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph A. Hubbard or said Joseph D. Spicer and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

The business will be hereafter continued on the same premises by Joseph D. Spicer alone.

Dated April 2, 1900. Signed:

JOSEPH D. SPICER.
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APRIL 9, 1900.

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Cross, Mr W S	Norris, Miss R M
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Too Much Jamaica Ginger.

MACHIAS, Me., April 9.—The fatal effect of overindulgence in Jamaica ginger in lieu of spiritous liquors among the drinkers of Maine has been emphasized twice of late. Last week two men in a logging camp died after drinking a large quantity of the fluid, and a whole crew were made very ill from the same cause. A fortnight ago two loggers in a camp near here died, and Saturday night a coroner's jury sitting on these latter cases made its report ascribing the deaths to Jamaica ginger.

Big Fire In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—For the second time in three years the extensive department store of Joseph Horne & Co., at the corner of Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, is in ruins. Policeman Sylvester Doyle discovered flames issuing from the windows of the fifth floor, and inside of an hour the big eight story structure was completely gutted, entailing a loss of over $1,000,000.

Hardware Store Burned.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 9.—A bad fire, with losses a little under $90,000, occurred yesterday in the hardware store of the Damon & Gould company. The three story wooden building will be a total loss. It is owned by E. N. Choate and heirs of H. M. Choate and is insured for $3,000.

Fire In a Piano Factory.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Fire yesterday partially destroyed the piano and organ factory of M. Schulz & Co., corner of Morgan and Superior streets, entailing a loss of $50,000; covered by insurance. The cause is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

GREAT LOSS BY FLOOD

Colorado River Breaks Its Dam at Austin, Tex.

LIVES DESTROYED AND CITY DARKENED

A Vast Extent of Town and Country Submerged—Great Damage to Farm Crops and Destruction of Live Stock.

AUSTIN, April 9.—Fully 30,000 people gathered yesterday at the dam and power house station north of this city to witness the ruins of the plant which cost this city $1,750,000 a few years ago. The waters of the Colorado river were still plunging and foaming around the wreck, eating away the big pile of granite which once formed the dam as though it was nothing more than chalk rock. So fierce was the current that great bowlders were carried half a mile from the dam, being rolled over and over by the turbulent tide.

The power house which succumbed to the terrific wash of the water at 2 o'clock yesterday morning lies a mass of wreckage on the edge of the river, all the valuable machinery either having been thrown into the river or badly damaged by the falling timbers of the power house.

In addition to the vast loss to property interests it is calculated that between 30 and 40 lives have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago in that a raging river already swollen far beyond its capacity bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide and 60 feet deep to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river.

The great dam in the Colorado river gave way from the enormous pressure of water and debris and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight workmen.

The wreck of the plant is complete. The situation in the city is most serious. The wreckage of the plant means that it will take several weeks to secure even a temporary water and light system if it can be made possible even then. In the meantime the city will be in a bad sanitary condition. All the hotels, private residences, stores and the like are without water, and there is no fire protection. Churches were unable to hold services for want of light, and all public meetings were abandoned. The daily newspapers are handicapped in their publications, being deprived of their electric power.

Reports from the neighboring country are to the effect that everything is under water. In Williamson county, north of here, railroad bridges and trackage have been laid waste and all trains have stopped running. Hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned and miles of fencing torn down and washed away. In Bastrop county and in the southern portion of this county similar conditions prevail, everything being under water, and much loss of property is reported.

The country tributary to the Colorado river all the way down its course is being inundated, and while it is believed the worst is over the loss as estimated will exceed some $3,000,000, counting Austin as the largest loser. The list of drowned, according to reports up to last night, is limited to those reported in the press dispatches, all of whom lost their lives here when the dam broke.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for today in order that some steps may be taken to relieve the situation.

There were no trains operated on the International and Great Northern, as much of its track and quite a number of bridges were washed away during Saturday night.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

Crops Greatly Damaged Over a Wide Extent of Territory.

HOUSTON, April 9.—As a rule the Texas rivers are now falling, and there is not much danger of a general flood. The crops have been damaged over a wide area, but there is still time for farmers to replant if they can get the seed. Corn has been planted over once and will have to be planted the third time. The farmers, as a rule, have not planted much cotton because the heavy rains have kept them out of the fields. The railroads have lost many small bridges, and it will be a week before traffic resumes its normal condition.

Smithville reports that tremendous rains have fallen throughout that section, the main flood in the Colorado from the break in the great Austin dam reaching there last evening. The river was on a 38 foot rise at 7 p. m. and rising one foot an hour. It is estimated that over 5,000 acres of growing crops in the bottom lands within five miles of town have been inundated by from 10 to 15 feet. The loss will reach over $50,000. The stock has been drowned. No deaths have been reported in that section so far from drowning.

Cameron reports the flood in Little river now equals that of last July. The waterworks and power house have been overflowed. People were warned, and no loss of life is reported.

Brushy, San Gabriel and Little rivers are all overflowed, causing the entire destruction of all crops. The rivers are still rising.

Reports from points on other rivers are of damage to crops, but no loss of life.

A Plate Mirror Company.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The American Plate Mirror company was chartered at Harrisburg on Saturday with a capital of $50,000,000. This company is composed of well known plate glass men who are identified with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, the Pennsylvania Plate Glass company, the Standard Plate Glass company and the Ford Plate Glass company. The new combine is looked upon as the beginning of a determined move on the part of the American plate glass men to wrest the trade in this country for plate mirrors from foreign manufacturers.

Big Gift to a Hospital.

AKRON, O., April 9.—Ohio C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, has offered to give $100,000 to the Akron City hospital to be used as an endowment fund providing the citizens of Akron raise $15,000 additional for the purpose of paying off the debt now hanging over the institution. The money must be raised by July 15.

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MANILA, April 9.—Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive from many points. On Friday Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outpost on the Novaliches road, five miles distant from Manila, killing two and capturing ten. All were in full uniform. Unfortunately Captain Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the Forty-second infantry, while scouting in Laguna province, was pursued by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Paete, where the Americans repelled the rebels until re-enforcements arrived.

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the Sixteenth infantry, while scouting near Aparri, Cagayan province, engaged 250 insurgents. Lieutenant Gordon was wounded.

A sergeant and a corporal of Company I, Eighteenth infantry, were killed in a severe fight in Capiz province, island of Panay.

The insurgents made a night attack upon Calbayon, island of Samar. They killed the sentry, swarmed into the town and searched the house of Major Gilmore of the Forty-third infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing 12.

General Young, commanding in north Luzon, has made several requests for re-enforcements, representing that his force is inadequate, that the men are exhausted by the necessity of constant vigilance, that he is unable to garrison the towns in his jurisdiction, that the insurgents are returning to the district and killing the amigos and that it is necessary for him to inflict punishment in several sections before the rainy season begins.

General James Bell, who is in command in southern Luzon, has made similar representations. He says his forces are inadequate and that he merely holds a few towns, without controlling the territory.

The president of the town of Samal, province of Bataar, Luzon, and another prominent native have been assassinated because they were known to be friendly to the Americans.

The president of another town has joined the insurgents because they had threatened to kill him if he did not.

Rural Free Delivery Increases.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The rural free delivery system of the postoffice department has grown to such proportions that it has been found necessary to create two new divisions to properly handle it. An order just signed by the postmaster general establishes four divisons—the eastern divison, with headquarters at New York, including in its territory New England, New York and Pennsylvania, with Special Agent E. H. Hathaway in charge; the middle division, headquarters Indianapolis, comprising Ohio and all states west to the Missouri and southern states down to and including Louisiana, with F. M. Dice in charge; the western division, comprising states west of the Missouri and Iowa to the coast, headquarters Denver, with William E. Annin in charge; the southern division, including 11 southern states, headquarters at Washington, with H. Conquest Clarke in charge. This order will go into effect May 1.

Mexican Finances.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 9.—The finance committee of congress has submitted a report on the budget prepared by Finance Minister Limantour slightly increasing appropriations, the total for the ensuing fiscal year now amounting to $56,629,764. In the fiscal year ended June last the total receipts of the treasury were $60,139,212, leaving a surplus of $6,639,670. Finance Minister Limantour is always conservative in his estimates of income, and it is expected that the coming fiscal year will show a handsome surplus. His policy of accumulating surplus against all contingencies and as a guarantee to holders of government bonds is praised by the best bankers here, who consider the financial position of the government extremely strong.

Kentucky Investigation to Continue.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 9.—The grand jury will continue the investigation of the Goebel assassination during this week. About 40 witnesses have been examined so far, and it is said that more than that number are on the list of those summoned who have not yet been heard. No report is expected before the latter part of the week. It is said that the names of several of the most important witnesses who have testified so far have not been disclosed, and the evidence has been jealously guarded.

Forest Fires on Long Island.

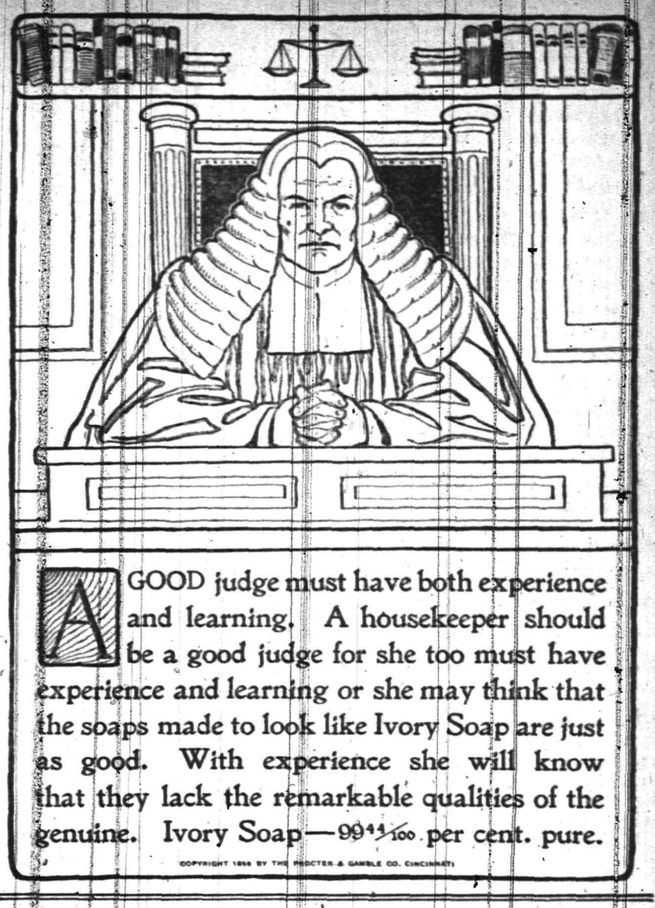
NEW YORK, April 9.—The worst forest fires that have visited Long Island for years have been burning for 36 hours on the outskirts of Lindenhurst. The dry grass made good fuel for the flames, which have been fanned by a high wind. Citizens of the entire town have been working hard to extinguish the flames, as they would catch on to buildings. A number of small buildings have been burned. The Shredwelder homestead on the outskirts of the town took fire and was destroyed.

Quaker Evangelist Dead.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 9.—John Wright Dean of Washington, well known throughout the United States as the Quaker evangelist, who came here Feb. 28 to conduct a series of meetings, died yesterday from pneumonia following an attack of the grip. He was born in Hamburg, N. Y., April 23, 1830, and had been engaged in evangelistic work ever since 1875. A widow and two sons survive him.

Railway Wreck.

LAREDO, Tex., April 9.—The north bound passenger train which left here over the International and Great Northern railway was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Twohi yesterday. The entire train except the engine went into the ditch. Mail Agent S. E. Bright was seriously injured and several others less seriously hurt. Further details have not been received here.



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A PLEA FOR THE BOERS.

Hon. Webster Davis Tells His Experiences In South Africa.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An immense audience gathered at the Grand Opera House last night to listen to an address on the war in South Africa from the Hon. Webster Davis, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, who has just returned to the United States from that country. Every available bit of standing room in the Opera House, the largest auditorium in Washington, was filled with auditors who paid close attention to every word uttered by the speaker and manifested their appreciation of his telling points with frequent and generous applause. Simple decorations of the United States flag and the red, white and black bars with the field of green, the emblem of the Boers, were suspended over the stage. A score or more of public men, mainly senators and representatives in congress, occupied seats on the stage and in the audience. Mr. Davis was introduced by Mr. P. T. Moran, the chairman of the executive committee, who made a few introductory remarks. Mr. Davis delivered his lecture in an offhand, easy style, referring to his notes only occasionally and mainly when it was necessary to read an extract from some document or speech. He spoke for about two hours and at its close was warmly congratulated.

He closed his earnest appeal for sympathy and recognition for the Boers in the following eloquent language:

"These men have the same spirit that prompted the farmers to face death for liberty at Lexington; that nerved the arms of Americans at Saratoga, Bunker Hill and Brandywine; that warmed the hearts of Washington and his shivering patriots at Valley Forge and at New Orleans, where Jackson and his men taught old England that easier were it to hurl the rooted mountain from its base than to force the yoke of slavery upon men determined to be free.

"Then why should we not sympathize with them? Why should not the greatest republic in the world assist the smallest of republics? Is the word 'liberty' to become obsolete in our national lexicon? Must this greatest republic of the world's history chain its destiny to the chariot wheels of the British empire in her mad race for land and gold? Shall the fair name of this great republic, whose prowess on land and sea has been the marvel of the century, be used in Europe by British officials and the British press as a menace to other European powers who are anxious to assist the Boers in their brave struggle for freedom and independence?

"Let us not drift away from the principles and doctrines of our fathers. Let us listen to the cry for help from all who struggle for liberty and justice. Let it not be said by future historians that this great republic arose in splendor and grandeur that made the world stare, but it halted justice and liberty; it halted on its bright and shining march; it fell, and as it was going down the despotisms of earth, grinning from the tops of bloody thrones, shouted, 'We told you so, we told you so.' Oh, may the 80,000,000 of American freemen see to it that the world may know that their sympathies are not with Great Britain, but with the struggling Boers, and let it be known that they believe the cruel war waged in South Africa should stop, and stop at once."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The dreaded San Jose scale has appeared in the orchards of Orleans county, N. Y.

Two women connected with prominent families fought a duel with pistols in the City of Mexico.

The building trades strikers of Chicago are said to be living on the co-operative plan and able to hold out a year.

Eastern capitalists have purchased 70,000 acres of land in northern Fayette county, Pa., for coal mining purposes.

At Newburg, N. Y., Isaiah Williams, aged 50, ran away with Gertrude Ridgway, aged 13, but after several unsuccessful attempts to find an official who would marry them returned.

Strange Poisoning of Soldiers.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Major Rogers, the superintendent of the New Jersey Home For Disabled Soldiers at Kearney, is investigating a remarkable outbreak of illness that happened in the home on Saturday. There are more than 400 inmates, most of them being over 60 years of age. On Saturday they ate a breakfast consisting of pressed beef, potatoes, coffee and bread. Within an hour 45 of the men were seized with violent retching. A physician worked for hours among the men. The symptoms were alike in all the cases and seemed to point to the presence of some irritant poison in the food. Thirty of the old men quickly responded to treatment, but 15 are still very ill.

A Bold Dash For Liberty.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., April 9.—During the noon hour, when the usual guards were at lunch, Billy Stiles, who recently turned state's evidence and gave information that led to the arrest of Bert Alvord and a man named Dowing for the robbery of the Southern Pacific train last September at Cochise station, held up Deputy Sheriff George Bravin, secured the keys of the jail and liberated Alvord and Bravo Juan, the latter being one of the robbers who held up the train at Fairbanks less than two months ago. All three started west on foot headed for the Dragoon mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

Captain Sigsbee In North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., April 9.—Captain Sigsbee passed Saturday in the famous Red River valley, the guest of the municipality of Fargo. Captain Sigsbee addressed the school children, all of whom were assembled at the high school building with patriotic colors displayed. In the evening there was a banquet and reception at the Metropole.

Has Mrs. Dewey Left Her Church?

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A report was in circulation here last night that Mrs. Dewey had left the Catholic church and had become an Episcopalian, but no verification of the rumor could be obtained. Father Mackin, who married the admiral and his wife and who is rector of her church, refused to talk concerning the report.

BIG LAND CLAIM.

It Involves Eighteen Million Acres In Lower California.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 9.—A paper of considerable international importance has just been received from London from Jacob R. Leese of this city, son of the California pioneer, Jacob P. Leese. The paper is the original grant from the Mexican government made in 1863 to Jacob P. Leese and others of 18,000,000 acres of land in Lower California for colonization purposes.

At the time the grant was made Mexico was in a state of war which continued practically until after the accession of Diaz to the presidency, and Leese's associates found it difficult to induce colonists to go there. A further contract was made with the Mexican government by which Leese paid $100,000 for the land upon the condition that if he failed to colonize because of the war before the expiration of an allotted time the government was to return him $50,000 of the amount.

This amount has never been paid, and it is stated that the Mexican government absolutely refuses to recognize Leese's claim. J. R. Leese, eldest son of Jacob P. Leese, received a deed from his father shortly before the latter's death assigning him one-eighth of the entire 18,000,000 acres, and it is this as well as the $50,000 for which he is fighting. He intends to move at once through the state department at Washington for recognition of his claim and a restoration of his property and that of the other heirs.

Cold Blooded Murder.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—A special to the Ohio State Journal from Barnesville, O., says: "Saturday night two masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warrack, an aged widow, five miles south of this place. Living with Mrs. Warrack were her granddaughter, another young lady and her grandson, Clarence Warrack. The women were terrified when awakened by the threats of the intruders, but young Warrack on hearing the men ordered them to leave. A scuffle ensued in which Warrack was shot and killed. The burglars then bound the three women and ransacked the house, but secured only 6 cents in money."

Lobster Catch Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. W. de Ravenel, acting commissioner of fisheries, replying to a communication from Representative Fitzgerald regarding the lobster fishery of Massachusetts, says that statistics of the catch of lobsters in Massachusetts waters for a series of years show that between 1880 and 1898 the yield decreased more than 2,000,000 pounds, or nearly 70 per cent. In 1880 the yield was 4,315,416 pounds, valued at $158,229; in 1892, 3,182,270 pounds, valued at $205,638, and in 1898, 1,693,741 pounds, valued at $147,702.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 9, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

April 10—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 12.—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

The Time to Speak.

The hearing of the Common Council this evening on the project of building a City Hall should result in a large turnout of citizens. While hearings of this kind do not always result in displaying a true reflex of public sentiment, they prove a strong factor in determining the future attitude and action of the majority of the Council, and the advocates of the municipal building, who are undoubtedly in the majority, should not hesitate to appear before the Council and give expression of their opinion.

During the time that this proposed improvement has been under consideration—a period covering four years—many strong and salient points have been put forward to argue the necessity and demand for it. Many citizens, however, have good ideas in respect to the project that have not been advanced so that the general public and the members of the Common Council could become acquainted with them. These men should be on hand tonight to offer their arguments in favor of the City Hall.

The first step of the Democratic organization of the State looking to the work of the National campaign is observed in the call for the Democratic State Committee to meet in Newark Saturday next, when the date for the convention to choose the "Big Four" and their alternates, who will represent New Jersey in the Kansas City convention, will be fixed. At the same time the State Committee will elect the New Jersey representative in the National Committee. The present National Committeeman is ex-Senator Philip D Baker, of Vineland, who is a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Baker is a Bryan supporter from to stem to stern. In a public statement concerning the Dewey candidacy Mr. Baker has announced himself as for Bryan first, last and all the time.

It is now stated semi-officially that John Mortimer will not be granted his application for a wholesale license. What action the license committee has taken in considering the application will not be known publicly until the meeting of the Common Council tonight, but it is understood that if they make a report at all it will be adverse. With such a thing in view, however, the applicant will probably withdraw the application, and thus the Council will be relieved of offending the political influences that have been working unceasingly for favorable action. It would be a sorry day for Plainfield to have the liquor license policy of the city dictated by a political coterie whose interest in such things is of a selfish nature.

The action of Governor Voorhees in re-appointing the old board of governors of the State Industrial School for Girls as members of the new board under the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, practically assures the retention of Mrs. Eyler as superintendent. This new law provides for the appointment of a man as superintendent, but there is nothing to prevent a woman from serving in the position, and in view of the official trend of events with reference to the school it is more than likely that she will be continued as the head of the institution.

Former Mayor Charles Place, of North Plainfield, chairman of the Third Congressional district Republican committee, has issued a call for the convention to choose delegates to the National convention to be held in Philadelphia in June. The district convention will be held in Asbury Park May 16th, when two delegates and two alternates will be elected to represent the bailiwick in the conventon that will renominate President McKinley and decide on a running mate whose name does not appear in the handwriting on the political wall.

According to the Elizabeth correspondent of the New York World Congressman Charles N Fowler, yesterday indignantly denied the truth of an interview attributed to him in which he was made to say Senator Kean had fought him every time he ran for the nomination, and was now opposing him for a fourth term in the interest of Frank Bergen. And thus the plot in this great political melo-drama thickens.

It is understood that Senators Kean and Sewell have been satisfied regarding Republicanism of L. D. Gallison, who was recommended by Representative Fowler for appointment as Postmaster at Orange, and his name will be confirmed by the Senate in the near future. Mr. Gallison was strongly endorsed by the Republican organization of Orange.

Out of 2 600 bills introduced in the New York Legislature only 300 were passed. This beats the New Jersey record.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain fielders Can Witness.

Will E. Booth's big company will be seen tomorrow and Wednesday nights at Music Hall in that ever welcome drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The company is a big one, numbering twenty-four persons, and carries the greatest novelty band on the road. Its orchestra is superb and the musical programme receives much deserved applause. The cast is an unusually competent one, every member being an actor of recognized ability. The little Hills as Mary and Benny Morgan make decided hits and win warm places in the hearts of all present. P. Aug. Perkins appears as "Joe Morgan;" Will E Booth in the role of "Mr. Romaine;" I. L. Livingston as "Simon Slade;" J. Alf. Ostorm as "Frank;" L W. Beckwith as "Sample," and C. A. Hill as "Harvey Green." The part of "Willie Hammond" is capably acted by Miss Bessie LeRoy, likewise "Mehitable" by Miss Leoto Hill, and "Mrs. Morgan" and "Mrs. Slade" by Miss E hel May and Miss M. Davenport respectively. Several high-class specialities are introduced between the acts, making it a continuous performance. The novelty band will parade at noon tomorrow.

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David Belasco's "The Heart of Maryland," his latest and certainly so far as universal report goes, his most successful dramatic work, will, it is announced, have its initial presentation here at Music Hall Thursday, 19th inst. The play, has been greeted by an unlimited welcome of popular approval, and the unstinted commendation of the press. It is purely an American play; American in its locale, its story, its characters, its action and theme.

A WARNING.

Audubon Society Cautions Men and Boys About Shooting Certain Birds.

The Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey warns the men and boys who have been shooting and pocketing birds on our public streets that there is a law for the protection of night-hawks, whip poor-wills, thrushes, meadow larks, finches, martins, barn swallows, woodpeckers, robins, orioles, red or cardinal birds, cedar birds, tanagers or other insectivorous birds. The penalty for shooting or injuring such, or having them in one's possession, is twenty dollars.

Strikers Cry "We're Blacklisted."

The striking machinists in Paterson, who have been enjoined from doing picket duty or interfering with non-union men, claim they have been blacklisted and pursued to shops in other places, where they lost their jobs as soon as it became known that they were Paterson strikers. It was decided to engage outside men as pickets.

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For the Little Folks.

New Lawn Caps, Lawn Hats, Pique Hats, Straw Crowned Hats, Lace Brimmed Hats, Poke Bonnets, Normandie Caps, Napoleon Hats of Lawn and with Leghorn Crowns. A rare showing of dainty Infantile and Juvenile daintiness. Beautiful Lace Covers for Baby Carriage Umbrellas. New Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, etc.

For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

Dents' and Myers' Kid Gloves, and a fine line of close-rolling Umbrellas. Fancy Socks in stripes, polka dots and solid colors, etc.

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		Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts	$3.25 to $8.49

Black Dress Goods.

Black All-wool Serge, 36 in wide, extra fine quality	35c yd	Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 42 in wide	50c yd
Black Brilliantine, 45 in wide, special this week	49c yd	Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 54 in wide	75c yd
Black All-wool Serge, 42 in wide, extra good quality	42c yd	Black All-wool Poplin, 45 inches wide, extra fine	75c yd
Black All-Wool Diagonal Serge, 45 inches wide	50c yd	Black Henrietta Silk warp, 45 inches wide	1.00 yd
Black All-wool Cloth, 54 in wide, heavy quality	49c yd	Black Mohair Crepon, 45 in wide	98c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 9.—Much complaint is made because the cars of the New Brunswick Traction Company do not stop at the postoffice. Nearly every day people (especially women) wait at the postoffice for a car. The cars are sent flying through the street at such a high rate of speed that before passengers have an opportunity to hail them (particularly if the weather is stormy) they have passed. Many think it would be a good idea if all cars would come to a stop at the postoffice.

The street sprinkler is again in demand. The past week the dust along the line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's road has been almost unbearable. It is impossible to keep it out of the rickety cars run on this line. Clouds of dust follow in the wake of each car and much of it sifts through the floors and windows, filling passengers eyes, ears and clothing, greatly to their discomfort and damage to their wearing apparel.

Rev Martin Sindall officiated at the M. E church yesterday in the absence of Rev E. S Jamison, who is at the conference. In the evening a large number of the members of the Daughters of Liberty attended service in a body.

Some improvements are soon to be made to the lighting of the streets by the addition of 25 candle power electric lights in place of those now in use, which are deemed inadequate.

Many of the friends of the late Mrs. Katherine Karl attended her funeral yesterday afternoon from the house. The interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

Rev. A. I Martine's next pastorate will be at Marlboro, Monmouth county, N J., and not Marlboro, Mass., as some New York papers have stated.

Some of the members of the Presbyterian church are rehearsing for an old folks' entertainment in the near future.

Rev. A. I Martine will preach his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The schools of the borough resumed sessions this morning after a week's vacation.

The Gun Club enjoyed the first shoot of the season Saturday at their grounds in this borough.

Miss Edith Wilson left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cortez Clawson, at Salem, W. V.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 9—John H. Coles, who was injured in the wreck at Bayonne Saturday evening, is reported as doing very nicely and hopes are entertained of his recovery. But it will be a long time before he will be able to resume his position as fireman again.

Scotch Plains experienced another nearly dry Sunday yesterday. Several suspicious looking strangers in town during the morning had the effect of closing the doors to many who were not known as being all right.

Rev. George Angleman, a former pastor of the Methodist church, but now of Junction, occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Woodruff who is attending conference.

The heavy winds of yesterday afternoon interfered a great deal with the usual wheeling traffic through town Sunday afternoons. Those who braved the wind worked hard for their pleasure.

Charles Layton, who has been confined to the house several weeks suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott entertained a party of friends from the North Baptist church, of New York, yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Shott led an interesting Young People's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest of her sister in Newark Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a pleasant visit with Newark friends.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 9—The Township Committee has appointed Adam Hoffman road overseer. John M. C. Marsh sidewalk inspector and Edward Etgar health inspector. The salary of the road overseer was made at $300 a year and that of the health inspector $10 per month.

The members of the Social Club will tender a farewell euchre and dance to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dix Ritchie Tuesday evening of next week. Mr. and Mrs Ritchie are to move to Peekskill, N. Y.

A subscription dance will be given at the Social Club tomorrow evening under the direction of Messrs. Fred Winter, Roy Schoonover, Edgar Foster and Howard Waring.

A small brush fire on Prospect street yesterday afternoon called out the fire department, but the firemen were not needed.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 9—Rev Frank A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, is on a visit in the New England States. His pulpit was filled Sunday by George W. Peck, Jr., of the Senior Class in Crozier Theological Seminary.

An odd accident happened at the Bridge street crossing of the Central Railroad Saturday. Abram Disborough was driving to town with several cans of milk and a big basket of eggs. He also had a horse tied to the rear of his wagon. This horse became scared at the cars and jumped in the back part of the wagon, his fore feet landing in the basket of eggs and scrambling them nicely. He also upset the milk cans, spilling the milk all over the ground. The gateman remarked that the ingredients of a good many egg-nogs were shamefully spoiled.

Representative Howell has been in conference with the officials of the Postoffice Department relative to the establishment of free delivery at Somerville May 1st. He submitted the names of three men for carriers and one for substitute carrier, recommended by George W. Cooper, the postmaster. The appointments will be made within a few days, when the names of the fortunate candidates will be announced.

An article in a recent issue of a local paper has caused several severe family jars in Raritan. One prominent citizen was compelled to secure the services of a Somerville lawyer to make things right with his better half, another was compelled to leave home and board at a hotel for a week while several others have had most uncomfortable times. The article exposed a little social gathering.

The County Board of Chosen Freeholders meet in regular monthly session at the Court House tomorrow. This is the last session of the old Board. The new Board will meet for organization Wednesday.

The ladies of Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook are arranging for a rummage sale, which will be held in Adair building next week. Dicken's Old Curiosity Shop will not be in it with the rummage sale.

Misses Leida Dunham and Mary Whitenack, students at the State Normal School, Trenton, are home for the Easter vacation. They will return to Trenton on the 16th.

Max Schwed, son of Charles Schwed, who is attending a military school at Nazareth, Pa., came home Saturday afternoon to spend the Easter vacation.

William Kenney Terriberry, a student at Yale College, is at home for the Easter vacation.

The Town Commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting at the engine house tonight.

A. Cohen, of Yonkers, N. Y., has opened a clothing store in the Yawger building.

D. N. Messler spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Garwood, in Brooklyn.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given at Somerset Hall tonight.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sebring, the clothier, has just received new styles in hats, neckwear, shirts and trousering for special Easter wear.

—Hepburn & Co., druggists, are now selling August Spiehler's celebrated perfumery, which is claimed to be equal of any on the market.

—The waist department at Crosby & Hills' is attracting considerable attention. Their assortment of silk, wool and cotton waists is very extensive. One of the latest novelties is a light weight, all wool albatross waist in all the latest shades which retails at $2 98

Big Cement Works.

Capitalists from New York and Boston have secured possession of a large tract of cement land surrounding White Pond, in Hardwick township. It is stated that a company will be formed, and a large cement works erected. Warren county is becoming famous for its cement.

Mr Martine to speak.

James E Martine has received an invitation to attend the banquet to be given by the friends of Col. William J. Bryan in Camden April 26th. He will be one of the principal speakers and will respond to the toast of "The Claims of Democracy."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Little Gertrude Martin, daughter of Warden Tommy Martin, is very ill.

Lee Hammond, of the borough, has about recovered from a serious illness.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, has returned after a trip to California.

Dr. Thickstun, of Central avenue, is home from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Herman Keller, of the borough, is gradually recovering from a serious illness.

William Hepburn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, are the guests of friends in Trenton.

Michael Connolly, of Basking Ridge, has been in town for a few days on business.

Miss Horton, of Fairview avenue, who has been ill with the measles, has recovered.

Mrs. Baxter, of Flemington, has returned home from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Louis McIntosh, of West Seventh street, is ill at her home with the tonsolitis.

Mrs. F. M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is able to go out again after a severe illness.

Organist Frank H. Smith, of Crescent Avenue church, will resign his position May 1st.

Charles Messenger and family, of Somerville, have taken up their residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, of Stelle avenue, have gone to Atlantic City for a brief outing.

Miss Edith Schooley, of Elizabeth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Greer, of Duer street.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of East Seventh street, is home from Smith College for her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Bonn's sister from New York.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the borough for several days.

Mrs. Gardner, wife of Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is much improved from an attack of grip.

Miss Mary Smith, of LaGrande avenue, is home from the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown.

Miss Lillian Newman, of the State Normal School, is spending her Easter vacation at home, West Fifth street.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who has been confined to her home so long by illness, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. Milne's mother, Mrs. J. Milne, of Willow avenue.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church William Holmes, baritone, sang "The Palms," with chorus accompaniment.

Miss Mary Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Smith College for her Easter vacation.

James N. Bremble, of 703 Berckman street, coachman for Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, is very ill with pneumonia at his home.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday after conducting a Sabbath reform conference at Alfred, N. Y.

A. J. Moore, who was recently elected Deacon in Trinity Reformed church, was yesterday morning publicly installed by Pastor Schenck.

L. E. Barkalew and wife, of Lincoln place, left today for Southern Pines, N. C., where their daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Dunn, has been spending the winter.

Franklin and Ruth Fredericks, grandson and granddaughter of A. D. Fredericks, the well-known photographer, of New York, are visiting their aunt on Kensington avenue.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned from Trinity College for his spring vacation. His college friend, Mr. Goodrich, accompanied him and will be his guest for part of the vacation.

The marriage of Miss Sue Boss, daughter of Samuel Boss, of Craig place, and Louis Hummer, of Somerset street, will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Borough Public Schools will close next Thursday for the Easter vacation.

—The Elizabeth Presbytery will meet in Hope Memorial chapel April 17th and 18th.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Tuesday evening, April 17th, an amateur play will be given at the Park Club, to be followed by a dance.

—Bockwurst and sauerkraut at Findlay's, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th, 11th and 12th. 4-7-2

—The regular Easter dance at the Park Club will be held Thursday evening, April 19th. B. LaVere will furnish the music.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I O O F will give a dance Thursday evening, April 26th, in honor of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

—This year the Good Friday service will be held in the First M. E. church and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, the pastor, will be in charge.

—The Brooklyn High School Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Miss Nettie Beeching, president of the Primary Teacher's Union, will teach the Easter Sunday-school lesson this afternoon at New Brunswick.

—It is stated that there is likely to be more than three changes in the teaching corps of the Borough Public Schools at the end of the school term.

—Harry Coddington is building a small house on Somerset place. This makes the seventh house recently erected on the north side of that street.

—The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Wednesday evening, at which time reports will be presented and officers elected.

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73 G. A. R., tomorrow evening, when arrangements for Decoration Day will be taken up.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon next in the parlors of the church. A full attendance is desired.

—Tomorrow evening the Athletic Association of the Borough High School will give an entertainment in the Somerset street school for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms for the baseball team.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die hiesigen Schneidergehilfen, 800 an Zahl, sind wegen Lohndifferenzen in den Strike eingetreten.—Die Dresdener Straßenbahn verfügte im letzten Geschäftsjahre über 224 Motorwagen und 104 Anhängewagen. Die Pferdebahnwagen sind dagegen von 118 auf 72 zurückgegangen, ebenso die Pferde von 1041 (vor zwei Jahren) auf 521. Zum Gesammtbetriebe zählen jetzt 1403 Personen. Die Bahn wurde im Ganzen von rund 42,000,000 Menschen benutzt. Der Pferdebetrieb fand noch 1899 auf 12,960 Geleismetern, der Betrieb mittelst Elektrizität auf 44,253 Geleismetern statt. Die Bevölkerungszahl von Dresden wurde am 1. März 1900 auf 403,400 geschätzt.

Döbeln. Zur baldigen Lieferung von 2000 Stück Lodenmänteln, welche für die Buren nach Transvaal bestimmt sind, erhielt die hiesige Garderobefirma N. Jacobsohn u. Co. seitens einer Hamburger Exportfirma Auftrag. Der Gesammtauftrag der Hamburger Firma beläuft sich auf 56,000 Lodenmäntel und -Joppen.

Leipzig. In diesem Semester hat sich an unserer Universität eine Vereinigung studirender Amerikaner gebildet. Insgesammt befanden sich in diesem Semester 63 Studenten aus Nord- und 1 aus Südamerika an unserer Universität.

Oschatz. Wegen Soldatenmißhandlungen ist der Unteroffizier Tischbein vom hiesigen Ulanen-Regiment vom Kriegsgericht zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Schneckengrün. Die hiesige Arbeiterkolonie umfaßt derzeitlen 67 Kolonisten. Nach ihrem Geburtsorte vertheilen sich dieselben wie folgt: Sachsen 53, Schlesien 3, Brandenburg 1, Anhalt 1, Rheinprovinz 1, Bayern 3, Reuß ä. L. 3, Preußen 1, Provinz Sachsen 1.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Das Reichsgericht erkannte auf Einstellung des Strafverfahrens gegen den Landtagsabgeordneten und Redakteur Heusinger, der am 27. Februar 1899 von der Strafkammer in Koburg wegen Beleidigung des koburgischen Ministeriums zu 200 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt worden war.

Oeslau. Hierorts hat die Frau des Taglöhners Eisig ihren beiden Kindern den Hals durchschnitten und sich selbst dann das Messer in die Brust gestoßen. Sie starb ohne das Bewußtsein wiedererlangt zu haben. Es scheint eine in momentaner Geistesstörung verübte That vorzuliegen.

Weimar. Der Weimarische Landtag genehmigte die Erhöhung der dritten Alterszulage der Volksschullehrer von 200 auf 300 Mark. Damit zahlt Weimar das höchste Gehalt für die Volksschullehrer in den thüringischen Staaten. Weiter wurde die Uebernahme des städtischen Realgymnasiums in Weimar auf den Staat genehmigt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das hiesige Landgericht sprach den Bahnhofsvorsteher Scharff frei, der angeklagt war, das Eisenbahnunglück am Klosterhof am 2. Oktober 1899 verschuldet zu haben, bei dem 33 Rekruten verletzt wurden. Die Freisprechung erfolgte, weil dem Angeklagten die Ankunft von Militär nicht gemeldet worden sei und weil er habe annehmen können, daß sich der Zug in den üblichen vier Minuten geleert haben könnte.—Morgens gegen 5 Uhr gerieth durch Explosion einer Lampe ein Haus in der Ulrikusstraße in Brand. In der Dachkammer wurde die 60jährige Köchin Auguste Hoy aus Sachsen verkohlt aufgefunden. Die übrigen im Hause befindlichen Personen konnten sich retten.

Eppendorf. Im Waschhause des neuen Allgemeinen Krankenhauses hierselbst ereignete sich bei der Dampfzeugmangel eine Explosion des Dampfrohres. Die in der Nähe der Mangel beschäftigten Wäscherinnen Bertha Lietz, 32 Jahre alt, Stemmann, Hirzinger, Thomsen sowie der Arbeiter Luzie wurden durch den ausströmenden Dampf sowie durch umhergeschleuderte Eisentheile verletzt. Die Lietz erlag ihren Verletzungen.

Bremen. Die Auswanderung über Bremen hat im Februar d. J. gegen das Vorjahr erheblich zugenommen; sie betrug in dem genannten Zeitraum 7221 Personen gegen 4679 Personen im Vorjahr; in den zwei ersten Monaten d. J. wanderten 12,618 Personen gegen 7384 Personen im Vorjahr aus. —Der von den hiesigen Maurern und Zimmerern angedrohte Ausstand unterblieb, weil für dieses Jahr 55 Pfennige Stundenlohn und zehnstündige Arbeitszeit, für 1901 57½ Pfennige Stundenlohn und 9½ Arbeitsstunden, für 1902 60 Pfennige und 9 Stunden bewilligt wurden.

Lübeck. Jüngsthin feierten der Arbeiter Köbler und Frau das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Der Ehegatte ist 80 Jahre, die Ehefrau 70 Jahre alt; Beide sind noch ziemlich rüstig, nur die Frau ist beinahe erblindet.

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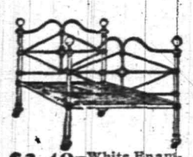

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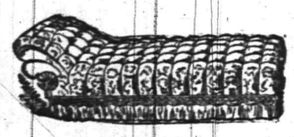

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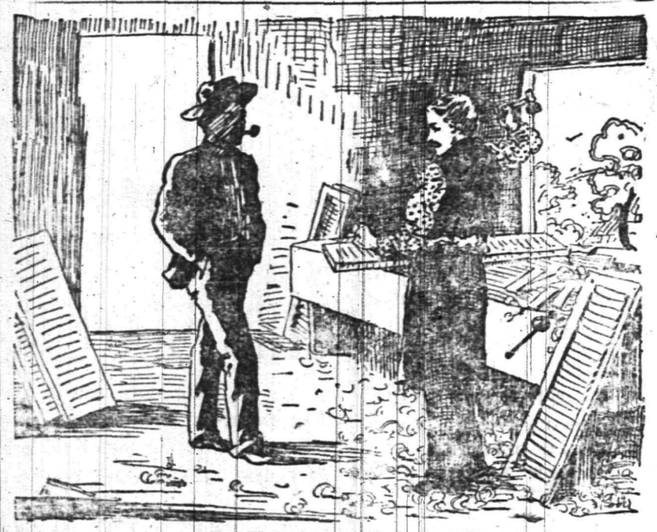

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I am thirty years of age and work in the wood-working shop of the Burlington Venetian Blind Co.'s works, where I have been six years. My work is at a bench, and it is very tiresome to the whole body to stand in nearly one position all day and receive the jar of machinery constantly. It is very close work for the eyes, and for the past six months I would have a headache one or two days every week and was so very nervous I could hardly work at all. At noon I would feel so weak I could hardly go to dinner. After eating I would feel as if I were full of gas, and if I walked fast I would have very severe pains in one side of the stomach. Sundays, when I was not at work, I would feel so bloated after eating I could hardly move at all, and Monday I would feel as if I had been on a great spree, all broke up and nervous with headache, although I never drink at all. Ripans Tabules first came to my notice in this way: The engineer of our shop sent for me one day and asked if I had ever used Ripans Tabules. I told him I had not, and ask d him why. He said he had dyspepsia and had been taking medicine right along, which did him no good. He asked me to buy him some Ripans Tabules at the drug store, which I did—one dose of them. A couple of days after I asked him how they worked. He said they stopped the sour rising in his mouth, and was the best thing he ever used. He asked me to send for one dozen cartons, which I did, and I kept one-half of them. I began to use the Tabules, and found them so good that I was continually buying them, so I gave away half of what I had, and had to order more. I find it is a great help to me. I have had headache but once since I began to take them, two weeks since. Everything I eat acts well now, and even a crust of bread tastes good to me.

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Hindooism is neither a philosophy nor a particular worship, nor a belief, nor any specific theology, but simply caste. Of course, caste may carry with it most of these other things, but not in any uniform or authoritative shape. There are various philosophies, but they are concerns of the school; there are many worships, but they are affairs of the temple or the shrine; there are an infinity of beliefs, but they are conditioned by time and place; there are a multitude of theologies, but they belong to the sect.

The one thing inviolate and universal is caste; it fixes the lines within which a man must walk, the customs he must observe, the social laws he must obey, the means by which he must earn his living. It is at once ubiquitous and invincible, has lived amid the laws and divisions of states, keeping the people one while the kingdoms were a multitude; it has continued and spread in the face of linguistic and racial differences, and has thriven by means of agitations and controversies that have in Europe created heresies and schisms. But the one thing caste will not allow to be touched is the family; its omnipotence lies in its power to isolate the individual and to reduce him to a condition of more absolute helplessness than could ever be experienced by any solitary in a teeming world which has no place for him, and where he is known of no man. This is a power which may grow, but which could not be made; which the conversion of individuals may do more to confirm and define than to change; and which can be dissolved only by a process as gradual and as inexorable as the process which formed it.—Contemporary Review.

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How a Woman May Acquire and Retain Symmetrical Development.

A beautiful figure is the most precious gift, after perfect health, that any woman can possess. It is of far more value than a pretty face. It lasts much longer, and it does not betray the years, as must eventually even the most perfect features and the most lovely skin. With a perfect form, smartly gowned and well set up, a woman cannot fail to look charming.

There are three classes of women from an artistic standpoint, who may lay claim to beauty of form. In the first class belong all the daughters of Juno. They are great, tall, magnificent looking creatures, whom some men describe as "full bodied" women. In the second class are the daughters of Venus. These women usually give the impression of ideality. They are always well-developed, graceful and generally good to look at. In the third class are gathered the children of Psyche. Under this class come the women and maidens usually described as having fragile, girlish looking figures. Of the three classes, some admire one and some another, but very beautiful women are found in all three.

A woman who desires to make the very most of herself should study her own figure. She should find out its good points, its better points, its bad points and its very bad points.

She should then take it in hand, and by means of exercise, diet, gymnastics, a good tailor and a first-class corset maker, set herself up to the best possible advantage.

A woman can really do more with her figure than she can with her face.

If inclined to be too stout she should rigorously abstain from everything that encourages embonpoint, such as late hours, over indulgence at table and leading in general a lazy, indolent existence.

If she has not the courage to make these sacrifices she must say good-by to beauty of form. She will then join the overflowing ranks of women who, when they have passed the age of 30, make no further pretensions to beauty of figure.

If, on the contrary, her trouble be an unsightly leanness of body and limb, which makes it impossible for her ever to appear in either becoming evening gown or smart tailor frock, she should, with the aid of both diet and gymnasium, set about developing her form to the utmost. It is her duty to cover, with soft, firm curving flesh, the harsh outline of her angles. Some thin women think it useless to try to put on a little flesh. They say, hopelessly: "Oh, it's not my nature to be fat." They appear never to have learned that it is of the very nature of a human being to possess a healthy, well-developed body.

When they lack this gift of nature, their birthright, there is something wrong somewhere. They should find out what it is, and remedy it.—N. Y. Herald.

COLLEGE TRAINING.

Does Not Always Increase a Girl's Stock of Common Sense.

It has been remarked that modern methods of education, whatever may be their merits, do not markedly increase that most valuable of all endowments, common sense. As the development of that somewhat indefinable but absolutely necessary quality, if one would lead the most useful life, should be more aimed at than anything else, thoughtful mothers have suggested that there must be serious defects in our modern schools and colleges. One of the directions in which common sense is most likely to be shown is in the care of the health. Neither young men nor young women appear to realize the value of health, and our colleges do not seem to instill into them the precepts which aid in securing this greatest of earthly benefits. Wealth, learning, beauty, wit—all are of little comfort without health, while with it almost anything may be borne cheerfully. Not long ago a college girl graduate sat reading a book at a considerable distance from the lamp which was her sole dependence for light. Not satisfied with sitting at least three times as far from the lamp as she ought, she had carefully interposed her head between it and her book. One of the foundation facts of education is that one should always get the best possible light upon one's work, being careful never to let the sun shine directly upon it, and that the light should come over one of the shoulders, preferably the left. Under the most favorable conditions the life of a student furnishes more than enough business for the oculist.—Kate Upson Clark, in Woman's Home Companion.

Ironing Shirt-Waists.

When ironing a colored waist, either of silk or of cotton fabric, one should not use too hot an iron, and yet it must be hot enough to iron smoothly, without blistering or sticking to the starch. An overheated iron injures bright colors as much as do hot water and poor soap. In ironing a silk waist place a piece of cheesecloth over the garment, and iron as any ordinary article. By doing this the natural appearance of the silk is preserved, and this would be impossible if the iron were brought in direct contact with it.—Fannie Malin, in Woman's Home Companion.

Olive Omelet.

An omelet often served at the Havana tables, and one that is much relished by American visitors to that city, is evidently an importation from Spain. In it are folded olives that have been stoned and cut into halves. Sometimes to the olives are added blanched almonds and a few seeded raisins, but the most delicate flavor is present when the olives are used alone.—N. Y. Post.

STRUGGLE FOR PERSIA.

Russia Is Said to Plan the Annexation of the Shah's Dominion at an Early Date.

While England is busy in South Africa Russia, it is reported, is getting ready to annex Persia, for the control of which, in one way or another, the great nations of Europe have been struggling for years. Whether the shah, who is the most absolute monarch now reigning, would peacefully consent to annexation is extremely doubtful. He has an army of more than 100,000 men, who have been drilled for years by officers of different European nationalities. And even if the question of India were not involved, it is certain that Great Britain would resist to the utmost the consummation of the plan ascribed to the czar. Including the Imperial Persian bank, which is an English corporation, the English investments in Persia, which include all the iron, copper, coal, lead and other mines in the country, amount to many millions of pounds sterling. The only steamboat line in Persia and the principal telegraph lines are also under English control. The shah, who has absolute control over the lives and property of his subjects, has a private fortune of $30,000,000, much of which is invested in diamonds and other precious stones. At present he enjoys a revenue from the state of nearly $1,000,000 a year, though, as his wives number several hundred, this allowance is not so extravagant as it might seem.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.
(Russia Is Getting Ready to Absorb His Fertile Realm.)

WASHINGTON STATUE.

To Be Erected in the Place d'Iena, at Paris, by a Number of American Women.

Paris will receive in a few months, as a gift from a society of American women, a beautiful statue of Washington, for which a prominent site has already been selected. The statue is the work of Daniel C. French and E. C. Potter, and was ordered by the Association of American Women for the Presentation of a Statue of Washington to France. The work of the sculptors has been completed, and the casting is now being done by the Henry-Bonnard company, New York. When completed the statue will be 15 feet high from the top of the base to the top of the head, but the arm and the uplifted sword extend six feet higher, making the work from the lower line of the base to the sword top about 22 feet.

It shows Washington in full dress uniform, mounted on a fine charger.

WASHINGTON STATUE.
(Head and Horse of Monument to Be Erected at Paris.)

He holds his sword high over his head in his right hand, dedicating it to the service of his country, while the left hand grasps the bridle of the horse, which is impatient and anxious to move, but stands obedient to the master rider. The face was modeled after the bust by Houdon and other recognized portraits of Gen. Washington.

When the statue is completed it will be erected in the Place d'Iena on a pedestal which has been designed by McKim, Mead & White.

A Suggestion to Farmers.

Director of the Census Merriam suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor, and, in fact, all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1899, which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

Sponges Made to Order.

Artificial sponges are now made in Germany from a mixture of pure cellulose with zinc chloride and sodium chloride. These sponges will absorb water in the same way as the genuine article, and when allowed to dry they become just as firm in substance.

GERHART HAUPTMANN.

Famous German Dramatist and His Work Discredited by Emperor William's Veto.

Gerhart Hauptmann, the German dramatist, has just experienced a combination of good and bad fortune that is likely to deepen his pessimism. His latest play, "The Sunken Bell," has been awarded the Schiller prize at Berlin, the great literary distinction bestowed every three years upon the author of the best drama produced in that period. Unfortunately for the dramatist, Emperor William has refused to sanction the award, and the prize is expected to go to some less gifted author who has put more patriotism and less art into his work. Three years ago the emperor also withheld his sanction from the verdict of the jurors and gave the Schiller prize to a mediocre poet, who had won the royal favor by dramatizing Prussian and Hohenzollern history.

GERHART HAUPTMANN.
(German Dramatist Who Is Persona Non Grata with the Kaiser.)

Whether the emperor's judgment will be regarded as better than that of the jurors is likely to depend upon one's taste for Hauptmann's style of drama. "The Sunken Bell" is an excellent piece of symbolism, with much genuine poetry in its lines, but at once mystical and pessimistic. Heinrich, the bellmaker, casts a bell which he considers so perfect that it is worthy to stand upon the highest mountain top. When he attempts to take it thither the wood sprites throw it down, and it nearly crushes him as it rolls down the mountain side into a lake and disappears forever.

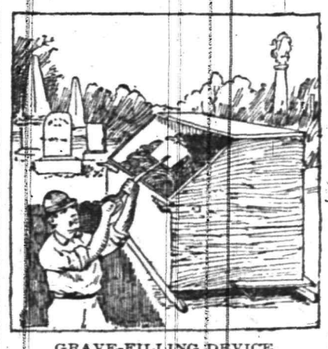
The rest of Heinrich's life is spent in the vain attempt to cast a still more perfect bell, and he breaks with the creeds, theories and superstitions of society to pursue his ideal. He ignores love and all the ties of human nature. His life is a protest against the conventions of the church and the home. Yet in breaking with these he misses the good of life as well as the bad, and finally ends his quest for the ideal in suicide.

As many meanings may be put upon the play as there are persons to interpret it, but its mysticism and essential gloominess are no more to be denied than its literary and dramatic merit. As a drama its sequence of action is almost perfect. Hauptmann's skill and artistic power are beyond question. He is the most famous German dramatist of the day. His experience in being denied the high honor of the Schiller prize after seeing it so nearly within his grasp is not likely to make him any less pessimistic. Heinrich's lost bell, sunk in the dark mountain lake, becomes symbolic in a new sense for the dramatist.

GRAVE-FILLING DEVICE.

It Conceals as Far as Possible the Actual Throwing of Dirt Upon the Coffin.

A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Ia., described in the Cincinnati Commercial, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-blooded return of the earth with a spade.



GRAVE-FILLING DEVICE.
(It Conceals the Throwing of Earth Upon the Coffin.)

Microbes in Old Wine.

The changes that occur in wine are due to living organisms. Wines contain many microbes—some of them dead, but most of them able to sit up and look cheerful.

DUTIES LEFT UNDONE.

A Common Excuse for Neglect of Household Responsibilities That Is Reprehensible.

Lack of time has become an almost universal excuse. The world suffers from duties left undone because time to do them could not be found, or we thought it could not. There is not one among us who does not know of many things which we wanted to do—which we know we ought to have been done—but which were neglected because of lack of time. We make the excuse without a blush, not stopping to think that we have all the time God meant we should have, and that it is quite sufficient, if properly employed, for all He meant we should do.

It would be impossible to estimate the good that would result if all the wasted moments could be gathered up and devoted to some useful purpose. If compelled to give an accurate account of our time, how much of it do you suppose we should each be obliged to enter under the head "Wasted?"

"Not one moment," we hastily reply, driven almost to desperation by the torturing pains of our overworked bodies; "we are killing ourselves by inches in the vain attempt to do the work that has fallen to our share."

We believe what we say, and do not see that a large part of the work that is killing us consists of self-imposed tasks that are of no consequence, because they do not add to the comfort or happiness of ourselves or anyone else. We are suffering needlessly from wasted energy and wasted time, and although we crave pity, we deserve censure.

It is not lack of time that renders our lives either comparatively useless or a maddening round of important duties, so much as a lack of knowledge of the proper use of time. It is usually considered commendable to have work at hand which may be picked up and done in the odd minutes, but it is quite as likely to be reprehensible. It depends upon the work and the necessity there is for that particular woman to do it at all, and whether something of greater importance might not be done instead. The woman does wrong who overworks herself to complete a task not absolutely essential to the welfare of someone dependent upon her. She does wrong when she takes up work that her children could and should do. She does wrong when she does work that she is abundantly able to hire done, and that many poorer women need and could do as well. She does wrong when, at a risk to her life and health, she insists upon accomplishing any task, no matter how important it may be, except to save the life of another.

A woman is very foolish who draws too heavily upon her reserve force. She is not excusable because ignorant, for in these days any woman of average intelligence may get a fair idea of her own physical condition, and know just how much she can do with safety. She will then plan her work according to her strength, discarding all that her good judgment tells her is not worth doing. She will remember that unless her life is lived to some purpose, someone must suffer the consequences; that there is a certain amount of the world's work belonging to her, and that someone else must do what she neglects.—Housekeeper.

HOMEMADE DRESSING TABLE.

A Dainty and Useful Piece of Furniture Constructed Out of a Packing Box.

A young student, having a slender purse and some ingenuity, constructed a pretty dressing table out of a large packing box. She lined the box with pink cambric, pink being her favorite color, tacking it smoothly on the four sides and the bottom. The outside was covered in the same way, excepting the side that was intended to rest upon the floor.

At the height of the box from the floor a square of pink cambric the same size as the length of the box was fastened neatly on the wall. In the middle of this square a mirror was hung, whose shabby frame was concealed by a binding of the cambric. White Swiss muslin, four times the square in length, was then tacked around the square, and the fullness near the center drawn to make a puffing over the mirror frame. A bunching of narrow pink ribbon gave a tasteful finish to the plain edge of the muslin.

A plaited ruffle of the muslin, reaching to the floor, was tacked around the ends of the box, whose uncovered top had become the front, the bottom being placed against the wall. A separate curtain of muslin over pink cambric was arranged over the front, thus leaving the box freely accessible to hold many small articles. The top was covered smoothly, and a narrow ribbon ruching fastened around the edge, with tiny tacks hidden in the fullness.

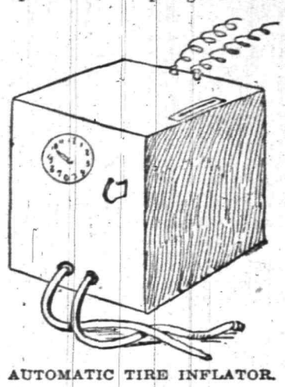
At a picture frame store the student procured four strips of pink enameled molding, four feet long, two strips each the length of the table and two as long as the width. The four-foot strips she tacked upright on the four corners of the box, and connected them at the top by the other pieces, thus making a light but sufficiently firm frame, on which she fastened a "roof" of muslin-covered cambric extending on both ends far enough to reach the floor. These long ends were taken softly back to the back corners of the table, and there caught under large pink bows. Narrow ribbon ruching edged the top of this little canopy, and was ingeniously used to cover the unenamelled side of the molding, which was turned outward.

If one did not wish to hang the mirror flatly against the wall, the muslin's fullness could be drawn to a central point and fastened under a rosette of ribbon or cambric. The mirror then could be draped and hung separately.—N. Y. Tribune.

NOVEL APPARATUS.

Bicycle and Automobile Tires Inflated Automatically by a Clever Slot Machine.

An interesting and novel form of apparatus for inflating pneumatic tires, such as those used on bicycles and the heavier ones used on automobiles, designed to work on the penny-in-the-slot system, is shown here. The most novel feature of this device, the invention of John Fay Wilson, of Jetmore, Kan., is the mechanism for controlling the air pressure, which is produced by means of an electric motor and compressor. This is set in operation by the insertion of a penny in the chute shown, and the operation of the plunger is as usual



AUTOMATIC TIRE INFLATOR.

in coin-controlled mechanism. After the tires are connected to the tubes shown the pointer is adjusted to the proper point on the dial, the figures of which represent pounds of air pressure desired. The coin is then dropped in the slot and the plunger pushed home. As soon as the pressure required to force the air into the tube becomes so great as to indicate that they are properly inflated the electric contact is broken, the motor stops and the pressure is cut off.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

Under No Circumstances Should Novices Attempt to Ride on Muddy Roads at Night.

Cyclers must be graduated in the school of experience ere they can be considered thorough masters of their machines; and in no particular, perhaps, is experience more necessary than in the matter of riding on muddy roads. Until this experience is gained, beginners should be very chary of venturing among traffic when the roads are wet, for then a sudden side-slip might mean the ending of their earthly career. Old riders can tell at a glance the condition of surface conducive to side-slip; but novices are apt to rush along the really dangerous places and to crawl along where it is really safe to ride at speed. Experience of road surface cannot be gained, of course, in riding schools; and, therefore, before indulging in town riding, beginners should make it a practice to put in a certain amount of riding in quiet thoroughfares when the roads are wet and muddy. By so doing they will speedily become acquainted with the conditions of surface dangerous to ride over in traffic. Nervous riders are troubled with side-slip to a far greater extent when cycling at night than during daylight; one of the reasons for this being that they are continually easing up and steering all over the road in endeavors to avoid imaginary muddy stretches. Do not ride in the dark when the roads are muddy is the best advice to nervous riders.—Golden Days.

Puncture-Closing Compound.

Take 13 ounces of pure scrap rubber, rubber cuttings, or the like, place it in a suitable utensil and submit it to heat over a fire until it has dissolved into a thick mass, taking care to stir the whole briskly and constantly, but no longer, or it will become too fluid. Then remove it from the fire, take its temperature, which will be 280 degrees Fahrenheit or thereabouts, and set it aside to cool till its heat has fallen 20 degrees Fahrenheit below the temperature last taken. Then add 1¼ ounces of white resin and stir until thoroughly mixed. Then add one ounce of boiled linseed oil and three-quarters of an ounce of dextrose (the two last-named ingredients may go in together), and well mix the whole and stand it aside till its temperature shall have fallen another 60 degrees Fahrenheit or thereabouts, when it will be ready for use.

Women Like Winter Riding.

Women have taken to winter riding this season, and are quite as persistent and enthusiastic as men. Heavy skirts, with long top riding shoes, thick woolen gloves, a soft hat without feathers to catch the wind, and a stout coat or jersey constitute the apparel of the determined ones. A new style of sweater, especially designed for women, is being considerably favored now. It is made with sleeves that fit tightly about the wrists and forearms, but are full and puffy about the upper arms and shoulders. They are minus the roll collar and the tightly knit elastic neck, but button across the shoulders in front, and instead of looking rough are somewhat dressy.

Combination Automobile.

Recently a motor carriage has been introduced in France which combines many novel features. It is normally propelled solely by an oil engine, but on hilly ground is helped by an electric motor. The oil engine works at constant speed, and when the vehicle does not absorb all the engine power the excess drives the motor as a dynamo and charges the accumulators. Then the accumulators are used only occasionally, and they are kept fully charged. The engine is directly connected to the dynamo motor, which is shunt wound, and this is in turn used to start up the engine. The changes in speed are effected mechanically.

HENRY CLAY FRICK.

Coke and Iron Magnate Who Is Now at Outs with His Former Partner, Mr. Carnegie.

Henry Clay Frick, the coke magnate of the world, did not start life from such absolute poverty as did his business confrere, Carnegie. He is of German descent, and when he first saw the light of day in Westmoreland county, Pa., December 19, 1849, he was born into a thrifty family. He enjoyed such education as the schools of his neighborhood afforded until he reached the age of 20 years, but he was precocious in business enthusiasm and spent his vacations clerking in a store. When he came out of school

HENRY CLAY FRICK.
(Coke Magnate Who Has Just Sued Steel King Carnegie.)

he went into the flouring mill and distillery owned by his grandfather and was employed as bookkeeper. On the side, he toyed with a small railroad venture which proved profitable and permitted him to amass a small capital. With this he experimented with the coking possibilities of the Connellsville coal, in which region he was located. In company with a few farmers, he got control of Broad Farm and built 50 coke ovens. Success was immediate and the capacity was soon doubled. Then more territory was secured and the number of ovens was once more doubled. The panic of '73 came on and swamped some of his partners. Securing aid from influential friends, he bought up the discarded interests and also got control of a large number of additional coking properties at the low panic prices. His faith in the future was sublime; he stemmed the tide of business depression and came out victorious. Soon after the revival of business the profits of a single year amounted to more than the purchase price of the new properties. The immense industry to-day operates on 40,000 acres of coal in the Connellsville region, owns 12,000 ovens, with a daily capacity of 25,000 tons of coke, and employs 11,000 miners and operatives. Upon the death of Thomas Carnegie, Andrew admitted Frick into the Carnegie company because of his admiration for the business capacities of the comparatively young man. Mr. Frick was made chairman of the company in 1889, but a few years ago divided the responsibilities of the onerous office by having a president elected, he retaining the chairmanship. Mr. Frick has spent large amounts of money in charitable work, but has done it so modestly that the world does not know much about it.

HAS NO EXPERIENCE.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Who Is After Cronje and His Army, Has a Barren Army Record.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Kelly-Kenny, who is reported to be in pursuit of Gen. Cronje and his army of 10,000 in their flight to Bloemfontein, is now engaged in the most important work he has had to do since he entered the army, 42

GEN. THOMAS KELLY-KENNY.
(British General Commanding Buller's Sixth Division.)

years ago. The general is 60 years old, but he has had comparatively little experience as a fighting soldier. As a raw lieutenant he was attached to one of the regiments that took part in the Chinese war, and he was one of the officers in Napier's expedition to Abyssinia in 1867. These were the only two warlike affairs in which Cronje's pursuer ever engaged. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1897. His intervening years had been spent in administrative work, but when he was promoted to his present rank he was made inspector general of auxiliary forces and recruiting. He is now the commander of the Sixth division of Gen. Buller's army corps.

Bachelors and Spinsters.

New York state has 120,000 more bachelors than spinsters. Only one state in the union has more female celibates than male, and that is California.

Revenue from Bicycle Tax.

France receives $1,000,000 a year from taxes on bicycles.

Central R. R. of New Jersey

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall streets.

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For New York 3 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 8 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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8.36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 8.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a m, 12.40, 1 34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 3.40, 6 37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1 34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Pas-enger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

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FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 0., 11 40 p. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2 11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5. 6, 5.45, 5.53, 6.07, 6.13, 6.49, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4 48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 52, 3.28, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7 44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9 07, 9.49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9 13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.5., 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.5., 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8 06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.46, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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GUTTA-PERCHA RICHES.

A New Source of Wealth Discovered in the Philippine Islands by a German Scientist.

Rich as the Philippines were known to be, it is in one product that they promise to be of the greatest value. In a monograph just published in Germany it is shown that the Philippines are among the few places on earth in which the trees from which gutta-percha is procured will flourish. The value of this statement is not to be underrated, for two reasons. One is that gutta-percha is an indispensable material for the making of submarine cables and golf balls; the other is that the trees in Sumatra and Borneo, from which the chief supply has hitherto been drawn, are almost entirely exhausted. The cause of this destruction lies in the primitive and destructive methods which were formerly employed for gathering this valuable commodity. The natives, who never have any thought for the morrow, have ruthlessly cut down whole forests of trees, so that they might scrape the gutta-percha, which is

CUTTING FOR GUTTA PERCHA.

nothing but the sap, from inside the bark. This wholesale destruction, carried on for years, has greatly lessened the annual crop, but the discovery that these trees grow and can be successfully cultivated in the Philippines offers hope that a new mine of wealth has been found for American enterprise as soon as the islands are pacified.

The discovery of gutta-percha goes back to the year 1847, when Sir William Jackson Hooker and Dr. Ernest Werner von Siemens announced not only the discovery of this valuable product, but that it was adapted to the insulation of wires along which electric currents were to pass. When it is considered that without gutta-percha all of the progress of the last half century in drawing the ends of the earth together by the lightning's flash would have been impossible, the importance of this discovery is easily appreciated.

While the chief use of gutta-percha is, of course, for the insulating covering of electric wires, a large quantity is used for the manufacture of golf balls, for which no other material seems so well adapted. Its hardness, after having been submitted to the proper pressure, and its toughness make it the only golf ball material yet discovered. The amount of cable laid since 1856 is some 41,853 knots, representing a cost for the cables alone of millions of pounds sterling, and as the prospects are that during the next 50 years many more cables will be required and laid, the demand for gutta-percha is almost unlimited. The wealth which gutta-percha in the Philippines holds out to American enterprise is in proportion to this demand.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

NOVEL INSOMNIA CURE.

It Is Certainly Worth Trying, Although It Seems Too Simple to Prove Effective.

A novel remedy for insomnia is to try to picture another person asleep. It is claimed that the more clearly the other person's sleep is pictured the stronger becomes the subjective feeling of drowsiness.

Give up trying to sleep. Nine times out of ten the blessings striven for in vain will come unsought, and that almost immediately, so that in looking back the next morning the last thing you remember will be your determination to lie awake. Directly you cease to strive for sleep—to wish ardently for it—the strain will be taken off the brain, the body will rest, because the mind is no longer preventing it, and sleep will be the happy result.

It is the anxiety for sleep and the worrying about its absence, far more than sleeplessness itself, that cause the feeling of prostration which follows a sleepless night. The man whose duty or occupation has forced him to give up a single night's rest is in far better condition the next day than the man who has spent a restless night in the vain and weary search for sleep.—N. Y. Journal.

Hunting by Automobile.

Among the hunting grounds of Maine for some weeks recently Mr. F O. Stanley has been making the best possible use of his automobile. It takes him to and from his hotel on his hunting trips, or from one hotel to his next stopping place. This is not a use to which our continental friends hold the exclusive right, although we haven't a story equal to that told of M. Rene de Knyff, who is said to make 40 miles on his automobile to a shooting lodge, put in a long day's shooting and then return for dinner.

Depth of Desert Sand.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

STONE OF GRATITUDE.

Pretty Legend Told by Roman Chroselers of the Topaz and the Emperor's Snake.

The topaz is called the stone of gratitude, and the old Roman books record the following legend from which the stone derives this attribute:

The blind Emperor Theodosius used to hang a brazen gong before his palace gates and sit beside it on certain days hearing and putting to right the grievances of any of his subjects. Those who wished for his advice and help had but to sound the gong, and immediately admission into the presence of Caesar was obtained.

One day a great snake crept up to the gate and struck the brazen gong with her coils, and Theodosius gave orders that no one should molest the creature and bade her tell him her wish. The snake bent her crest slowly in homage and straightway told the following tale:

Her nest was at the base of the gateway tower, and while she had gone to find food for her young brood a strange beast covered with sharp needles had invaded her home, killed the nestlings and now held possession of the little dwelling. Would Caesar grant her justice?

The emperor gave orders for the porcupine to be slain and the mother to be restored to her desolate nest. Night fell, and the sleeping world had forgotten the emperor's kindly deed, but with the early dawn a great serpent glided into the palace, up the steps into the royal chamber and laid upon each of the emperor's closed eyelids a gleaming topaz. When Emperor Theodosius awoke he found he was no longer blind, for the mother snake had paid her debt of gratitude.

DEVOTION OF A DOG.

Runs After a Railroad Train so as to Be Reunited with the Children He Loved.

On incident occurred at Perry, Okla., a few days ago which illustrates the devotion of a dog to children. Mrs. E. Butler, the wife of a groceryman, who mysteriously disappeared from Perry some weeks ago and who came from Atchison, Kan., last year, was leaving Perry for Ohio, a former home. The family dog was given to a neighbor. When the train arrived on which the Butler family was to leave the dog had broken a big rope with which he was tied at the home of his new master, and had appeared at the train. His new master and another man held the dog by a leather collar, but when the train started the dog bit both men and got away. He took after the train, barking at every jump, and for more than a mile he could be seen running after the car with all his might. The next morning when the next northbound passenger train rolled into Red Rock, a station 20 miles north of Perry, the dog was there, and made a spirited attempt to get aboard. He had to be fought off by the train crew. When the train started he ran after it, and as far as the train could be seen the dog was close behind it, barking as he ran.

The dog had not been away from the Butler children for any length of time for two years. He had followed the children by day and kept watch over the little beds by night.—St. Louis Republic.

INSEPARABLE FRIENDS.

Wherever This Dog Goes the Goose Which He Once Befriended Is Sure to Follow Him.

Animal friendships are curious at times. For example, look at the illustration, which represents a Canadian goose that is devoted to a dog. The goose lives at Vancouver, British Columbia, where it was being worried by several Indian dogs, when the large dog shown in the picture interfered and saved its life. Since then the goose

THEY ARE INSEPARABLE.

cherished a warm attachment to the dog, who returned it. They did not separate, but slept in the same kennel and wherever the dog went the goose followed, and they were rarely, if ever, more than a few feet apart. The sequel of the story is rather sad. The owner of the dog had to leave and the goose was left to pine without its companion. The incident is described by a writer in the Field.

A Mammoth Apple Pie.

Probably the biggest apple pie ever baked was the big feature at a reception of Artie Phillips, a member of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, on his return to his home in Muvane. This soldier boy, in one of his letters from Manila, said he would give four years of his life for one of those apple pies such as his mother used to make. At the reception tendered him by the people of Mulvane he was presented with a pie, square in form, measuring five feet one way by two feet the other. In the pie were two and one-half bushels of apples, ten pounds of flour, ten pounds of sugar, six pounds of lard, two pounds of butter and a commensurate amount of other articles which go in this kind of pastry. The pie was properly baked and eaten with relish.

FERTILIZERS.

LAST year we aimed to convince the Farmers and Gardeners that it was unnecessary when buying Fertilizers to pay from thirty to fifty per cent more than they are worth, simply because some "other fellow" forgets to pay his bills, and it has become the habit of the fertilizer trade to make the good pay for the bad.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Martha Goodman, of 104 Manning Avenue, went to Muhlenberg Hospital today, as a private case, to have a surgical operation performed for the removal of a tumor.

Miss Ella Lehman, of Bethania, Pa., who is finishing her musical education at the Metropolitan Musical Institute, New York, is spending a few days at the home of her cousin, John C. Holder, 91 Westervelt avenue.

R. T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, returned Saturday from Atlantic City, where he has been for his health. His friends will be pleased to learn that he has gained in strength but is yet far from being a well man.

A Provisional Delegate.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, April 9.—Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, has been elected one of the provisional delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church by the Newark conference in session here.

—Use Press want ads.

To Organize a Signal Corps.

Major General Sewell has commissioned Henry G. Opdycke, of Jersey City, a civil engineer, to organize a signal corps under the law reorganizing the National Guard of New Jersey. The corps will be formed as a cavalry troop, and will consist of four officers and forty-six non-commissioned officers and privates. The uniform and equipment will be similar to that of the United States Signal Corps.

Funeral of Mrs. Depew.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Helen J. Depew were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. August Kleinecke, East Ninth street, and were very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, assisted by the curate, Rev Floyd Appleton, were in charge of the services. The was a beautiful display of floral tributes. Interment was at the convenience of the family.

A young son of Mrs. Milne, of Washington Park, Mrs. Alex Milne and Cyrus Kinsman, were baptised yesterday morning by Dr. Yerkes at the First Baptist church.

SUPPOSE!

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SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Leal's School nine played its second game Saturday afternoon against an old rival, the Lincoln High School of Westfield. History repeated itself in part only; for although Leal's won by a score of 14 to 3, the game was free from any disputes. This was partly due to the just decisions of the umpires, Messrs. L. Darling and Bogart, and partly to the feeling of friendship that existed between the two teams. The visitors showed lack of practice. They played very well considering it was their first game. Brown, the captain of the Westfield nine, caught well and did effective stick work. Leal's made a good showing in the field, making only five errors. Crowe, at shortstop, covered his territory well and caught a high fly back of second base. Barcalow, who played second, was a little slow in catching his man stealing second, but he made several good plays and saved a run in the last inning by stopping a swift and difficult grounder. Millar, 3d, and Brown, 1st, did well also. The former was playing out of his position which is 2d. The three fielders McGee, W. Schoonmaker and Churchill did good work. Dupee proved himself a good pitcher. He struck out 11 men and only gave 5 men bases on balls. At the bat Leal's showed up pretty well. The hits were opportune and for the most part on the floor, either out of the infielders hands or difficult for them to field in. W. Schoonmaker brought in three men on a three-bagger, and Brown made a home-run with two men on bases. The teams batted as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.
Tilyer, c.,	Bows, 2b.,
McGee, lf.,	Pierson, rf.,
Dupee, p.,	Williams, lf.,
Churchill, rf.,	Tice, ab.,
Crowe, ss.,	Sauer, 3b.,
Millar, 3b.,	Green, ss.,
W. schoonmaker, cf.,	Foster, cf.,
Barcalow, 2b.,	Miller, p.,
F. Brown, 1b.	Hegeman, 2b.,
	Brown, c.

The score by innings was as follows:

Lincoln High	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Leal's School	2	0	2	3	4	1	2	0	x—14

The Arion baseball team defeated the North Plainfield High School Saturday by a score of 19 to 3. The game was played on the Arion's grounds, the old golf course on Plainfield avenue, near Stelle avenue.

WHIST

There was a pretty hard fought match for the A. W. L. trophy at the rooms of the New York Whist Club Saturday night, the challenger being the Park Club of Plainfield. New York won by the score of 29 to 19.

Death of Miss Dunham.

The death of Miss Emeline Dunham, aged 62 years, of Three Bridges, occurred last Friday after an illness with pneumonia. She was quite well-known in this city, where she has relatives. She was a sister of John Dunham, of Madison avenue; Amos Dunham, of Somerville; Mrs. Abram Rockfellow, of Hoboken; Mrs. C. M. Pennington, of Arlington avenue, and Mrs. S. F. Sebring, of Division street. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Eli M. Odam, 1038 Arlington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

J. E. Lloyd, of 65 Washington avenue, has just had completed a handsome iron fence by the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Try to make society what you would have it had you daughters just entering it.—Elliott's Magazine.

"You haven't been to see me since I came back." "No; I'm not supposed to know you have been away until you come and tell me good-by."—St. Paul Dispatch.

When you call either a lawyer or a doctor, it is a sign that you are in trouble; a trouble that might have been avoided in 99 cases of 100.—Atchison Globe.

"Do you believe in palmistry?" "Yes, to some extent." "Do you think the hands can indicate that a man is about to acquire wealth?" "I do in the case of pickpockets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I was at the Carnegie museum this afternoon," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "and I saw that big fossil bone of the dip—dip—" "Dipsomania," suggested Mr. Snaggs." "Yes, the dipsomania. What a tremendously big beast it must have been when alive!"—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Mrs. Fogg—"Mr. Selah preached a beautiful sermon this afternoon. So helpful, too! He said we should make our calling and election sure." Mr. Fogg—"Election sure! What does he know about politics, anyway? You never can be sure now that they have the Australian ballot."—Boston Transcript.

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RAID IN THE BOROUGH.

Two Men and a Woman Arrested in a House on Steiner Place Saturday Night.

On the complaint of neighbors living on Steiner place, in the borough, Chie Campbell and Marshals Winn and Emmons raided a house Saturday evening and arrested Benjamin Scribner, a friend name James and a woman. The latter occupied the house and followed the business of dressmaking. They were locked up and yesterday afternoon James and the woman were released after a deposit of $20 had been made for their appearance for a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock. Scribner is being detained as he could not furnish bonds.

It is understood that the disorder has been going on for sometime and that the neighbors have been annoyed very much. Affairs reached a climax Saturday evening and the attention of the police was called to it, when the arrests followed.

H. Crowe & Company Assign.

H. Crowe & Company, grain exporters, at No. 453 Produce Exchange, New York, made an assignment Saturday to Samuel F. Engs. The partners are Herbert Crowe, who lives in Plainfield, and Howard R. Howser, living at No. 239 West Eleventh street, New York. Estimates of the liabilities at the Produce Exchange were $6,000, and the assignment was attributed to the firm being on the wrong side of the corn market. The concern has been regarded as a Winnepeg house, and Mr. Crowe has been in New York since September, 1893.

Delegates to Classis.

The Classis of Newark, Reformed church, meets Wednesday in the First Reformed church, Newark, in spring session, and the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church has elected Elders VanEmburgh and Force to go as delegates from Trinity Reformed church in company with the pastor, Dr. Schenck. Rev. George Hauser, the pastor, and John M. Schorb, elder, will represent the German Reformed church of Craig place.

His Little Home Saved.

Friends of James Burdick, of East Third street, and old and respected citizen of Plainfield, have raised sufficient money to pay off the back taxes on his property so that it will not come under the proceedings of the Martin Act. The little home of the old man will thus be saved for him, and he is correspondingly happy.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for sidewalks and crosswalks, to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield and at no other time or place.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—At Three Bridges, Friday, April 6th, 1900, of pneumonia, Miss Emeline Dunham, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Eli M. Odam, 1038 Arlington avenue, Tuesday, April 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

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WANTED-Good horse for carriage driving; horse must be afraid of nothing, gentle and in good condition; also surrey and harness; give condition and price of complete rig. Address P O Box 16 Fanwood, N J. 4 7 3

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WANTED—A white man who understands the care of a lawn; wages $1 50 a day. Apply, after 8 p. m., to 219 Hillside Ave. 4 7 2

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WANTED—Board and room in private family; North Plainfield; references exchanged. Address A., care Press. 4 9 2

WANTED—Man for garden work. Apply Stanley, 142 North Ave.

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As we said in our last advertisement, this is the finest stock of clothing that has ever been brought to Plainfield, N. J. The firm that manufactured this stock is favorably known to every clothing dealer in the United States; their goods have always enjoyed the full confidence of the public. The failure of this concern caused a great surprise among the manufacturers of high grade clothing.

Having the ready cash on hand we purchased the entire stock of men's dress suits, business suits, overcoats and fine trousers for less than 33c on the dollar, and we are now in a position to offer you wonderful bargains and we will open our sale again this Saturday April 7, 1900, at 8 a. m.

☞ SALE TO LAST FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Men's black dress coats and vests, worth $10.00, at **5.25**

Men's black clay Washington diagonal worsted, the kind that won't fade or wear shiny, sack coats or frock at **6.75**

Men's spring top coats that could not be bought under $10.00 at **3.98**

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500 pairs of the finest striped worsted trousers in the State, well made and fit properly, sizes 32 to 44 at **1.95**, worth $3.50.

Boys' double seat and knee suits at **1.25**, worth $2.00.

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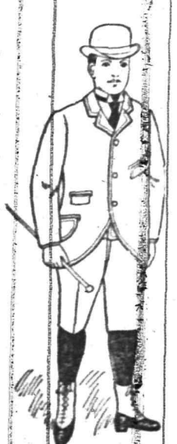
Youths' long pant suits not to be matched elsewhere for less than $9.00 to go at **3.50**.

500 pairs of boys' knee pants, sizes from 4 to 15 at **17c.**

Received 500 of the latest spring styles of men's Derby, Alpine and soft hats.

Men's business suits, warranted strictly all wool, at **$3.75** and **4.75** that no other store in the world could duplicate for less than $11

Be sure and attend this great sale as you may not have another chance to get such a large selection as the above lots are only a few of the thousands of bargains we have marked down for you in plain figures.



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FOWLER IS BUSY WITH HIS CAMPAIGN.

Supporters of the Congressman Declare That They Will Beat Frank Bergen.

BATTLE ROYAL IT WILL BE.

FOWLER'S FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE IN HIS INTERESTS.

Plans to Checkmate the Bergen Boom are Matured and Will be Carried Out Aggressively by the Congressman and His Cohorts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 10.—Congressman Charles N. Fowler arrived here Saturday night from Washington and later an important conference of his principal supporters was held at the Mattano Club, which is the headquarters of Mr. Fowler now whenever he comes to Elizabeth. Former Mayor John C. Rankin, William W. Ackerman, manager of the Crescent Iron Works, and other zealous advocates of the Congressman were present and the conference lasted for a couple of hours.

It said that the telephone wires were kept hot during the evening between Elizabeth, Orange and Bayonne, and the Congressman managed to get in close touch with the Republican leaders in the Essex and Hudson portions of his district. The aggressive nature of the candidacy of Frank Bergen was the all absorbing topic of the discussion, and plans to checkmate the growth of the Bergen boom, it is said, have been matured.

Congressman Fowler, when he left for Washington last evening, was said to be well satisfied with the result of his visit. One of those at the conference said yesterday:

"A battle royal is about to take place between Fowler and Bergen. It will be the hottest struggle ever witnessed in the Eighth district, and we have no fears as to what the outcome will be. The men who are backing Congressman Fowler in the fight are no inexperienced political campaigners, but are veterans of many a hard battle, and have nearly always proved victorious. We believe that a Congressman, to be of much service to his district, should, if a competent man, be continued in the office more than a couple of terms. Look, for example, at Congressmen Gardner and Laudenslager. Both are to be sent back by their constituents chiefly for this very reason, and why not Congressman Fowler?"

Congressman Fowler gave out yesterday afternoon the following statement defining his position regarding his candidacy for a fourth term:

To the Republicans of the VIIIth Congress District,

"Under the present circumstances it is highly proper, indeed, in justice to myself, I should say I have not authorized any statement whatever with regard to my candidacy for a renomination to Congress. Neither have I, nor shall I indulge in words of disparagement of any resident of this district who may, as he has a perfect right to do, aspire to a nomination for which I am myself a candidate.

"Throughout my life it has been an invariable rule of action, both in public affairs and private matters, to strive to succeed through exalted purpose, fidelity to duty, honest effort and upon my own merit, rather than by attempting to pull down others.

"In aspiring to a renomination, therefore, I shall rely upon my faithful performance of every public duty according to the best of my ability and the services rendered my country in the wider field of legislation, since I have had the honor of representing the Eighth district in the Lower House of Congress.

"Charles N. Fowler."

MISS LYON'S LECTURE.

The Fifth One in the Course Was Given Last Night.

The series of lectures on "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century," which have been given during the last few weeks by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D., of Elizabeth, have been much enjoyed by those who have attended them. The subject is one which is of special interest at the present time, and the clear and interesting way in which Miss Lyon has presented the facts has added much to their value. The fifth lecture of the course was given yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, the subject being "The Establishment of French Power in Africa and the 'Hinterland' Question."

—The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the church.

CONTRACTOR IS MISSING.

MECHANICS TAKE LEGAL ACTION TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

William H. Carl the Missing Man—He Was Building a House for Frank H. Coward.

Several carpenters and a few other mechanics are at present interested in the whereabout of William H. Carl, a contractor, who is said to have abandoned a job and left the city, owing them various sums of money.

Mr. Carl had the contract to construct a residence for Frank H. Coward on Sycamore avenue near Rockview avenue. The carpenters were employed until the latter part of March when they quit work because they claim the contractor was indebted to them.

Recently the men tried to locate Mr. Carl but he could not be found and they decided to protect their interests. Yesterday they served the necessary legal notices upon Mr. Coward, notifying him of Contractor Carl's indebtedness to them, and stopping further payment to the contractor. It is understood that there is yet about $1,800 due the contractor, and this amount will be sufficient to pay all claims of the workmen who have served notices upon Mr. Coward.

The workmen who have served notices upon Mr. Coward, the owner of the house, claim that it will require at least $2,200 to finish the structure, which is but about two-thirds completed. Mr. Coward is a taveling salesman and has been in Plainfield but a few months. The name of the missing contractor is not given in the city directory.

Since the above was written it is learned that Contractor Carl lives in Elizabeth. Some of the mechanics have placed their claims in the hands of Robert M. Clark, of this city, who will attempt to procure what is claimed to be due them.

TRIALS OF A MISSIONARY.

P. G. Wyckoff Delivered an Interesting Lecture Before Trinity Church Endeavorers.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church was along missionary lines last evening, and was in charge of Dr. Schenck, the pastor of the church. After the singing of a solo, "God's Lily," by Miss Mary Griffin, Pastor Schenck introduced P. G. Wyckoff, of Sandford avenue, as one who is not only interested in missions as a Christian, but from the fact that his brother was laboring in a foreign field, Tindivanam, India.

Mr. Wyckoff told of the trials of the missionary in India, where the people are satisfied with their gods, and how isolated the missionaries are, deprived of the fellowship of Christians. He told how Mrs. Wyckoff has been called upon to lay out her children for burial. Every so often tours are made through the country, the missionary carrying his tent with him by means of oxen, who are not very rapid, and an ox cart. It sometimes taking one hour and a half to travel one mile. Stops are made at the various stations and as soon as a crowd gathers preaching is begun by the missionary or some of his helpers. Once a year the hearts of the missionaries are made glad when a meeting of these workers from round about is held, when plans for work are discussed.

Education and Life.

A series of four lectures on "Education and Life," of special interest to both parents and teachers, is to be given in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin School this spring by Edward Howard Griggs, formerly at the head of the department of ethics and education at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. The dates and subjects of the lectures will be as follows: April 11th, "The Parent and the Teacher in Moral Education;" April 25th, "The Developement of Personality in Children;" May 2d, "The Training of American Citizenship;" May 9th, "Education for the Art of Life." The lectures will begin at 4 o'clock.

Hanover Swept by Fire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Holly, April 10.—The little village of Hanover, about four miles from Brown's Mills, was destroyed by fire last night. Not a house was left standing. The fire was fanned by a high wind and enveloped the town on all sides. The loss is estimated at $25,000. There was but little insurance.

Anniversary of Missionary Society.

The anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be observed in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening, taking the place of the regular mid-week service. There will be several interesting reports and addresses. Refreshments will be served at 9 o'clock and a social hour will follow.

CITY HALL HEARING WAS NOT A SUCCESS.

Comparatively Little Real Sentiment Was Heard About the Municipal Project.

FEAR OF A HIGH TAX RATE.

THAT'S WHAT CAUSES MOST OF THE OPPOSITION MANIFESTED.

Lengthy Speech Against the Idea Made by Winfield S. Angleman—But One Spoke in Favor of the Improvement—Some of the Points Made.

The public hearing given last evening by the members of the Common Council for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people want a city hall erected at present, was largely attended, but so far as being a howling success against the project, the earnest devotees of the proposition to defeat it had little to crow over, for it was a flat failure. The Council failed to get a true expression of opinion on the subject despite the lengthy speeches of the few who spoke, and those who did speak against the project wandered so far from the subject that once during the hearing Mr. Buckle felt impelled to make a few remarks and bring the speakers back to the subject.

President Smith, in opening the hearing, stated by way of explanation that it was not the purpose of the Council to spend $100,000 according to the bill, but about $65,000 or $70,000 at the most. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion.

Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray presented a communication for A. C. Marclay, of West Seventh street, who could not be present. The document was noted for one thing—length—and it required considerable time for Acting Clerk Wean to read it. The writer started in by saying that a city hall was not a necessity, the Mayor does not need one as his duties are not so many and arduous but what he can perform them in the customary way. He commended Plainfield for the absence of all feathers and fuss. He believed that a city hall and jail should be separate and advised this plan when the proper time for building arrived.

Mr. Marclay did not consider the American people mean, but he thought the present accommodations adequate for all needs. He cited that a City Hall must surely mean increased salaries amounting to at least $7,000, and he believed that the Council should give the taxpayers a breathing spell of five years before raising the tax rate. He spoke of the sewer system which Mr. Frost said would be run for $1,500 a year, but which was costing about $4,000 a year. He referred to the "plumage of the gay bird," meaning the furnishings for a City Hall, which would cost at least $50,000, and said it would be a shame to expend so much money to furnish "a resting place for a City Hall gang." He touched briefly on the Martin Act and said that if the present gait was continued there would be many lonesome homes on the line of the Jersey Central Railroad.

The next speaker was Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman, who evidently appeared on behalf of an opponent, as well as himself. He commenced by saying that all had the welfare of the city at heart however they might differ. He referred in a glowing manner to Plainfield as a good place to invest money and told of the pride felt by many for the enviable record made by the city and of her traditional policy of going slow in important matters. He considered it wise to hesitate in building a City Hall, which would involve an expense of $75,000 or $100,000. He said that Plainfield has the reputation of fostering substantial improvements, such as schools, which affect every family. He referred to the improvements of the streets, police, fire department as a benefit to all and where every dollar invested comes back with interest.

He wanted to know if the Mayor or Council would act any better in a City Hall than they do now. He then mentioned a town named Gilford in Connecticut, where the tax this year had been abolished for the reason that there was a balance of $7,000 in the treasury the first of January. This he thought was an admirable state to get into. He did not think Plainfield could very well afford to spend $75,000 in ornaments. Mr. Angleman then continued speaking for sometime during which he gave figures to show what an increase in expense a City Hall would make, and how hard it would come on the poor man who has to pay the burden.

At this point Mr. Buckle explained that from time to time the various messages presented by the Mayors of the city had always referred to a City Hall and jail and that this was nothing new. It was he who urged the action in the matter of building a City Hall and when the question was put to a vote Mr. Dumont was the only one to vote against it. He said that the only people he listens to regarding expenditures of city money are the persons who pay taxes. He did not consider the City Hall an absolute necessity, but thought there was a strong sentiment in favor of it, and if it wasn't for sentiment he did not believe there would be a church in the city. He said he was in favor of a City Hall if the majority of the people are, and he felt sure the city could build one if they want to and the tax rate would be no higher than it is in North Plainfield. He believed that the city is being run in an economical way. He then spoke of the recent action of the Council regarding the High School matter, and said that he could not resist the plea made for better and increased accomodations. He would not recall his vote if he could. He admitted that diplomacy was not shown in the action, but that he considered the only act against the work of the members in that transaction.

Mr. Dumont could not resist the opportunity to say a word, although he stated that the meeting was called to hear an expression and not for the members to give their views. He said the Board of Education showed conclusively that better and larger accommodations are needed, and as much cannot be said regarding a City Hall. Referring to the churches he said that if it was not for the Plainfield churches the city would not be where it is today. He considered them the bulwark of the city. He said most emphatically that no living man could say within $15,000 what a City Hall would cost Plainfield. He hoped the matter would be delayed until a proper time to go on with it.

J. W. Murray, Sr., followed Mr. Dumont and spoke at some length regarding the underground railway in New York that is now in course of construction. He favored schools that would give everyone as good an education as possible. He did not want to charge anything, but referred to the manner in which Tweed ruled New York, and while he did not liken him to anyone in the Council he considered that the charge of expense would be large if the hall should be built through the Council.

L. B. Woolston was impressed with the idea that Plainfield does need a City Hall, after hearing previous arguments. He said it would be a disgrace to let the outside world know that the city cannot build a suitable municipal building. He said that the people want a new station opposite the North Avenue station simply because the railroad would pay for it. If the city was to stand the expense there would be a howl such as is heard against the City Hall. He stated that brick, mortar, lime and labor is the same now as a year ago, and no one would feel the tax for sometime to come if a hall was erected. He thought Plainfield could afford it.

Mr. Woolston decried the idea of the poor man paying the expense. It is the poor man who benefits and does not have to pay much for what he gets.

Patrick Casey took Mr. Woolston up on this proposition and stated that in his opinion the poor man does pay big. He referred to the Martin Act and told how he had to pay $256.76 assessment levied upon his property. He thought if the rich man wanted to give his children a better education he could afford to send them to a paid institution, and not attempt to oppress the poor man with heavy taxes. He did not favor a City Hall at present.

In conclusion Robert Rushmore, Col. Dietrich, Isaac W. Rushmore and John Cory spoke against the proposition of building a City Hall and each one advanced one argument and another to support their positions. This concluded the hearing and the Council returned to regular order of business.

Hearing on Sidewalk Improvement.

An ordinance of special importance to every property owner in the borough of North Plainfield, which has been introduced into the Borough Council, was published yesterday in The Daily Press. The Council has fixed Friday evening, April 20th, for a public hearing of the arguments for and against the ordinance. The ordinance relates to the laying of proper sidewalks on the principal streets of the borough and making such action obligatory on the part of the property owners on the streets mentioned in the ordinance.

For Political Organization.

A meeting of the city executive committee of the Republican party will be held this evening when the committee on constitution will make its report. An amendment to the primary rules will also be considered.

GETTING READY TO OPEN PARK GOLF CLUB

The New Professional, Blair, Has Taken Charge of the Course.

WILL OPEN THE LINKS SOON.

COURSE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AT PRESENT.

May Be Possible to Let the Players Use the Course Easter Week—Prospects for a Fine Season.

Very bright, indeed, are the prospects for the coming season at the links of the Park Golf Club. Last season saw the course a popular place and this year it will be more attractive than ever. The changes made in the methods of government of the club promise to work for the very best interests of the organization. Every pleasant day sees the course drawing nearer fit condition for play.

At the head of the greens committee this year is Councilman George T. Rogers, who was one of the most enthusiastic golfers of the club last year. On his appointment Mr. Rogers lost no time in getting at work, and is now able to promise his clubmates that the course will be ready to open informally by Saturday, April 21st. If the pleasant weather continues it may be possible to have the course in condition before that time and give the young people who are at home for the Easter holidays a chance to play. The fair greens are in good condition now.

Mr. Rogers and the new club professional, Andrew B. Blair, went over the course Saturday afternoon to see what would have to be done before it was ready for play. Besides being an excellent instructor, Mr. Blair is an expert green keeper and fully understands the care of the course. He will take full charge of that work and will look after the course during the season. Several capable men have been engaged to care for the course under his direction.

An addition is being built to the club house and as soon as it is completed Professional Blair and his wife will take up their residence there and remain at the club house throughout the season. Mrs Blair is an excellent cook and will act as stewardess at the club house. Arrangements will be made so that members can have light luncheons served there.

Professional Blair comes here from Cleveland, O., very highly recommended. Among his testimonials is a strong one from the golf department of A. G. Spalding's sporting goods establishment. He has just returned from a trip to his home in Scotland. He comes from Dunnestoun, Glasgow. Mr. Blair is a young man and is a fine player as well as teacher and green-keeper. Those who have met him have been very favorably impressed.

No schedule of events on the links this summer has yet been issued. There will be the usual holiday events and the plan of a weekly competition for a cup to last all the season, which proved so successful last year, is likely to be tried again this year.

HIS WORK RECOGNIZED.

Charles B. Brown Receives a Call to Become Associate Y. M. C. A. State Secretary.

Charles B. Brown, formerly of Plainfield, and now general secretary of the Jersey City Young Men's Christian Association, has received a unanimous call from the New Jersey State committee to become associate Y. M. C. A. State secretary. During the two years Secretary Brown has been in Jersey City the local association has been entirely reorganized, and the work brought to such a degree of development that a movement to erect a $75,000 building will soon be under way.

Secretary Brown has not yet accepted the new offer, and will not leave his present field unless some one is secured to take up the work, which has been started in Jersey City.

Will Do Military Duty in Cuba.

John Morely Campbell and his bride of a few weeks have been enjoying a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R Struthers, of West Front street. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of Mrs. Struthers, and her husband, who has just been promoted to First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, is a native of Texas. He has been assigned to the Fifth Regiment, and expects to be sent to Cuba. When the time appointed for the marriage arrived Lieut. Campbell could not leave his station in Texas, and his bride, accompanied by her father, who is a minister, went to where the groom was living and was married.

VOORHEES FOR DELEGATE

REPUBLICAN LEADERS THINK HE SHOULD BE HONORED.

They Want Him Selected as One of the "Big Four" to Attend the National Convention.

Governor Voorhees will probably be a candidate before the State Republican Convention, for the honor of representing his party as one of the Delegates-at-Large at the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia in June. Sometime ago there was an announcement made that a slate has been fixed, by which the Delegates-at-Large chosen by the State committee should be Senators Sewell and Kean, Chairman Franklin Murphy of the State committee, and Franklin Gummere, of Trenton.

Just who was responsible for this selection was not known, but it was not known, but it was accepted for a while. The custom is to choose the two Senators and the chairman of the State committee as delegates, but it was not quite clear where Barker Gummere came in. Certainly it was not by custom, for he holds no official position which would entitle him to the honor. On the other hand, it is almost universally the rule that the Governor of a Republican State should be made of the Delegates-at-Large, and this is especially true of States like New Jersey, where a Republican Governor is more or less a rarity.

Last week a number of Republicans of prominence discussed the subject at Trenton, and it was the unanimous opinion that Gov. Voorhees should be one of the delegates unless he had objections. On the contrary it was said he would like very much to be one of the representatives, especially as other States are determined to confer the honor on their Chief Executives. The result was that the Governor was proposed as a candidate before the State convention, and he is expected to make the contest.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

Elaborate Preparations for Services in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches Next Sunday.

Elaborate preparations are being made at St. Joseph's R. C. church for Easter. The service will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a large chorus choir and they will be assisted by an orchestra under the direction of Martin Korff. The feature of the service will be the rendition of "Farmer's Mass," and there will be some solo work. Mrs. LaPorte will preside at the organ.

Similar arrangements are being perfected at St. Mary's R. C church, and the large choir will be assisted by an orchestra under the leadership of Joseph Sattela. "Farmer's Mass" will be sung and there will also be special solo work.

Fine Musical Talent to be Heard.

The Young People's Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give their annual concert in the church next Thursday evening. This concert will be a grand treat for all who may be so fortunate as to hear it, as Miss Lillie d'Angelo Bergh, a leading voice-placer and teacher of New York, will sing. Miss Bergh has an unusually fine soprano voice. Dr. Waldo's family, of Stelle avenue, will favor the audience with several selections of their high-class music. Mr. Holmes and the best of our local talent will also appear, and the concert will be in every way the treat that these people usually give us.

Death of Mrs. Sherwin.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sherwin, wife of Orren Sherwin, of 302 East Second street, died this morning with paralysis, which was brought on by a long illness. For a number of days past she was in a very critical condition, and her death was expected most any time. Mrs. Sherwin was a resident of Plainfield for a great many years and was a woman of exemplary Christian character. She leaves a husband, a daughter and a son. The latter is Horace J. Sherwin, the West Front street shoe dealer. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

Died After a Long Illness.

Patrick Rafferty, aged 53 years, a painter by trade, died this morning at his home, 334 East Fourth street, after an illness extending over a period of nearly four months. He was in the employ of Woolston & Buckle for nearly twenty years and was one of the best workmen in the city. He was taken ill Christmas Eve and since then had been confined to his home. He leaves a wife and three children. The latter are Mrs. William Feiring, of East Front street; Miss Maggie Rafferty and Joseph Rafferty, who reside home. The notice of funeral will be published later.

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CITY WILL NOT ACCEPT UNIMPROVED STREETS

Action on Accepting Jackson and Johnson Avenues Was Postponed by Council.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

IT ASKS FOR RIGHT TO STRING WIRES IN PLAINFIELD.

Friday, May 4th, the Last Day on Which Settlements Can be Made Under Provisions of the Martin Act.

After the Common Council concluded the public hearing in the City Hall matter, last evening, the regular order of business was returned to, for the purpose of considering a few matters. A communication was received from J. Fred MacDonald stating that the site he offered for the City Hall was the most desirable, and urging that the city purchase it. It was referred to the City Hall building committee. A petition was received from W. T. Newman, of West Second street, asking the Council to act in the matter of macadamizing West Second street between Central avenue and Liberty street, as petitioned for several times. Dr. James Hayes, who owns property in the city upon which taxes were assessed for 1878, 1879 and 1880, asked that the interest be returned to him on the amounts which had been paid. The matter was referred.

Mr. Tolles introduced an ordinance accepting Johnston avenue from the northwest side of North avenue to the southwest side of East Front street. This caused discussion and Mr. VanHerwerden wanted to know if it was customory to accept a street before it was macadamized. Most of the members were in doubt, and the matter was laid on the table. It is the rule now not to accept streets until they have been macadamized, flagged and curbed, and it was Mr. Tolles who introduced the ordinance sometime ago making this the law.

D. H Lang, secretary of the State Telephone Company, petitioned for the right to construct telephone wires through Plainfield to connect with lines at Bound Brook and Trenton. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. VanHerwerden moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution providing for the advertisement of delinquent taxes. He then offered a resolution that Friday, May 4th, be fixed as the last day when settlements can be made for property affected by the Martin Act. The idea of making a change in the advertising of taxes that are due is that the Council desires to treat all under the provisions of the Martin Act, and not under the regular State law. Council then adjourned.

A STORE FOR SISSER.

New Borough Saloon Will be Located on the Bridge on Somerset Street.

James Sisser, the man who was granted a liquor license for the place on the Somerset street bridge by Former Judge Bartine, has at last secured a place to open up. He has arranged to take the place formerly occupied by Mr. Springer, who kept a pool room, and the store adjoining, which has been used as a barber shop. The barber will take rooms over H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop. The two places will be thrown into one and improvements will be made.

A Recital.

Miss Grace Elting Overton, reciter, assisted by Miss Bertha Van Nuise Willis, soprano, will give a recital in Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening, April 23. The patronesses are Mrs. William Barlow, Mrs. M. E Dwight, Mrs. Joseph H. Howell, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. James C Peck, Mrs. Henry R Phillips, Mrs. Charles A Reed, Mrs George T. Rogers, Mrs Samuel Townsend and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer.

A Lodge Invests Its Money.

A regular meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last evening to consider such business as might come before them. Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., bought twenty shares of stock, which they believe to be the best investment after considering other similar organizations.

Steel Splinter in His Face.

Harry Luck, of West Sixth street, is confined to his home with injuries received while working on a planer at the Pond Machine Tool Works last week. A tool in the planer broke and a splinter flew, striking Luck on the cheek right below the eye. It was feared at first that he would loose the sight in one eye.

—Use Press want ads.

BRITISH HOPES FAIL

Lord Roberts Has Now Begun Defensive Operations.

LONG WINTER CAMPAIGN PROBABLE.

Boers Appear About Bloemfontein In Great Numbers and Grow Bold. The Wepener Garrison Isolated. Many Foreigners Prisoners.

LONDON, April 10.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

General Brabant and General Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the Eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning their trenches to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatin.

What the changes are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woollen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated Sunday, April 8:

"The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong, and the force is fully provisioned.

"Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into laager last night five miles from here in the direction of De Wets dorp."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"Two captured Boers agree that only 50 men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg.

"General Gatacre and his staff were fired on from inclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg.

"Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise."

Advices from Kimberly, dated April 9, say:

"Fifty-two prisoners who were captured at Boshof have arrived here. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Russians."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches.

"Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in laager in considerable force, with guns, at Donkerspoort, 18 miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring, venturing much nearer our tents."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted.

"Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway while they were on the way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line.

"The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has reoccupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

A dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 9, says:

"Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river near the town of Odendoalstroom. The ferry has been destroyed. There is a Boer commando of 600 at Rouxville. A larger one has left Smithfield for Wepener. There are two commandoes around Wepener, but thus far there has been only outpost firing. A lieutenant of Brabant's horse has been captured at Rouxville by Boers who had previously surrendered. The landrost is also said to have broken his oath. A detachment of Cape artillery, with three guns, and a squadron of Queenstown mounted volunteers arrived today."

What British Victory Means.

BOMBAY, April 10.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, replying to an address, eulogized the loyalty of the Sikh soldiers. He said the Punjab was interested because its people knew that British victory did not mean the extermination of the vanquished, but a new era of peace and prosperity for conquerors and conquered.

An Aged Embezzler.

MARSHALL, Mich., April 10.—A. O. Hyde, ex-superintendent of the poor of this county, has been bound over for trial on three counts charging him with embezzlement as a public official. His total alleged stealings amounted to $16,000, of which he paid back $4,000. He is 84 years old and had held the office for 30 years.

Reported Combination.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The World says: "Negotiations are in progress for a combination of the gigantic new Carnegie company and the Cramp shipbuilding concern. If the conference now going on in Atlantic City results in a satisfactory arrangement, the coalition between these two great interests will soon be announced."

Floods In Germany.

BERLIN, April 10.—Heavy rains have fallen during the last four days, and the Elbe and Oder have overflowed in extensive districts in Saxony, Brandenburg and Silesia.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate Fails to Fix Date For Vote on Quay Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—After some further discussion the senate yesterday rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones (Dem.) of Arkansas by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for years, the "free homes" measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about $8,414,000.

An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed today.

During the last two hours of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate.

It was a dull day in the house. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable debate on political topics, none of which was pertinent to the bill. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, 25 of the 37 pages being covered before the adjournment. Several minor amendments were adopted.

Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution which, after reciting the statements that 30 officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide and that more than 400 are now confined in insane asylums and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster's services, calls upon the secretary of war for information and authorizes the speaker to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks necessary.

CLEVELAND'S LECTURE.

Former President Speaks to Princeton Students.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 10.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered the first of his two lectures on "The Independence of the Executive" in Alexander hall last night before a large and enthusiastic audience. President Patton introduced the speaker with a brief speech, and as Mr. Cleveland rose to begin his lecture the audience greeted him with rounds of applause. The lecture throughout was listened to with marked attention, and at its close Mr. Cleveland was greeted with prolonged applause. A number of important points pertaining to the national government were ably discussed by the speaker, and his treatment of the president's chair as being pre-eminent the people's office was most warmly received by his hearers.

In his discussion of the popular government that is truly successful Mr. Cleveland said that its special factor should be an executive branch invested with power and responsibility. He made a strong point on the removal of an officer by the president, appointed by him, and with the advice of the senate. His description near the close of the lecture of the office act passed in 1887 and his comparison of it with the tenure of office legislation passed in 1869 were heartily applauded.

Appomattox Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The medal of honor men residing in this city and vicinity last night observed Appomattox day by holding a banquet. The guest of honor was Major General Nelson A. Miles, who was called upon to respond to one of the toasts. After General Miles had concluded he was driven to Lulu temple, where he attended the banquet of the Union Veteran legion, which was also observing the anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant. General Miles made an extended speech on "Reminiscences of the Surrender."

Heavy Explosion of Dynamite.

NYACK, N. Y., April 10.—Burning leaves on the mountain at Rockland Lake set fire to the dynamite house of the Rockland Lake Trap Rock company, of which Conklin & Foss are proprietors. The house was blown to atoms. The ridge on which the house stood was shattered, and a stone weighing nearly 50 pounds was hurled half a mile and penetrated the Methodist parsonage, falling within two feet of the minister's wife and child. No one was hurt.

Heavy Clean Up of Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10.—A careful inspection of all the dumps on Hunker and Dominion creeks, Klondike, enables a Yukon paper to estimate that these two creeks, with their tributaries, will this spring clean up $4,500,000. Three individual claims have $500,000 to their credit. Water has already commenced running in the creeks, and the clean up has commenced.

Exiles May Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Local Consul General Galicio of Guatemala has received official announcement from President Caberra of the latter country to the effect that a proclamation has just been issued by the chief executive of the republic granting amnesty to all political exiles and offering them special inducements to return to their country.

Found In the Canal.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—On March 3 W. T. Williams, a retired merchant of this city, disappeared. Yesterday his body, badly decomposed, was found in the canal. There were three deep cuts on the top of the head, and though there was no evidence of robbery the police believe that the man was murdered.

Woman Burned to Death.

OWATONNA, Minn., April 10.—The wife of Rev. R. L. Ludlam was burned to death near here yesterday. Her husband was at work on his farm at some distance from the house when he saw his wife running toward him, her clothing in flames. She fell unconscious and died despite all efforts to revive her.

Freight Handlers Strike.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Two hundred freight handlers employed at the docks of the Ocean Steamship company in Hoboken have gone on strike. The men claim to have a number of grievances, but the principal trouble grew out of a demand for increased wages, which was refused.

A Destructive Blaze.

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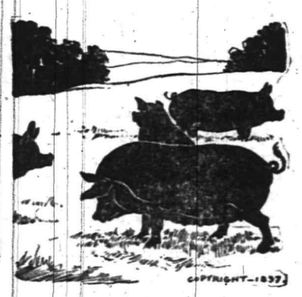

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POLITICS IN CONFERENCE.

Methodists Have a Warm Debate on McKinley's Temperance Principles.

DANBURY, Conn., April 10.—The report of the committee on temperance presented at yesterday's session of the New York East M. E. conference evoked the warmest debate of the session, and national politics were involved in the discussion.

The chief interest in the report centered in the paragraph referring to the army canteen law, which has been discussed by the various conferences of the Methodist church all over the country this year. The action taken by the administration was denounced. The debate lasted two hours.

In the discussion many pleasant things were said about President McKinley, who was characterized by one of the speakers as "one of the best men that ever ruled the nation," while Rev. Dr. Couch of New York provoked a storm of angry protests when he asserted that if a Democratic president had acted in the same way in regard to the anticanteen law as President McKinley had done there would not be one supporter in the conference.

The conference amended the objectionable paragraph by voting that the conference "regrets the action of the administration in regard to the anticanteen law" and urges congress to pass a new law on the subject.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The New York presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. A. C. McGiffert from the ministry.

The British North America and West Indies squadron will be strengthened by several more warships.

Admiral Dewey met the Chicago reception committee in Washington to arrange for his visit to the Illinois city.

In appealing to Chicago Hebrews to raise $500,000 for the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati Dr. Hirsch hinted that it may become affiliated with the University of Chicago.

Captain Louis Ostheim, First United States artillery, was found dead in his room in a Chicago hotel with a bullet wound in his right temple. He was to have married Mrs. Eva Bruce Wood.

Fossils Found.

BOONTON, N. J., April 10.—The engineers at work on the construction of a waterworks plant at this place have a collection of fossils unearthed in a bed of sandstone on the site of the proposed reservoir. The fossils are believed to be the petrified remains of prehistoric fish. They look like hard coal and resemble in outline black bass, but are larger. Supervising Engineer E. W. Harrison thinks the fish lived in a great lake many thousands of years ago and were buried in sand in a great upheaval which formed the immense beds of sandstone at Boonton.

Three Burglars Captured.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., April 10.—In Great Bend, Susquehanna county, the Erie ticket agent, M. Bagley, and J. N. Cassiday, a traveling man, surprised three burglars who were breaking into the store of P. H. Lines and captured them at the muzzles of revolvers. The trio were handed over to the police, who took them to the county jail in Montrose. The identity of the men is unknown. They had a full set of burglar's tools in their possession. For a month burglars have been operating in the small towns between Carbondale and Binghamton.

White Folks In Negroes' Car.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—Suit for $10,000 damages has been entered by Winnie Smith, colored, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company for violation of the separate colored coach law. The plaintiff says that on April 3 she boarded one of the defendant's trains at Bardstown, being a first class passenger. She took a seat in the colored coach, and several white men entered the coach with a string of fish. She says they smoked, drank whisky and cursed, and that her protests were ignored by the conductor and other employees.

Freedmen's Schools Favored.

ATLANTA, April 10.—At a meeting of citizens of Atlanta held at the state capitol a movement was started to further the passage of the bill introduced in the national house of representatives by Richard A. Wise of Virginia to encourage the organization of industrial schools for the benefit of freedmen in the south. Associate Justice T. H. Lewis of the supreme bench presided. Resolutions were adopted congratulating Representative Wise for presenting the bill and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio for his attitude in support of it.

Hanna Sees Bliss.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna came over to this city from Washington yesterday and had a talk with the Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Senator Hanna returned to the capital in the afternoon. Mr. Bliss would not discuss Senator Hanna's visit. He said that he always saw the senator when he was in town. Asked whether he would accept or decline a nomination for the vice presidency, Mr. Bliss said that the subject was one which he would not discuss.

Immense Ore Shipments.

ASHTABULA, O., April 10.—All records for loading ore for shipment to the furnaces were broken by the Lake Shore company at this, now the greatest iron ore receiving port in the world. In all 467 cars were loaded. It is expected that a still better record will be made before the close of the week. A few years ago 200 cars a day was considered a large shipment from the same docks, but even shipments equal to yesterday's cannot now keep pace with the unprecedented demand in the furnace districts.

Kansas City's Enterprise.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Plans for erecting a new convention hall have practically been completed, and the work of removing the debris from the site is proceeding actively. The hall directors have on hand $235,000 available for the new building, which is to cost in the neighborhood of $300,000. Delegations continue to sign contracts for quarters at the different hotels.

Fish Hatcheries Report.

ALBANY, April 10.—The report of the state superintendent of fish hatcheries for the month of March shows that during that period 2,587,415 trout fry and yearlings were produced at the six state hatcheries.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northerly winds.

FLOODS STILL RAGING

Great Loss of Property and Live Stock.

COLORADO RIVER RUNS WILD IN TEXAS

Probable Loss of Life In Rural Districts—Railroads Badly Crippled by Missing Bridges and Washouts—Cotton to Be Replanted.

AUSTIN, April 10.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported. In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage to property interests, and something like 50 washouts and losses of bridges are reported by the railways. Advices from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal wave, but outside of an unconfirmed report that eight lives were lost nothing can be learned.

In the southern part of this county several people are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians and two negro families. It may be that they have escaped, but as their homes have been washed away it is presumed that they perished in the rushing waters.

The river is receding rapidly at this point and above notwithstanding that another heavy rise was reported yesterday morning on the Concho 125 miles north of here.

The International and Great Northern railway and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad have been seriously crippled by the floods. The first named road has had 500 washouts and lost bridges on its road from Hearne to the Rio Grande. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is likewise a heavy loser, having to abandon much of its track altogether and use the International and Great Northern from Taylor to Milano and the Santa Fe tracks from there to north Texas points.

It is not believed that the damage to the cotton crop will be of great extent, as the season is yet early and all the crop can be replanted.

The citizens of this city held a mass meeting yesterday at which the consensus of opinion was that it was not feasible to rebuild the dam and power house, although no definite action was taken.

The Labor Troubles In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Root has made public a telegram from General Davis, the military governor of Porto Rico, in regard to the recent labor troubles near San Juan, but beyond indicating his private opinion that there is no likelihood of a recurrence of the riots the secretary declined to discuss the matter for publication. General Davis' letter, which is dated San Juan, March 6, is as follows: "Civil disorders here beyond control of military police, thereby forcing the use of troops for the preservation of order. Have placed officer of the army in charge of the municipal police of San Juan. The trouble has been principally caused by assault by natives upon resident negroes from neighboring English islands. One native and one British subject killed."

Alleged Goebel Shooter Ready.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 10.—The report that it would take 1,000 men to arrest Jim Howard of Clay county, who is said to have fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel, is denied by Dr. H. R. Phillips, a prominent citizen of Clay county. Dr. Phillips arrived here and announced that he had seen Howard and had a long talk with him. Howard, he says, told him that whenever a warrant was issued for his arrest he would gladly go with the officer serving it and would not attempt to dodge or resist the law in any way. Howard is in Clay county at his home and told Dr. Phillips to inform any officer with a warrant for his arrest where to find him.

Imitation Butter In France.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Consul Albion W. Tourgee at Bordeaux informs the state department of recent trouble about the sale of oleomargarine in France. In a trial before the civil tribunal of Bordeaux of persons charged with selling as butter an article composed of other fatty substances the defendants were fined 200 francs each. This was in the nature of a test case. The law upon this subject has been in force about three years, but not until recently have active measures been taken for its strict enforcement.

Displeased With New York.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 10.—James Brown Potter, formerly of New York, was granted a certificate of citizenship in Newport yesterday by Judge Douglass of the supreme court. Mr. Potter withdraws from New York because of dissatisfaction with matters of taxation there. He informed the court that he had removed the large estate of his father, Howard Potter, of which he was trustee, from New York to Rhode Island.

Died In a Cab.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 10.—John Geddling, a traveling salesman of Watertown, N. Y., who was taken ill two weeks ago at the Grand Central hotel, died yesterday while on his way to the poor farm. He was riding alone in a cab when death overtook him, and the cabman did not discover that his fare was a corpse until he reached his destination. The deceased was 50 years of age.

Irish Editor In Prison.

DUBLIN, April 10.—Mr. Arthur Griffiths, editor of The United Irishman, which was suppressed last Saturday, has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment or a fine of a sovereign for assaulting Mr. Ramsay Collies, proprietor of The Irish Figaro, in the latter's office. He decided to take the imprisonment.

Many Passports Issued.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The passport bureau of the state department yesterday broke all records by issuing 165 passports. The normal rate for this season is about 35 or 40 papers. The great increase is attributed by the officials to the Paris exposition.

The Plague In New South Wales.

SYDNEY, April 10.—Ninety-three cases of the bubonic plague and 29 deaths from the disease have occurred here. Thursday next has been appointed as a day of intercession and prayer for relief from the plague.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN MACHINE.

That Church Said to Be Under a System of Bossism.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Charges that the Presbyterian general assembly was dominated by a system of bossism and one man power worse than any political machine and that that great religious body was afflicted with packed committees were made yesterday at an adjourned meeting of the Chicago presbytery.

The question came up during consideration of an overture received from the Peoria presbytery recommending that the standing committees of the general assembly in the future be elected by the delegates instead of being appointed by the moderator, and after an animated discussion the recommendation that the proposition be indorsed and sent to the general assembly was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Rev. S. M. Johnson, speaking in favor of the proposition, said, "We are suffering today from the rule of a species of bossism which has grown up in the church, and much of the petty jealousy and sectional dissension in the church can be traced to the domination of bosses and the injection of politics into the conduct of the affairs of the general assembly."

THE ASHANTI UPRISING.

Caused by the British Trying to Get the "Golden Stool."

LONDON, April 10.—Official reports received from Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander in chief of the Gold Coast colony, show that the Ashanti uprising was due to efforts by the British to obtain possession of the "golden stool of Ashanti," which King Prempeh was alleged to have concealed at the time of his submission to the British expedition led by Sir Francis Scott.

These efforts have been violently opposed by the Kumassi tribe, with the result that two British constables have been dangerously wounded and one has been killed. A third is missing, and 21 other casualties are reported. Most of the chiefs, however, declare themselves loyal and refuse to join the Kumassi tribesmen.

The governor hopes to secure peaceable settlement. He has sent for two additional companies of troops.

Not So Black as Painted.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A defense of the administration of affairs at Manila is contained in a report just made to the war department by Chaplain Charles C. Pierce. This officer particularly antagonizes the ex-chaplain of the volunteers who has been so severely criticising the morals of the American troops in the Philippines, making the charge of wholesale intoxication and telling of the enormous increase in the number of liquor drinking saloons in Manila. The chaplain declares that the figures as to the number of saloons have been perverted, that the American saloon took the place of an untold number of native gin shacks which dispensed liquid poison with deplorable effect upon the American troops and that the substitution of the regimental canteen has resulted in an improvement in the sobriety of the troops.

Austrian Emperor's Proposed Visit.

BERLIN, April 10.—The intended visit here on May 5 of Emperor Francis Joseph, which is semiofficially confirmed by the Norddeutsche Allermeine Zeitung, engrosses public attention. The Berlin press variously interprets its significance. Most of the papers declare that it has an eminently political meaning. The Berliner Tageblatt says, "The fact that Count Goluchowski will accompany the emperor king indicates that Balkan affairs, which are now threatening, will probably occupy the attention of the two monarchs."

The Potomac Memorial Bridge.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The secretary of war has forwarded to congress the report of a board of engineers and architects in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river from this city to Arlington, "as a memorial to American patriotism," in accordance with designs submitted by Professor Burr, a distinguished bridge engineer of New York, at an estimated cost of $4,800,000.

Increased German Exports.

BERLIN, April 10.—The Frankfort consulate general reports $9,245,473 exports to the United States during the months of January, February and March, being an increase of over $1,000,000. For the whole of Germany except Dresden the figures are $27,352,397 for the first quarter of 1900, being an increase of $6,265,055 as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year.

Large Sum For Mission Work.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 10.—The will of the late Miss Addie D. Mills, which has been filed for probate, bequeathed property worth about $300,000 to the Rev. James A. O'Connor of New York for mission work.

Actor Mansfield Ill.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, who was to have opened an engagement at the Euclid Avenue Opera House here, is confined to his room at the Hollenden hotel, suffering from acute laryngitis.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firm at old asking prices; Minnesota patents, $3.70a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.65a2.75; winter patents, $3.65a3.70.

WHEAT—Firm and active at first on bullish foreign crop news and European buying, later it eased off under realizing; May, 74a74¼c.; July, 74¼a74 5-16c.; September, 74½a74¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and firm on the strength in wheat and provisions; May 45⅞a46c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35½c.; track, white, western, 31½a35½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13a13.50; family $14.25a14.75.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady at decline; state dairy, 17a19c.; state creamery, 17a20c.

CHEESE—Weak, but unchanged; fancy large, white, 12¼a12½c.; fancy, small, white, 13¼a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12¼a12½c.; storage, western, at mark, 12½a12⅝c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56½a57c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¼a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy both in the number of participants and in enthusiasm displayed ever shown in this city for any foreign nation took place last night when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia schoolboys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the doors, and the mass of struggling people was entertained by music while the meeting inside was in progress.

Judge William N. Ashman of the orphans' court of this city presided, and those who addressed the meeting were Hon. Webster Davis, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York, ex-District Attorney George S. Graham of this city, Hon. P. Louter Wessels of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, and Thomas J. Meek, a pupil of the high school of this city. Edwin Markham, the poet, recited an original ode to Lincoln for the first time. Three hundred singers of the united singing societies of Philadelphia sang the Transvaal Volksleid and American patriotic songs.

After the speechmaking was over James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy of the American District Telegraph company, was called to the stage by means of the regulation call box and was given the message signed by the schoolboys, with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger. The messenger, accompanied by a committee of three high school boys, left for New York last night, and today they will be tendered a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by the students of the public schools of Greater New York. On Wednesday the messenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre in order to avoid English territory. The message to Kruger is as follows:

"We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African Republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal, and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African Republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the English cause unjust."

Delegations of schoolboys from New York and Boston attended the meeting.

Dry Tortugas Transferred.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The president has signed an executive order transferring from the war department to the navy department the control of the Dry Tortugas islands, off the southern end of Florida. The islands include Fort Jefferson, which the marine hospital service was desirous of occupying as a quarantine station for the reception of persons coming from Cuba and other West Indian islands to Florida. But the navy department since the Spanish-American war has made the islands a coaling station and is at present under contract to spend about $750,000 in improvements, coal sheds, wharfs, railroads and defenses, and it was deemed best to provide the marine hospital service with other quarters.

Another Kentucky Muddle.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., April 10.—Circuit court began yesterday, but it is doubtful who will act as judge, John Henry Wilson or Judge W. S. Brown. When the time for opening court came, Judge Brown took his seat, and a few minutes later Judge Wilson appeared with a certificate from the election commissioners and signed by Beckham. Brown refused to evacuate. Several murder cases are on the docket.

Will Be Open on Sunday.

PARIS, April 10.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the publicon Sundays, and the United States exhibits are naturally within this regulation. These exhibits are under cover in buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, and therefore they must abide by the rules established.

Car Repairers Killed.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—Foster Grubb and C. H. Sheaffer were killed and Samuel K. Clouses fatally injured last evening in the Pennsylvania railroad yards in this city. The accident was caused by a draft of cars colliding with a car under which the men were working. The men were car repairers, were all married and resided here. Clouses cannot live.

A Sympathetic Strike.

HOUSTON, April 10.—The building trades assembly has ordered a general strike of all the building trades in sympathy with the carpenters, and 1,500 men quit work. About 150 business houses and residences are left unfinished. The master builders say they will wait until Thursday for the men to work and will then proceed to fill their places if they can.

Mr. Bryan Fatigued.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—William J. Bryan was greeted by immense crowds at Santa Ana and at San Diego last night. He criticised the national administration for its conduct of Philippine affairs, spoke against trusts and favored an income tax. Mr. Bryan was very hoarse and made himself heard with difficulty. He appeared to be greatly fatigued.

The Plague Reaches Australia.

PERTH, Western Australia, April 10.—A man has died from the bubonic plague at Fremantle. Fremantle is a town of Western Australia, at the mouth of the Swan river, 12 miles south of Perth. It has a convict prison and a government building and has a population of over 4,000 persons.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 10, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Union Bible class of Rev. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

April 10—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 12—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

Hearing Was a Failure.

The public hearing on the proposition of building a City Hall in the immediate future, given by the Common Council last night, was a disappointment. In the first place it attracted a very insignificant number of citizens in comparison to what such a subject vitally interests. In the second place out of the hundreds of men in the city known to be advocates of the municipal building, only one took occasion to voice his sentiments.

In the third place many of the points made by the few who appeared in opposition to the idea were violently opposed to the true and practical condition of affairs that confront the city. And in the fourth place, Mr. Buckle, the Councilman who has been at the head of the committee in charge of the preliminary details up to the present time, made a grevious mistake in taking the floor and presuming to catechise the citizens who had come there to be heard as to what they should say and what they should not say.

In a public hearing such as that was intended to be last night it ought to be and is the privilege of citizens to express not only their sentiment in reference to the proposed expenditure of money, but to also dwell upon the points of what they believe will be the financial side of the question—a view that Mr. Buckle's conduct runs contrary to.

Considered as a true guide for Councilmanic action, the hearing failed of its purpose. It was far from being representative of the city at large, and leaves the Council in as much doubt as before as to the real desires of its constituents.

It is recognized that the majority of the Councilmen—as well as almost all the other city officials—who have studied the City Hall question in its various phases, are favorable to the project, but they are averse to undertaking an improvement involving such an expenditure of money without first being convinced, positively, that the majority of the people approve of such action.

The hearing having resulted in a fizzle, it is now left to the Council to determine a method by which they will be justified in going forward with the project. What the outcome will be cannot be told.

The Democrats of Union county have been really wondering if Thomas Lane, editor of the Summit Record, was going to Kentucky to accept that title of Colonel which Governor Beckham was reported to have conferred upon him, but from what Mr. Lane says in the last issue of the Record it looks as though there was more gossip than truth in his news sent out from Kentucky that he is to hie himself to the blue grass region as a permanent fixture of the militia. Quoting the editorial comments of The Daily Press about the prospect of the Summit editor leaving New Jersey, Mr. Lane adds the following:

While we appreciate the friendly spirit that actuated our esteemed contemporary in his expression of views set forth above, we cannot refrain from observing that he seems altogether too willing to accelerate the speed of our departure from New Jersey. We find life in this State too congenial and its associations have been too pleasant to permit us to think of turning our back on the home and friendships of a lifetime.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Democrats of Somerset county seem to be determined to work Samuel S. Childs, the New York restaurant man, into politics. They use his name as often as the year rolls around for some place or another. Mr. Childs has already achieved the distinction of having been defeated for the Assembly two years ago and of losing the nomination for Senator to James J. Bergen last year. The proposition now is to nominate him for Congress in the Third district against Benjamin F. Howell, to whom the Republican renomination is conceded. It is said that Mr. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, favors the nomination of Mr. Childs, who has the necessary equipment to put up what the Somerset Democrats call "a stiff fight."—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the home of Jepp Ericson near the Netherwood station. "Jepp," as he is called, is a Dane and has been the faithful ticket seller at the Netherwood station for nearly twenty years. His duties compelled him to remain at his post, and as he has no assistant he was obliged to attend to his work as ticket seller and baggage master while the firemen were busy putting out what might have been a serious fire. Jepp Ericson knew that his wife and children were in danger, and serious loss to his house and furniture might occur but he stood faithfully at his post. Passengers waiting for the 7:55 o'clock express from Plainfield, which stops at Netherwood, were proud of their station master, but it could be easily perceived that he was greatly excited. He attended to his duties but it was noticed that he spoke more Danish words than English, and that he was in and out of the station, up and down the platform, his face covered with perspiration, and his features drawn in agony. Jepp is sure of his position if only for yesterday's faithfulness.

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N. W. Rappleyea, of Brook avenue, had rather a thrilling experience with an Italian yesterday who must have been either crazy or laboring under a rank misapprehension. Mr. Rappleyea was at the postoffice, accompanied by a pet dog that he prizes highly. Suddenly the Italian approached him and in broken English gruffly accused him of stealing his dog, and asserted with considerable emphasis that he wanted the dog back. Mr. Rappleyea paid no attention to the scranger for sometime, but the latter continued to follow him uttering demands for the dog. Finally, on Grove street, becoming thoroughly exasperated at the persistence and impudence of the man, Mr. Rappleyea turned and grabbed the Italian by the shoulders and gave him a vigorous shake. Believing that he had rid himself of the man's attentions by this action, Mr. Rappleyea went on towards the house of a friend on Duer street, where he intended to call. He had not gone far when he noticed the Italian still following him. The stranger caught up with him and said that he proposed to have him arrested. Mr. Rappleyea entered the house of his friend on Duer street, and the Italian proceeded to jot down the number of the house on a piece of paper, presumably to notify the police and have the owner, whom he thought Mr. Rappleyea to be, arrested. Then he disappeared. Now the real owner of the house is puzzled as to the outcome of the incident. He fears he may be arrested for something he knows nothing about. In the meantime Mr. Rappleyea is pursuing the even tenor of his way.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman's children, of the borough, have recovered from attacks of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saums, of West Front street, are entertaining the Misses Stryker, of Trenton.

Horace Huson, of Derby, Conn., is spending a few days with his old friend, Stephen Aldrich, of the Stillman building, West Front street.

Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, together with his family, have moved from Westervelt avenue to the Clifton building on Park avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

Dents' and Myers' Kid Gloves, and a fine line of close-rolling Umbrellas. Fancy Socks in stripes, polka dots and solid colors, etc.

Colored Shirts, with both long and short bosoms, in great variety.

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The Most Stylish
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DIED.

RAFFERTY—In this city, on Tuesday, April 10, 1900, Patrick Rafferty, aged 53 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHERWIN—In this city, Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of Orren Sherwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 302 East Second street, Thursday, April 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment in Hillside. 4 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties, balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

IF you want to make money, rent Spencer's grocery, crockery, seed and plant store and sell for cash. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 4 7 6

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Milford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms. 230 East Fifth St. 4 7 3

STORE to let, 21 Somerset St. Inquire P. M. French. 4 7 3

3 PLOWS, 1 scraper, etc., for sale Geo. O. Stevens. 4 7 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

FOR SALE — 60 foot greenhouse, stock, tools, sash. 7-room house for rent; lease 4 years. 24 Clinton Ave., near West Front St. 4 7 3

FLAT to let, 116 West Front street; $10. Apply Daley Brothers, 116 West Front street. 4 7 tf

BOARDING by the day or week; private family; North Plainfield; home comforts. J. Emery, 127 North avenue. 4 7 6

WANTED—Board and room in private family; North Plainfield; references exchanged. Address A., care Press. 4 9 2

WANTED—Good horse for carriage driving; horse must be afraid of nothing, gentle and in good condition; also surrey and harness; give condition and price of complete rig. Address P. O. Box 16, Fanwood, N. J. 4 7 3

FIRST CLASS milk route for sale. Address T. J. R., Daily Press 4 9 2

WANTED — Ladies to canvass; best paying articles on the market. Send your address to O. M., Press office.

FIRST-CLASS cook wants place without washing; 7 years reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 10 2

WANTED— Immediately, a neat, capable German woman as cook and laundress in small family; best Plainfield references required. Apply any day between twelve and three, Mrs. T. S. Burr, 19 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield. 4 10 2

WANTED — Second-hand farm wagon; single; must be in good order. Address Wagon, care Press. 4 10 2

CANVASSER wanted; one with experience preferred. Apply M. Leichtentritt, Ag't, 103 Central Ave., after 6 p. m. 4 10 2

WANTED — A good salesman; salary and commission. Room 306, Babcock Building.

WANTED—A second hand girl's bicycle. Address Wheel, care Press. 4 10 2

WANTED—A good respectable woman as cook and laundress, in small family; best references required. Apply at 713 East Front street, after 5 p. m. 4 10 2

WANTED-First class cook (white); no laundry work. Apply with references, Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 4 10 2

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in Plainfield; ten-room house; location central. Apply 145 East Front street. 4 10 3

WANTED—Gardener, (white); one who understands the care of lawn, flowers, etc.; wages $1 50 per day. Call 219 Hillside Ave. 4 10 2

WANTED — Table boarders and boarders by the week, at 505 Watchung Ave. 4 10 2

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BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 4 7 6

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table of Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 10.—Notices have been posted calling attention to a Republican primary to be held at Borough Hall next Monday evening, the 16th inst, to elect a delegate to the State Convention at Trenton on the 19th, when four delegates at-large and four alternates will be chosen to attend the National Convention at Philadelphia on June 19. Also to elect one delegate to the Third Congressional District Convention to be held at Asbury Park May 16, when two delegates and two alternates will be chosen to represent them at the National Convention.

The fact that the First Presbyterian church is in debt about $500 may make some difference in dissolving the relations between the church and Mr. Martine. It is understood that the Presbytery had decided that Mr. Martine can not withdraw from the church until his back salary is paid. At the Sunday morning's service an effort was made to raise the necessary amount to liquidate the church debt. Besides the pastor's salary the church is in debt in other directions.

At the shoot Saturday afternoon of the Dunellen Gun Club on the Washington avenue grounds, Thomas Brantingham made the best score, breaking 49 out of 50 clay pigeons. After the shoot these officers were elected: President, William Fletcher; captain, John Lindsey; treasurer, Adam Dealaman; secretary, Frank Nelson. The old directors were re-elected.

Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, have changed their quarters from the Lincoln School to Apgar's Hall, where they met last night for the first. After the business meeting a collation was served.

Mrs. Johnston, of Greenbrook, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paddock and daughters, Ella and Emma, and Miss Beatrice Nash, of Brooklyn.

Miss Nancy Thomas is home for the Easter vacation from the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ronayne spent Sunday with Mrs. Ronayne's sister, Mrs. William Connolly, at Reaville.

Rev. A. I. Martine assisted at the funeral services of Mrs. Catharine Karl Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dineen has returned from a pleasant visit of a week with relatives at Junction.

Wilson S. Fredericks has been visiting friends in Bethlehem, Pa., for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 10.—The Sacred Literary Society of the Baptist church will resume their Wednesday evening meetings tomorrow evening. Rev. Harvey Wood, a former pastor of the Old MacDougal Street church, of New York city, but now interested in the anti-saloon movement which has been started in nearly every State in the Union, will address the meeting. Mr. Wood's address will be along the lines of the work in which he is so deeply interested in. Mr. Wood is a stirring and interesting speaker and should be greeted with a large audience. All are invited to attend the meeting.

It was reported several times during Sunday and Monday that John H. Coles, who was injured in the wreck at Bayonne Saturday evening, was dead. We are happy to say the reports are erroneous. Mr. Coles is improving and doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough, who have been spending the winter in New York city, have returned and opened their home again.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole.

Nelson Dunn, of New Market, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn for a short visit.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of her cousin Miss Emily Schreiner.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has recovered from a severe attack of the grip and is able to be about again.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 10.—Stainer's Oratoria of the Crucifixion will be sung at St. John's church tomorrow night. The choir will be assisted by Mr Towne, tenor, and Mr. Waters, baritone, of New York. No admission will be charged. Messrs. Towne and Waters have excellent voices, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Selbert, of New York, have attained a high standard, so that the rendition of this Oratory is looked forward to with much pleasure by the music loving people.

Civil Engineer Doughty has completed his survey for the trolley road from here to Pluckamin, and is now engaged in making a map of the proposed route. As soon as completed the company will be formed and work commenced. A snag has been struck at the township poor farm, which the trolley will have to cross. The Township Committee have not the right to give or sell any portion of this land, and how to get over it is puzzling James Brown, Jr., the promoter of the trolley.

Mrs. Samuel Rose, aged 73, died yesterdey from grief over her husband's death, which occurred about a week ago. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Centre street, Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. E. G. Read will officiate, and the remains will be laid to reset beside those of her husband at Erving cemetery, near Trenton Junction.

Battalion Adjutant John E. Wehrly, Captain Nelson Y. Dunyan, Lieutenants Irving Weaver and H. J. McAleavy went to Trenton last night to attend the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel for the Second Regiment, N. G. of N. J.

Clarence Scully, of this town, was on the Scranton express wrecked at Bayonne Saturday night. He escaped with slight injuries, but says he thought his time had come.

The rails have been laid from the Central Railroad near Middlebrook, to Chimney Rock, and trains are now running over the new Middlebrook Railroad.

The Democratic Club will meet at Somerset Hall Friday night, the 20th inst, for the purpose of completing their organization.

Mrs. D. N. Messler and son, who have been visiting in New York and Brooklyn for three weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Smith have returned from an extended trip through Mexico.

E. B. Dungan, of Harlingen, father of ex-Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, is seriously ill.

J. L. D. Clark, of New York, was the guest of E. F. Morrell over Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 10.—The Westfield Board of Health has called the attention of the Central Railroad officers to the complaints of poor ventilation in a couple of the rooms at the depot.

The Westfield Base Ball Association would like to hear from good base ball players who would like to play on the Westfield team during the coming season. Applications should be sent to H. H. Downes.

Mrs. Carrie Gaskell will entertain the younger members of her dancing class at Gale's Club house on Friday night. She will also give a masquerade at the same place on Friday night April 20th.

Rusel Armstrong, who has been organist at St. Paul's church, for several years has resigned, and will leave on May 1st as business keeps him so busy that he is unable to attend to his duties.

The eighth annual entertainment for the benefit of the Children's Country Club will take place at the Westfield Club Hall on Tuesday evening, April 17th.

The children of Harry Edwards have been taken charge of by the State Board of Children's Guardians, relieving the township of their care.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 10th—Dan Laing and Raymond Randolph took possession of their meat market at Mariner's Harbor yesterday.

The wind is holding back the work on Stungraf's house, as the carpenters can't handle lumber in such a gale as we get these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brannstin, of Bayonne, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday with friends in town.

Al. Manning has started drilling the wells for Peter McDonough's three houses on Third street.

Quite a number from here are in Metuchen today attending the funeral of Father O'Reilley.

Special services are being held every night this week in the Baptist church at Stelton.

John Connors is improving slowly, but is still quite ill. He has the pneumonia.

J. S. Eckert is in New Brunswick today.

—Novel ideas for Easter dessert, our own invention. Stephenson, North avenue.

—Gavett has a few patterns in decorated dinner ware he is closing out less than cost. See his line of new goods.

—Order your seafood at the seafood market. Place your orders early to ensure prompt delivery. The variety will be fine this week. Rogers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Percy Sandford of East Front street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sokoldt, of Brooklyn, will soon take up his residence in North Plainfield.

Mrs. Epner, formally of 220 Church street, has removed to 222 East Front street.

Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, has returned from a visit with Bayonne relatives.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, who has been ill, is much improved.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents on West Fifth street.

Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, is entertaining two grandchildren from Lynn, Mass.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Sarah Richards, of East Front street, is home from Smith College, where she is studying.

Miss Ellen E. Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, is back from Smith College for her spring vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining a friend from Wolcott, N. Y.

Mrs. Budlong, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is greatly improved.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, is home from Smith College for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Eugene Stillman, of Ashaway, R. I., is a guest at the home of G. E. Stillman, West Seventh street.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Miss Belle Seibrecht, of New Rochelle, L. I., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has returned after a visit with her parents on West Front street.

Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business interests.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, is home from boarding school in Morriston for her spring vacation.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, who has been very ill, is now able to be about the house and hopes to go out soon.

A. B. Sheppard, of Chicago, has returned home after a visit at the home of J. M. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club at her home this evening.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angleman, of Somerset street.

Ernest H. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, returned to Rutgers College yesterday afternoon after spending his vacation at home.

Louis Thomas, of Dunellen, has given up his position on the News, and expects to commence newspaper work in New York.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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LEDERER'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der Oldenburger Landtag erhöhte das Höchstgehalt der Techniker und wissenschaftlichen Lehrer von 4800 Mark auf 5700 Mark. Ferner bewilligte der Landtag zur Subventionirung eines Nahrungsmittel-untersuchungs-Amtes 1500 Mark, sowie zu Vorarbeiten für den eventuellen Ausbau des Hunte-Ems-Kanals 25,000 Mark. Die Regierung brachte beim Landtag einen Antrag um Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 1,869,400 Mark ein. Bisher war Oldenburg schuldenfrei.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte in erneuter Verhandlung den Bürgermeister Rechtsanwalt Schmidt-Kröpelin wegen Betruges zu drei Monaten Gefängniß. Das erste auf 1000 Mark Geldstrafe lautende Urtheil wegen Betrugsversuches war vom Reichsgericht aufgehoben worden.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Der Landtag verwilligte 800,000 Mark als Zuschuß für die von der Firma Lenz u. Co. zu erbauende normalspurige Bahn Braunschweig-Mattierzoli beziehungsweise Braunschweig-Schöningen. Die Gesammtkosten der 68 Kilometer langen Bahn werden auf 8,000,000 Mark angeschlagen.

Detmold. Ein neuer Konflikt ist zwischen der Regierung von Lippe-Detmold und dem Landtage ausgebrochen, der zur Folge haben dürfte, daß sich die Regierung wiederum an den Bundesrath wenden wird. Der Landtag hat nämlich der Regierung seine Mißbilligung darüber ausgesprochen, daß die Ersatzwahl für den ausgeschiedenen Präsidenten des Landtags, Dr. v. Lengerke, nicht in der gesetzlich bestimmten Frist von sechs Wochen vorgenommen worden sei.

Bückeburg. Bei der kürzlich an der Forstakademie zu Tharandt, Sachsen, vorgenommenen Schlußprüfung erhielt der Forststudent Rabe aus Bückeburg für hervorragende Leistungen die im Jahre 1847 gegründete Medaille der Akademie.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde der weitere Ausbau der elektrischen Straßenbahn von der Linie Landskronstraße-Heidelbergerstraße-Neckarstraße zur Rheinstraße im Betrag von 230,000 Mark und der Linie Rheinstraße-Grafenstraße-Wendelstadtstraße-Kahlertstraße-Frankfurterstraße zum städtischen Schlachthof mit einem Kostenaufwand von 240,000 Mark beschlossen.

Eppertshausen. Anhier erstach der jugendliche Landwirth Stroh seinen Kollegen Gruber, während er einen Anderen tödtlich verletzte. Stroh, der die That in der Trunkenheit beging, ist flüchtig.

Mainz. Die Stadt Mainz beabsichtigt, in der „Neuen Anlage" ein Palmenhaus zu errichten. Der „Verschönerungsverein" hat als Zuschuß für dieses Palmenhaus eine Summe von 5000 Mark in Aussicht gestellt.

Offenbach. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten den Antrag des Oberbürgermeisters Brink, für die Gewährung unentgeltlicher Hebammenhilfe und Bestattung versuchsweise je 5000 Mark in den Etat einzustellen. Ferner wurde beschlossen, das durch die Errichtung der Ortskrankenkasse freigewordene Vermögen der Gemeindekrankenversicherung, ein Betrag von 80,000 Mark, zu einer Invaliden- und Pfründnerstiftung zu verwenden.

Worms. Unlängst ist hier die neue Straßenbrücke über den Rhein vom Großherzog Ernst Ludwig für den öffentlichen Verkehr eröffnet worden. Dadurch ist einem längst gefühlten Bedürfniß für den Verkehr mit den rechtsrheinischen Landestheilen, besonders mit dem nahen Lampertheim, abgeholfen.

Bayern.

München. Die Kammer der Abgeordneten hat einstimmig einen Gesetzentwurf genehmigt, nach welchem 6,000,000 Mark zur Beschaffung von Wohnungen für Beamte, Bedienstete und Arbeiter der Eisenbahnen bewilligt werden.—Prinz Leopold schenkte seinem dritten bayerischen Feldartillerie-Regiment weitere 10,000 Mark zu der früher von dem Prinzen errichteten Stiftung zur Unterstützung bedürftiger pensionirter, sowie aktiver Unteroffiziere und Mannschaften.

Bayreuth. Bei der Reichstagsersatzwahl erhielt Friedel (Bauernbund) 9115, Frank (Sozialdemokrat) 4735 Stimmen. Die Zahl der Wahlberechtigten betrug 23,546, die der abgegebenen gilligen Stimmen 13,938.

Hof. Unter dem Vorsitze des Hofraths Dr. med. A. Franck hat sich dahier ein „Verein zur Errichtung einer Bismarck-Gedenksäule" gebildet.

Marktredwitz. Gefallen für die Freiheit Transvaals ist der aus Marktredwitz gebürtige 23jährige Weber Johann Adam Schreipfer. Er fiel am 8. Februar vor Ladysmith.

Neustadt a. S. In Mittelstreu fiel der Gastwirth Glück beim Schnapsbrennen in die heiße Maische und verbrühte sich derart, daß er an den erlittenen Verletzungen starb.

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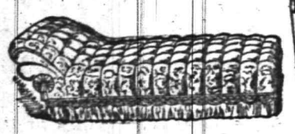

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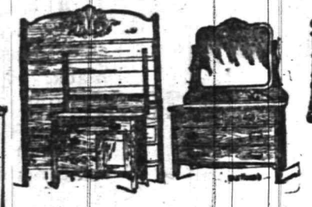

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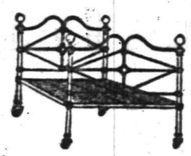

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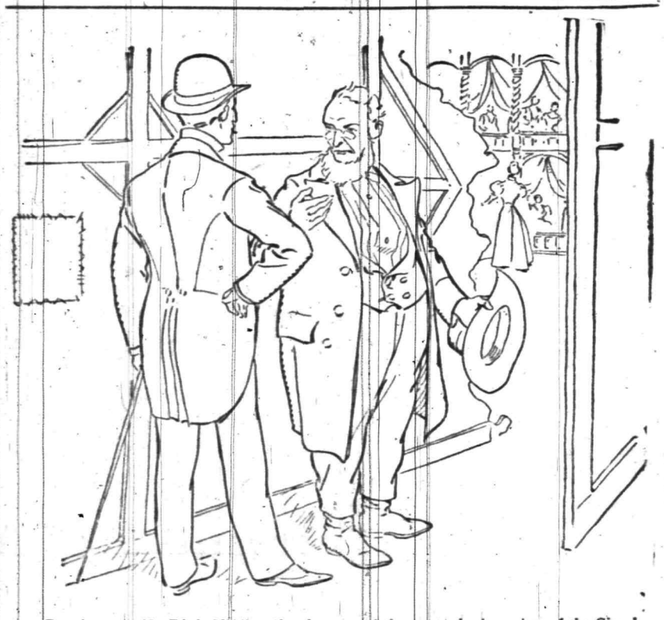

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SHE KNEW HIM.

Why a Wayward Husband's Efforts to Square Himself Fell to the Ground.

The little hours had crawled up to the comb of the roof of night and fallen over until three of them were rolling down the far side toward the eaves of morning, when a solitary footman might have been seen slipping into his own house with his shoes in his hand.

How needless, oh, how needless are oftentimes the devices of man. How nugatory and void are oftentimes his most painstaking efforts.

His wife was wide awake and waiting for him when he entered the sanctified seclusion of their apartment.

"I was so afraid of waking you, dear," he stammered as he let the shoes fall from his nerveless grasp to the floor with a couple of dull thuds so close together they seemed as one.

She asked him in a stone cold voice where he had been to be getting in at that time of night.

He thanked heaven for an opportunity to explain, and he told her a harrowing tale of business and delayed trains and telephones out of order and telegraph wires down and no messengers that would have moved a heart of marble.

She never said a word as she looked straight at him.

"Do you doubt me?" he said, as if indignant at the implied suspicion of her silence; and then pleadingly: "Do you doubt me? Oh, Mary, how can you?"

Her face softened and the fixity of her eyes relaxed.

"No, William," she responded, almost gently. "No, I do not doubt you. At first there might have been some doubt in my mind, but now, thank heaven, there is none. Not a shadow, William, and I'm as sure that you are lying as that you are standing before me."

Then William bowed his head in shame and turned up the gas—at her request—so she could get a better look at him.—Washington Star.

A Pretty House Gown.

A house gown of sufficient dignity to serve as a little at-home dinner gown is very oddly arranged with a fitted bodice in slightly surplice effect, pouching ever so slightly over a buckle of jewels, the fabric extending down into a long front panel to the feet. The rest of the skirt is gathered with several rows of shirrings all about the waist line on the sides and back, making a very slender waist. The fabric of the gown is a lavender blue crepe de chine, lightly incrusted with white lace in bouquets over the sides and back of the skirt, in long trails down the front panel, and in even slighter motifs upon the bodice. The neck is slightly low, and has two tiny little revers turning over in the center of the front, these faced with orange panne velvet, of which, also, are the sleeves under their tight casings of white lace, which are arranged as mittens, drooping from the shoulders in entirely fashion.—St. Louis Republic.

Correct Attire for the Bridegroom.

The bridegroom at a morning wedding wears a frock coat, white duck or pique waistcoat, trousers of dark, striped cloth, patent leather shoes, gloves, and silk "Ascot" tie—white or pearl gray—and boutonniere of gardenias or other small white flowers. At an evening wedding he wears dress clothes, unless the bride is in a traveling costume, when he would wear a morning coat, a colored tie, and no gloves.—Ladies' Home Journal.

EXPERTS IN SHIRT IRONING.

Chicago Laundries That Make a Specialty of Doing Up New Shirts —Other Specialties.

Among the great number of laundries in the city there are about half a dozen devoted to the laundering of new shirts. It is harder work to iron a new shirt than it is to iron one that has been worn, and it takes more time; the new cloth is stiffer, and it doesn't take starch so well as it does after two or three washings, when the shirt works easier in all the stages of its laundering. But though the shirt is hardest to iron the first time, it must then be ironed its very best; the new shirt as it is laid down upon the counter for inspection, or, if custom made, as it is delivered, must be simply perfect, and it is.

It costs more to have a new shirt laundered than one that has been worn; ironers get more pay for ironing them, and, though it takes more time, they earn more money at it than in ironing old ones. Both men and women are employed in new shirt ironing, the women very likely on the finest custom shirts.

The ironing of new shirts calls for the most expert of laundry work. The collar and cuffs are brought out exactly in accordance with the design. The two parts of the shirt front are made to match perfectly, with the stud holes, or the eyelets, in one part exactly over those in the other. In pique shirt bosoms the lines of the pattern if vertical will be found to be drawn absolutely straight; and if the lines run crosswise, not only will they be found to be straight, but to meet true at the middle. The same may be said of fine colored shirts with patterns showing vertical or horizontal lines; if vertical lines, they are perfectly true; if horizontal, they are not only perfectly true, but perfectly matched at the center, and the entire bosom, though ironed on a flat board, is ironed into a slightly concave shield-like form that is graceful in shape and a model for uniformity. The perfectly laundered new shirt is something that must command the admiration of everybody that likes good work, and the ironing of it is the top-notch of laundry work.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LIKE THE LITTLE ONES.

Contrary to the General Belief Men Are Fond of the Society of Children.

"There's a very general idea abroad in the land that men don't care to board in a house where there are children," said one of the sterner sex, "but that is, I believe, a great mistake, just as it is an error to imagine that men generally don't like the little ones. No doubt there are a few crusty old bachelors in the world who would be horribly annoyed by pattering feet and shrill little voices in the halls and on the stairs, but I must confess I like to hear these noises, and I find by questioning a number of my old friends—all young, unmarried men—that they do also. The children give a sort of home-y atmosphere that's very pleasant to even the most comfortless places.

"Taking one thing with another, I believe men are fonder of children than women are, anyhow. What I mean is that more men than women are fond of them. I know plenty of the gentler sex who wouldn't think of going to a boarding house where youngsters were admitted, and I know just as many men who seek out those places and obtain a certain amount of comfort and satisfaction in their lonely lives in making friends with the youngsters and spending valuable time repairing sundry broken toys or telling wonderful stories in which giants figure to an amazing extent.

"A child's affection is a very delightful thing, and most men feel flattered to be the object of even a mild liking on the part of the small tyrants. There are half a dozen little ones in the house where I board, and I am the familiar friend of every one of them. It's a very delightful and absorbing acquaintance, and I'm fast developing into a story-teller of such marked ability that I'll make a fortune in this way, no doubt, after awhile."—Detroit Free Press.

On a Slender Thread.

There is a man in Washington, who is a shining light in one of the prominent churches, who nearly lost his reputation the other night, all because of a child's innocent prattle. He called upon a friend who is handsomely "fixed" as to this world's goods, and who has a tiny golden-haired daughter of whom he is very fond. The friends adjourned to the smoking-room for a chat, and shortly afterward the daughter went to hunt them. She came down to her mother in the reception-room a little later and found her entertaining callers.

In a lull in the conversation the child volunteered the information that "papa and Mr. Blank were having lots of fun."

"What are they doing, dear?" asked one of the callers, idly.

"Playing poker," was the astounding answer.

"Poker!" exclaimed the astonished mother; "why, Jennie, your father never played a game of poker in his life."

"Well, mamma, they are in the room with the big green table, and papa pokes a little ball at Mr. Blank and he pokes it back again. Isn't that poker?"

Reputations often hang on just such a slender thread.—Washington Star.

Railway Carried on a Steamer.

A 25-mile railway for the Philippines was recently packed in the hold of a steamship at San Francisco. Everything needed for the railroad was sent except the ties, which will be obtained in the islands. It is said that the railway will be used to extend the 32 miles of railroad now controlled by the American troops.—N. Y. Sun.

UNLUCKY MEN.

Many Are Unfortunate from Natural Reasons, But Some Without Apparent Cause.

A man can certainly be unlucky in the proper sense of the word—that is, frequently visited by misfortune for which he is entirely irresponsible. Of course, in the majority of cases the ill luck is only apparent, the true explanation being some deficiency in the man himself of which he is totally unconscious. He knows his powers and he is aware of his weaknesses, but he is not aware of his causes of failure. He may, for example, be a really able man, with every capacity for success, except a certain inability to understand the character of other men or women. That has been often the deficiency which has ruined kings; it spoiled the career of Louis XIV., whose latest adviser, Mme. de Maintenon, was a good woman of the devotee type, with a decidedly inferior brain; and it was one cause of the fall of Napoleon, whose sub-kings and marshals were, with the possible exception of Eugene Beauharnais, never men of first-rate powers. That is usually attributed to his jealousy of rivals; but he chose inferior men in civil life, and never through his whole career had a private secretary or a controller of his household who was worth his salt; while of his two wives, one was a vain and extravagant person without a brain, and the other an arch-duchess who had not an idea beyond her claim to be considered on account of her birth, and who married her chamberlain. In private life the same defect is probably of all others the commonest cause of ruin—very able men, and still oftener able women, being led away in pecuniary affairs by persons of imperfect intelligence and positively untrustworthy character. Or the able man has a habit of procrastination, of which he is wholly unaware, which leads him always to miss the moment of opportunity, the commonest of defects in able yet unsuccessful generals; or he is liable to what the French call "entrainments" and the English "rushes," which lead him into blunders that all his intimates declare to be "positively inexplicable."

The ablest human being we ever knew had a way of dressing himself, always in unconsciousness, which twice cost him a great career; while another singularly competent man spoiled every chance by a temper which was in reality nothing but whimsical, but which caused all employers to pronounce him hopelessly "unreliable." We should say, indeed, that the really able were specially liable to one of the most ruinous of all vices or foibles, incurable indolence, while everyone knows a few quite competent men who never succeed because they lost opportunities through an indifference of which they were totally unaware. Still, though we recognize all these, and many more causes of failure, we cannot but admit that there are men who are genuinely "unlucky," with whom the current of events for some inexplicable reason always collides, who are always injured in an accident from which others escape, whose cabs break down when driving to important appointments, whose investments which seem most reasonable are always swept away, whose relatives are blisters, and whose friends causes of expense. The writer had once an intimate friend, who firmly believed of himself that the offchance of misfortune always happened to him, and always would happen, and it was exceedingly difficult for anyone who knew his history to doubt that he had reason for his superstition. And the writer knew well another man—indeed, he published an account of his adventures—who passed some eight times in life through accidents which would infallibly have killed anyone else, without a scratch, and who had, therefore, Clive's belief that he was destined to something—which turned out an illusion. We know that there are laws which regulate chance, and we know that there are long intervals when they seem to be defied, and there is no perceptible reason why a man's life should not be lived within the influence of one of the intervals, favorable or the reverse. If he can throw aces or deuces ten times running, why should he not come to grief in ten consecutive incidents of life? There is no reason perceptible why in the great providential scheme chance should be allowed to enter, but then there is no reason why insanity should, insanity involving that hardest of all things to conceive, irresponsibility; yet both do enter. We may humbly wait for explanation, but we see no use in denying the common experience of mankind.—London Spectator.

Consumptive Houses.

That consumption does not run in families, but does run in houses, is the theory of Sir Richard Thorne, who addressed the London Medical Society recently. "Refuse to live on a damp subsoil," was his advice; until people ceased to live under unfavorable conditions, they need hope for little diminution in the consumption death rate. The improvement of sanitary appliances had, in the last 45 years, reduced that rate nearly 50 per cent.—N. Y. World.

An Apt Illustration.

An inspector of schools has been giving in the Humanitarian a selection of the leading "howlers" of his acquaintance. The shrewdest of all the answers came from a very small boy, who was asked to give a text which forbade a man to marry two wives. Without a moment's pause he replied: "No man can serve two masters."—Household Words.

Another Kind of Lying.

If a man conceals the truth he lies in ambush.—Chicago Daily News.

SOUTHERN GAMECOCKS.

Breeding the Birds an Established Industry in the State of South Carolina.

The breeding of blooded gamecocks for the Mexican market mainly is an established industry in South Carolina. Of recent years the South Carolina gamecocks have become celebrated, and there are more orders standing now than can be filled from the present stock. The orders have to lie over until the young chickens are grown, and they always command the top prices when shipped beyond the border.

It requires years of close study to breed the finest gamecocks and then pick the cream of the stock for the pits. A well-known breeder in Barnwell county has won a national reputation on his Mugwumps and his War Horses. These gamecocks have left a string of victories in some of the richest mains fought in South Carolina, and many hundreds of dollars have been won on their prowess. Other breeds of fighting chickens are raised by men who never fight them, and some of the most prominent breeders have never wagered a dollar on any of their birds. They raise the champions for the profit to be derived from sales.

Cockfighting now is not so common in the south as it was formerly. According to the laws of South Carolina a main cannot be conducted within four miles of a church or a schoolhouse. Ten-Mile hill, a way station on the Southern railway above Charleston, has been the cockfighting headquarters for years. Recently a large pit was built, with rows of seats ranging above it, and crowds of sporting people have been drawn to this place when championship events between South Carolina and Georgia are fought. The law does not interfere with the mains. Soon after the pit at Ten-Mile hill was opened a sporting man from Charleston got up a main at $1,000 a side, and the lovers of cockfighting for miles around gathered for the sport. Books were made on the hacks, and this gave many plunging chances to people so inclined. After the main was fought two expert breeders arranged a match. There was a house filled with fine birds which had not been sent to the front, and the two pitters had the privilege of picking their chickens. They always figured for the best birds in sight, and their appearance at the ring was the signal for the betting to start. The bookmaker did not always find it profitable, but he did not kick. On one fight a business man from Charleston, who was recognized as the highest authority, went to the cockhouse and came back with a fine Mugwump chicken. The other man had a War Horse. The recognized authority heeled the birds himself. The gamblers watched him closely, and the betting was at a standstill until the birds had been prepared for the battle. After getting the gaffs securely fastened the business man went to the bookmaker and placed $500 on his Mugwump. This was the opening of a rush of men who placed big money in the same way, and the bookmaker was almost in tears when he saw that one lone man placed a small bet on the War Horse cock. More than $1,200 was bet on the Mugwump, and probably ten dollars on the War Horse. There was a moment of intense excitement when the birds were pitted. Both showed fight. They were not made of the stuff to run away, and they came together with a crash. The War Horse got a magnificent opening, and drove for it. With one good, clean drive he landed fair on the head of the Mugwump and shot the gaffs through the other's head at the first flop. It was one of the quickest battles in the history of the Ten-Mile pit, and the result made the bookmaker happy. It was one of the things, too, that go to show that there is a certain amount of luck in every fight, and that the opinion of the expert could not always be accepted as a sure thing.—N. Y. Sun.

A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

Aerial Flight of an Italian Woman Half a Mile Above the Earth.

An Italian peasant woman met recently with an extraordinary adventure. Near her home, in the village of Quarna, which nestles in a spacious valley, is a high and wooded mountain, and there it has been her custom to go two or three times a week for the purpose of collecting firewood. To bring this wood down from the precipitous mountain to her cottage was quite an arduous task. Therefore, she sent it down by means of a strong metal wire, stretched from the valley up to the mountain top.

A few weeks ago she and her two little daughters ascended the mountain, and after gathering three goodly bundles of wood prepared to send them down. Just, however, as the mother had fastened the first bundle to the wire and had launched it on its downward course her wedding ring became caught in the rope with which the bundle was tied, and in a flash she was carried off her feet and swept downward into the valley. Half paralyzed with fear, her little daughters watched her as she sped from their sight with amazing swiftness, and then they ran down the mountain, fully expecting to find her lying dead at the end of the wire.

And their fear was quite natural, since the mountain top from which their mother had been torn is 800 yards above the valley. Fortunately, their fear proved to be groundless. They found their mother entirely uninjured. Yet, miraculous indeed was it that her life was not crushed out of her at the end of her perilous descent. It would have been if her fall had not been broken as she was reaching the earth by some friendly branches. The bundle of wood, too, was in some measure a bulwark against the shock.—N. Y. Journal.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 2d, 1900, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved. That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes for the school year 1900-1901, commencing September 1st, 1900, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved. That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1900-1901, commencing September 1st, 1900, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed, J. B. PROBASCO, President,
FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.

Attest: F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.
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Plainfield, N. J., April 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John Mortimer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 220 Park Avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Harry Dreier, Samuel Dreier,
F. Margentimo, Kalman Rothberg,
Marcus Silbert, Rosa Frucht.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 20th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 24, 3 32, 4 25, 5 02, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 37 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 28 p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, *9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 28 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 14, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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A Traveler Says the Tales We Have Read About the Queer Dinners Are True.

Yes, they do. A traveler who has just returned from China says that all those stories which were in the geography, and which we seldom believe, are true. Chinamen, however, do not just pick up any old cat out of the street and have him stewed for dinner. Oh, dear, no; it is only the wealthy Chinamen who can afford the luxury of a cat or a dog for his table. The animals which are used for food have to be of an especial breed. Cats of brindle or yellowish color are preferred to all others. Then they must be kept in coops and fed on only certain kinds of food before they are considered good to eat.

Now, when you consider that the Chinamen of the working class seldom have room enough in their crowded dwellings for themselves and their personal belongings—that is, their wives and children—the matter of keeping a cat cooped is out of the question, to say nothing of the expense of getting the especially prepared food for its inmates. The Chinaman of the working class counts himself especially blessed if he has a single little closet-like room for himself and family—the most ambitious even never aspires to a front or back yard. He seldom gets paid over ten or 15 cents a day; so it takes nearly all of that to buy his own rice and tea, and no matter how much his appetite may crave cat or dog, he is too dainty a creature to partake of the animal which feeds from his neighbor's garbage barrel.

Now, from the point of view of the Chinese, a cat or dog or rat which has been brought up in a coop and fed on especially prepared food makes a much daintier dish than a chicken, for instance, which has been turned looso in the yard and allowed to indulge its appetite for bugs and worms and grasshoppers. The Chinaman argues that the flesh of the chicken is, in reality, but a changed form of the food which nourishes it, and he can't understand why a person who would enjoy eating such a chicken would not equally relish a dish of bug and worm and grasshopper salad! Now, on the other hand, the well-to-do Chinaman will tell you that he regards the cat or dog or rat which he eats only as a medium for conveying to his system the especially prepared food which he places in his cat coop. If you ask him why he does not eat this especially prepared food himself and economize on the time and labor of turning it into cat, he will tell you, being a rich Chinaman, he does not have to consider economics, and in the end, perhaps, will own up to having a taste for a little cat flavor to his especially prepared food!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AT THE CITY LIBRARY.

Preachers Have Lively Disputes and Read Books About Prize Fights.

"I tell you, sir, a man who doesn't believe in 'free will' is a dangerous man in any community!"

It was in the reference room at the public library, and a smooth-faced fat man was arguing with a smooth-shaven, slim and serious man. Both wore white ties and long black coats.

"And I must insist that 'predestination' is as firmly taught in the New Testament to-day as it ever was, sir. You can't destroy one jot or tittle of Holy Writ, sir," said the thin man.

"And what's more, Winckelmann—" began the fat man.

"The idea!" thundered the serious man. "When I distinctly quoted to you that Misheim says in sup—"

Things went on from bad to worse, and finally the library policeman, who has never had a fight to settle since he came into the new building, hurried up, in the hopes of distinguishing himself.

"Never mind, let 'em alone," said an attendant. "It's nothing but the preachers arguing."

Monday is "preachers' day" at the public library. From 12 o'clock until four on Monday from two to a dozen ministers are sure to be found in the reference room. When the library had its headquarters at the city hall a few of the more determined club women sometimes made their way in, but as a general rule the ministers kept away. Now, with pleasant reading rooms and every facility at hand, nearly every Chicago minister consults the public library at least one day in the week. The reference room is their haunt, although they are often found skimming the magazines in the reading room.

"The class of literature that preachers read has changed wonderfully," said an old employe of the library. "I can remember when it was all doctrine and church history, and such things. Then we kept very little that they cared about, for it required a special line of reading. Now it's sociology and art and new novels and the scientific fad of the day, and even bicycles and automobiles that the preachers read about. The oddest thing in their reading that has come under my notice was a minister who spent three days in here reading up the stories of noted prize fighting bouts in the last ten years."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rio Janeiro English.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made: "Noble mesdames and gentleman who may desire a dog to follow in this tombs yard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throtic."—N. Y. Sun.

A Study in Colors.

A man is apt to look bluest when he is in a brown study.—Chicago Daily News.

DECIDED A CENTURY AGO.

The Century Question Discussed by Timothy Dwight, First President of Yale.

As will probably be the case a century from now, there were men 100 years back who could not agree as to when the new century began. In 1799 two men in New York disagreed regarding the matter, finally betting a pipe of wine, and agreeing to abide by the decision of Dr. Timothy Dwight, first president of Yale college, and Prof. Meigs, of the chair of mathematics in the University of Georgia, afterward president of that institution. Both these scholars, of course, decided that 1800 and not 1799 was the last year of the eighteenth century. Dr. Dwight's letter to one of the disputants was as follows:

New York, Jan. 23, 1799—Sir: In answer to the question which you proposed to me for decision I observe:

"1. That in reckoning centurially, we adopt a different phraseology from that which is used in all other accounts of time. In speaking of a man's age, we say: This is the thirty-first or thirty-second year of his age, or he is in his thirty-first year, etc.

"In speaking of the century year, or year of the Christian era, we say one thousand seven hundred and one, two, ninety-eight, nine, etc. Thus, we say A. D. one thousand seven hundred and one, two; ninety-eight year of our lord one thousandseven hundred and ninety-nine, and at times also in the one thousand seven hundred and ninety-ninth year of the Christian era—exactly equivalent.

"2. The Christian era began with the nativity of Christ.

"3. The phrases—the first year and the year one—are, I apprehend, exactly equivalent. Of course one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine and the one thousand seven hundred and ninety-ninth year, when applied to the present centurial year, are exactly equivalent.

"4. If these observations are true the present year will not complete the eighteenth century.

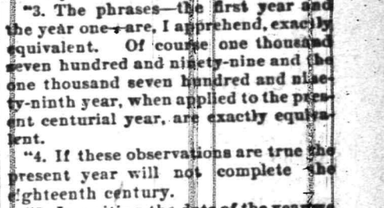
"5. In writing the date of the year we simply use the arithmetical figures, leaving the words in the year of our Lord to be understood, except in solemn and dignified transactions. No letter, day book or ledger, probably, ever contained these words, but all are dated merely with the arithmetical figures. From this elliptical manner of writing dates our phraseology, I presume, originated. From writing customarily 1700, 501, 602, it became the most natural language to say one thousand, seven hundred, five hundred and one, etc.

"6. As we have continually occasion to mark the day and month in our dates, as well as the year, we are necessitated to note the year from its commencement. Thus there is the same necessity to note the year, on 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., day of January, as in any preceding month, for instance, on the 31st day of December. Thus we write:

Day.	Month.	Year.
10th.	January.	1799.

"I. E.: The tenth day of the month of January in the year one thousand, seven and ninety-nine. Thus proclamations are written: 'Given under my hand on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-nine'—plainly equivalent to the one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-ninth year of the Christian era.

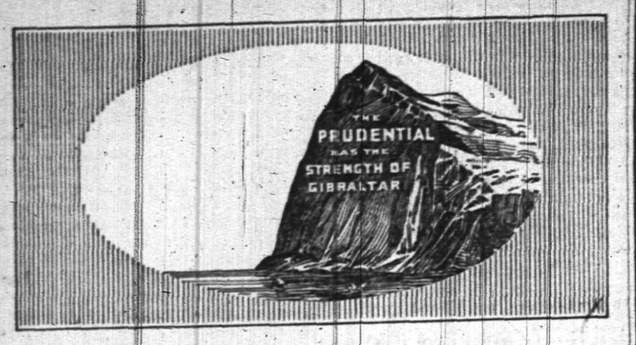
"7. In this manner those must have dated who wrote in the first year of the Christian era, if we suppose them to have dated at all. Otherwise they must have written and said January the 10th in the year cipher, or nought—January 10, 0. I presume this will not be supposed. Suppose the following divisions, thus marked:



to express the ten first years of the Christian era. Which mode of reckoning these divisions would be the mode naturally adopted by the common sense of mankind? I think it will be admitted that the lower series of figures must have been thus adopted and that the upper series could not have easily entered into any mind.

"There is not any series which begins with a cipher, unless where mere indices are intended.

"8. Blair's chronology is a complete exhibition of the mode of reckoning which I suppose to have been adopted from the beginning. Both the centuries before and the centuries after Christ are reckoned by



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The team from the Borough Public High School and the Plainfield High School will meet tomorrow afternoon and endeavor to settle the differences between them.

The Lincoln High School baseball team from Westfield will come to Plainfield next Saturday and contest with the Arion team on the grounds of the latter. An interesting game is looked for.

In Saturday's game several changes were made in the composition of the Leal School team on account of the illness of Ralph Schoonmaker, who usually plays third base. Millar was moved from second to third base, Barcalow was brought in from right field to cover the second bag while Churchill filled his place in the field.

The baseball team of Rutgers College is making a good showing for so early in the season and a strong team is expected before college closes in June. William A. Fisher, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June, is now regularly playing shortstop on the team. Although only a Freshman Fisher has played in three regular games and has won his coveted "R." Ernest H. Rapalje, who attended the Plainfield High School several years ago, is now pitching for Rutgers.

Defeated Two Opponents.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 10 — Major Dennis Collins, of Elizabeth, was last night elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, defeating Captain Otis A. Glazebrook, also of Elizabeth, and Major Louis N. Clayton, of Trenton. Lieutenant G. V. Packer was elected to succeed Colonel Collins as Major.

First Baptist Parish Meeting.

This evening at the First Baptist church the annual Parish meeting will be held when two trustees will be elected to the places of Alex. Gilbert and Harold Serrell, whose terms expire.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Little Lulu Hill is the youngest and most versatile child artist on the American stage this season. She is but five years of age and has one of the principal roles in Will E. Booth's mammoth production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which comes to Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night. This great moral play is one that appeals to all Christian people—pure and wholesome entertainment for young and old alike. It has been one of the greatest aids in the cause of temperance that was ever known, and it is a happy combination of mirth, pathos, comedy and sensation. Incidental to the play a number of specialties are introduced by some well-known artists, notably the Four Hills and the Columbia orchestra of soloists. There will be a grand concert in front of the theatre at 7 o'clock this evening and a second parade of the novelty band will be had tomorrow noon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Melby, a missionary, will make an address at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, and not Mrs. Crumley, as stated yesterday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Peter Q. Merrill, of East Millstone, and Mrs. Brokaw, widow of the late Henry Brokaw, of Belle Meade.

Miss E. Vinginia Hantsch, of Staten Island, has returned home after spending the winter at the home of her uncle, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of West End Park.

V. W. Nash, grand overseer and supervising deputy of the A. O. U. W., will visit Westfield lodge this evening, and Thursday evening, in connection with Grand Master Workman Lambert, will pay an official visit to Plainfield Lodge, No. 48.

W. H. Crandall, treasurer of Alfred University, and his wife, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mosher, of West Fifth street. Mr. Crandall came to Plainfield to attend the meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Board.

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—Special services will be held every day this week at Grace P. E. church.

—A new supply of the finest hams and bacon just received at Neuman Bros. Prices are right.

—An entertainment will be given in the Sunday-school room of Holy Cross church next week Tuesday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Where in the whole city can you beat the prices of N. K. Barnes, 245 West Front street, the grocer, and at the same time receive trading stamps.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue dealer in gents' furnishings, has on sale for Easter a full line of neckties, gloves, shirts and other goods, all up to date. Give him a call.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Elizabeth Presbytery, is being held at Perth Amboy today. A number of Plainfield women are in attendance.

—Little things in life often cause much annoyance. Stationery is one of these little things and the poor kind always displeases. Get the good kind at B. W. Hand's, 205 West Front street.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Plainfield Association for the Assistance of American Girls in Paris will hold a meeting in the Guild room of Grace P. E. church. A full attendance is desired.

—Leave your orders early this week at Stephenson's, 146 North Avenue, for hot cross buns. They make them on Good Friday in time for breakfast, but must have order in good season. 4 10 2

—Prof. Austin C Apgar, of Trenton, will deliver a lecture on birds, their peculiarities, their usefulness and their protection, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Press readers will find at Swain's, 317 West Front street, a number of pictures very suitable for Easter gifts, also those beautiful pictures in color true to nature, which he can furnish of all parts of the world at very reasonable prices. 4-10 2

—Samuel F. Harker, formerly of Westfield, has opened in Clifton building, 326 Park avenue, a society stationery store and has a full line of society and school stationery, including all the best high-grade stationery. Artistic printing and monograms a specialty.

—The glee and mandelin clubs of the Brooklyn Boys' High School, Wm. Howell Edwards, entertainer, and William Dallas Campbell, concert whistler, will take part in a concert to be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—In the cake baking demonstrations given at the cooking school in Woodhull & Martin's basement the celebrated "Brooklyn" blue flame wickless oil stoves are used. The ovens are aluminum lined and their baking qualities are illustrated in the turning out of over one hundred cakes each day and and every cake perfectly baked.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Those Who Have Helped to Make Life Brighter in the Sick Room.

The donations at Muhlenberg Hospital for the month of March were as follows:

Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, literature, flowers, jar fruit; Mrs. W. H. Sampson, literature; Mrs. Otto Arens, six doz. eggs; Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson, flowers; Mrs. E. Woltman, overcoat; Mrs. J.E Kimball old linen; Mrs. Corless, books; Mrs. Walter McGee, doz. oranges, literature; Mrs. J. H. Snyder, cake; Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, literature; A Friend, two binders; A Friend, flowers; First Baptist church, soup bones; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Monroe Avenue Junior League, twenty four lemons; Mrs. Anna B. Cole, thirty-nine gauze bandages; Mrs. Vincent W. Baker, literature; Mrs. Josiah Brown, literature; Dr. J. B. Probasco, literature; House committee Holy Cross church, two jars jelly, two cans condensed milk; Mrs. Wershall, two night shirts, gown, literature; Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, literature; Mrs. J. C. Pearson, literature; Mrs. Ege, eight cans fruit, four glasses jelly, box sardines, surgical appliances.

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RUMMAGE SALE.

Various Committees in Charge of That Charitable Enterprise are Announced.

The Rummage Sale, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Relief Association, is being completed and will be held in one of the Madison avenue stores in the Jackson building, beginning Wednesday, April 25th, and continuing for about ten days.

Mrs. D. M. VanBuren, president of the auxiliary committee of the hospital, and Mrs. J K. Myers, president of the Relief Association, are in charge. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Miss Mary Tweedy, Mrs L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. F. G. Foster and Miss Cock.

Miss Mary Tweedy is chairman of the committee on receiving and pricing articles. There are twenty members. Miss Edith Leonard is chairman of the committee on the transportation of the articles. She has a number of assistants.

The other committees are: Advertising, Mrs. C. A. Marsh, chairman; Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon; committee on tables and shelving, Mrs. F. G. Foster, chairman; Mrs. G. M. Randall, Mrs. L. N. Lovell and Mrs. F. H. Andrews.

Mrs. J. H. Lapley will act as treasurer of the sale with ten young woman as cashiers.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Not a Dry Lecture.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The casual reader, noticing the subjects of Professor Griggs' lectures in the Franklin School, which you advertise for tomorrow afternoon in another column, would think they were ordinary, dry, educational lectures. This would be a mistake. I know of no speaker in recent years that has created such enthusiasm in his audience. At the end of an hour one wishes he had but just begun. He is a man with a mission to all who are interested in the future of the race, and has given up an enviable position in the great University of California to present that mission as widely as possible. During the past fourteen months he has delivered over four hundred lectures to ever-increasing audiences. H. M. Maxson.

To Tell of Deaconess' Work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold its anniversary tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel at 8 o'clock. Miss Spratt, deaconess, will speak Mrs. T. P. Frost will also tell of the deaconess' work in the Newark conference. All are cordially invited. Tea will be served at 9 o'clock.

Put Off Till Lawyer Can be on Hand.

Spencer Scribner, a young man named James and Mrs. Beresford, the trio who were arrested on Steiner place Saturday evening as disorderlies, were to have been arraigned last evening. Owing to the fact that the lawyer, Walter L. Hetfield, for the defense, could not appear last evening the case was put off till tomorrow.

To Talk on Mission Work.

Mrs. Crumley, vice-president of the State of New Jersey for Home Missions is the Baptist denomination, will give a talk tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church on mission work. Mrs. Crumley is a young and very interesting speaker and all who are interested in this work should not fail to hear her.

Dr Rodman Will Speak.

Rev. E. M. Rodman will speak this evening at the mothers' meeting at the Little Missionaries' Day Nursery, East Eleventh street, New York, of which Miss Curry is in charge.

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SUGGESTIONS MADE BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

He Urges That Children Should Be Directed and Trained to Read Good Books.

State School Superintendent Baxter, who resides in this city, is making special efforts to interest the educational authorities of the State in two objects that he has warmly at heart. First, the establishment of closer relations between the public schools and public libraries. This is a National movement inaugurated by the National Educational Association, and outlined in a recent report of a committee of that association on that subject. The idea is that children should be trained and directed in their reading, and especially to read and love good literature. The formation in school of a correct reading habit, it is urged, is the most important work the school does. It lays the foundation of future development and places the pupil on the right road.

Superintendent Baxter has laid this matter before the county superintendents. He urges that these officials labor to secure the establishment of public libraries and to bring these and the schools in close touch with each other. The teachers should know the library, what it contains and what use the public can make of it. The librarian should also know the school, its work and its needs. They should be in close touch. The movement is taken hold of with enthusiasm, and will probably result in a great many new public libraries in this State. The State gives aid in the formation of these libraries, and also offers facilities in the same direction through the new traveling library system.

The other object Mr. Baxter has at heart is to make drawing a requisite accomplishment for teachers of all grades. It is now required only in the higher grades, but the State Superintendent thinks it very important that all teachers should possess this equipment. The order making this obligatory on the teachers would need to come from the State Board of Education.

History of Prudential Company.

In compliance with a request made by the United States authorities at Washington, the Prudential Insurance Company of America has just completed and forwarded to the Paris Exposition an exhibit to be incorporated in the section set apart for educational and social economy. As the pioneer of industrial insurance in the United States the Prudential was asked by the Federal Government to make an exhibit concerning industrial insurance as practiced in this country. The history of the Prudential being virtually the history of this system of life insurance in the United States, the exhibit is mainly confined to the history, statistics and experience of that company. The exhibit consists of eight large portfolios, seven of which contain the forms used in all of the various departments of the Prudential's field and office administration, illustrating fully the method of conducting the industrial life insurance business, while one portfolio contains a series of diagrams, charts, maps and statistics illustrating in particular the progress of the Prudential during the past twenty-five years.

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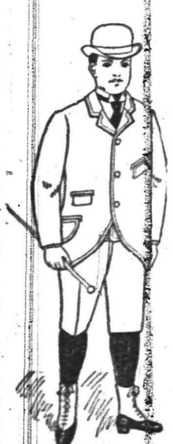

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REPUBLICANS WHO MAY BE DELEGATES.

It Is Expected That There Will Be But Little Contest For District Honors.

WHAT WILL MR. REED DO?

SOME THINK HE WILL LET THOMPSON BE A DELEGATE.

In This Way It Is Thought That the Factional Trouble in Somerset County Might Possibly Be Smoothed Over.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 11.—There is not much of a contest this year among the Republicans for the selection of delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in Philadelphia, June 19th. A Republican State Convention will be held in this city the 19th of the present month for the purpose of choosing four delegates-at-large and two for each Congressional district, making twenty altogether. The big four, who will head the list, will probably be General Sewell, Senator Kean, Franklin Murphy and Barker Gummere. That seems to be the slate and doubtless it will be ratified without opposition.

It is hard telling who the district delegates will be. Candidates are scarce and so far there are no contests. The cause of this indifference must be attributed to the fact that it is conceded all around that President McKinley will be renominated and consequently the National Convention will be a very tame affair. And besides the place for holding the convention being so near at home makes the attendance upon it on the part of the New Jersey delegates devoid of the interest and excitement of travel. Former Republican conventions, those for the last 30 years or so, were all held in western cities, and as in most all of them there were exciting contests for the Presidential nomination it was considered a great honor to be a delegate. It is an honor yet, but then not so much of an honor in the opinion of the politicians as if it was conferred after an exciting contest.

Those mentioned for delegates in the First district are Assemblyman Bradley, of Camden, and John M. Moon, of Clayton. In the Second district it looks as if State Comptroller Hancock and Samuel W. Beldon, of Bordentown, will be named. In the Third district Congressman Howell is mentioned as well as Senator Reed and former Senator Thompson. An effort is being made to adjust the quarrels of the Republican factions in Somerset county, and it is suggested that a good way to begin that work would be to reach an agreement by which Mr. Thompson should go as a delegate to the Philadelphia convention. Senator Reed, of course, is ambitious, but then for the sake of peace in his party he may make the concession by which his old rival for leadership may receive the honor which is desired for him by his friends. Then, perhaps, the Republicans of Somerset could settle themselves down as a happy family.

The Fourth district delegates will probably be Senator Pitney and John I. Blair Bailey. Congressman Stewart and Sheffield Phelps would like to represent the Fifth, and Congressman Parker and Col. Harry E. Potter the Sixth. The Seventh district, Col. Samuel Dickinson's own, he would like to have to himself, and for a colleague, Flavel Magee. The Eighth district will probably choose Congressman Fowler and Chas. N. Fisk, of Plainfield. It is noticeable that the New Jersey delegation will probably be made up in part of the two United States Senators and five Congressmen, all of whom are among the leading Republicans of the State.

A Dangerous Crossing.

Roselle Borough Council considers that the crossing for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway over the Lehigh Valley tracks at Aldene is dangerous to horses and carriages, the iron being laid in such a manner that horses are liable to get their hoofs caught between the rails and guards, and carriage wheels liable to get jammed. Several members of the Council visited the crossing and freely expressed their disapproval. The crossing was made according to plans made by the engineers of the railroad, and under their supervision, and was put down by the railroad men, the company not allowing the street railway people to have anything to do with it.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, was in charge of the decorations at the Stelle Sutphen wedding yesterday afternoon.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

NUPTIALS OF MISS MAY STELLE AND D. K. SUTPHEN CELEBRATED.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents—House Prettily Trimmed for Occasion.

A quiet home wedding was that of last evening, when Miss May Stelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stelle, of 426 Madison avenue, and David K. Sutphen, eldest son of Mrs. Fannie A. Sutphen and the late Dr. Sutphen, of West Second street, were united in marriage in the presence of the relatives of the couple and their friends.

The event took place at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. In the parlor the prevailing colors were green and white, and in the dining room pink and green. In the front of the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was a bank of flowers and palms artistically arranged, while smilax encircled the rooms and was caught up here and there with white ribbon.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, with chiffon Duchesse lace trimmings. She was unattended. John Sutphen, brother of the groom, was the best man. During the early part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen left Plainfield to enjoy a honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in this city. The groom is an employe of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York. Mrs. Sutphen is also a popular young woman very highly esteemed by a host of friends. Many valuable and useful presents were received as tokens of esteem.

There were guests present at the wedding from New York, Brooklyn, Morristown, Newark, Jersey City, Dunellen, New Market and this city, many of whom were relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen will be at home to their friends after April 15th at 426 Madison avenue.

BAPTIST AFFAIRS.

Martin I. Cooley Elected a New Member of the Board of Trustees for the First Church.

The annual parish meeting was held last evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Yerkes presided and there was a good attendance of the members of the church and congregation. The principal business was the election of two trustees, as the terms of Alex. Gilbert and Harold Serrell have expired. The election resulted in Mr. Gilbert being continued in his position, and Martin I. Cooley was elected trustee in place of Harold Serrell. The board now stands as follows: L. V. F. Randolph, S. St. John McCutchen, Alex Gilbert, T. S. Armstrong, John D. Runyon, M. I. Cooley. A meeting will be held the first of May when an organization will be effected.

In addition to the above the report of the treasurer was presented showing the church finances to be in excellent condition, and a balance was reported in the treasury. There are a few obligations to be taken care of, but these will be attended to in a short time.

THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

Chancellor McGill's Retirement and the Selection of His Successor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 11.—While Chancellor McGill has not yet resigned, it is probable that he will do so in a few days, and will probably never again act in court. He health is completely gone, and he may not long survive. The talk of his successor, in view of his probable resignation, has been pretty active of late. There is, of course, much ambition to hold the office, which is at the head of courts and bar of the State. Governor Voorhees will make the appointment. If Chief Justice Wm. J. McGee were younger he would undoubtedly be the man, but his health is not good, and he is too far advanced in years for the heavy duties of this office. The men toward whom attention is directed are Justices Wm. S. Gummere and Gilbert Collins, of the Supreme Court. Vice-Chancellor John R. Emeay is also mentioned. Of course, a Republican would be chosen, and those named belong to that party. Lawyers say that either of those mentioned would be satisfactory from a professional point of view.

Post-Lenten Society Affairs.

The Cotillion Club will resume its activity after Easter. The next meeting of the club will be at the residence of Councilman J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, Friday evening of Easter week.

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MAYOR MACK WINS EASY IN ELIZABETH.

City Attorney Connolly, Democratic Candidate, Defeated by 1,263 Majority.

SEYMOUR WON IN NEWARK.

MIXED RESULTS IN MANY OTHER JERSEY TOWNS.

Summit, New Brunswick and Jersey City Democratic—Trenton Republican—Elizabeth City Council is Democratic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 11.—The municipal election held here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Mayor W. A. M. Mack, Rep., by 1 263 plurality. Patrick J. Ryan, Dem., is re-elected Alderman at Large by about 534 majority.

Mayor Mack's plurality two years ago was 762.

The Aldermen elected are Martin Kenely, Dem., Second ward, by nearly 200 majority; George A. Ford, Dem., Fourth ward, 73 majority; Dennis F. Collins, Dem., Sixth ward, 154 majority; Harry A. Roth, Rep., Eighth ward, 11 majority; Edward S. Coyne, Rep., Tenth ward, 150 majority; Kimber C. Taylor, Rep., Twelfth ward, 15 majority. This will make the next Board of Aldermen stand, Republicans, 5; Democrats, 8.

The fight over the election of four Freeholders resulted in the Democrats electing three of them—McCandless, Brucklacher and Gerstung. This will give the Republicans a majority of one sure on the Board, and possibly two if Freeholder Adams, who was chosen as a Citizen in Cranford, should vote with them.

Jersey City, April 11—The Democrats made almost a clean sweep at the election in Jersey City yesterday. Only one Republican Alderman was elected, Stell, in the Ninth ward, and his plurality was only fourteen. The next Board will consist of twenty-three Democrats and two Republicans. Hauck and Nolan, Democrats, were re-elected to the Street and Water Board by about 4 000 majority. The Teachers' Salary act and Freeholders' act were ratified by large majorities. The vote was light. The total was 21,435; the total registry 35,066.

Newark, April 11.—The personal popularity of Mayor James M. Seymour obtained his re-election yesterday as Mayor of Newark by a plurality of 2,663 votes. His Republican opponent, Richard C. Jenkinson, was scratched badly all over the city. For Board of Works, Winton Garrison and Joseph S. Vinson, Republicans, were victorious over Charles F. Herr and William Dimond, Democrats by an average plurality of about 1,200. The Republicans elect their Alderman ticket, obtaining nine out of fifteen and thus getting a majority on the board. They were also successful in the election of members of Board of Education. They get a controlling voice in the board by electing ten out of fifteen candidates.

Summit, April 11—The Democrats were successful in this city. Both wards were carried by them. Only 747 votes were cast in the city out of a registry of 1,200. In the First ward John E. Sayre, Jr., Democrat, for Council, was elected by 6 majority over John Brewer, his Republican opponent. In the Second ward Geo. W. Baldwin, Democrat, for Council, received 189 majority over E. C. Holmes, the Republican nominee. This does not change the complexion of the new Council. The new Board will stand four Republicans and three Democrats. The Democrats elected the Commissioners of Appeals, the only city ticket in the field. The Prohibitionists cast thirty votes.

Rahway, April 11.—The election here was quiet and only about 60 per cent of the voters came out. The city remains Republican, and in the Board of Education the Republicans gain one member, their candidate-at-large having been elected to replace the former Democratic member-at large.

Paterson, April 11—The municipal election here resulted in the election of four Republicans and four Democrats to the Common Council. This makes that body a tie, and is a gain of one for the Democrats. The board will stand 8 to 8. The vote was light.

Trenton, N. J., April 11.—In the municipal election the Republicans elected ten of the thirteen candidates for Councilmen. The new board will stand 19 Republicans and 7 Democrats. The last board contained 11 Democrats.

New Brunswick, April 11.—The Republicans gained one Alderman in yesterday's charter election, electing two out of six. On the city ticket, however, the Democrats elected everything. Woodbury, Democrat, was elected Alderman at-Large by 1,000 majority; Florence, Democrat, City Collector by 1,300, and Dunn, Democrat, City Assessor, without opposition.

Bayonne, April 11.—The Democrats carried Bayonne by about 1 200 majority and gave an immense majority for the new Freeholder law.

THE RULES CHANGED.

ONLY A HALF HOUR FOR THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES.

But in Making Nominations for Officers the Old Murray System Will Continue in Use.

A slight modification was made to the primary rules, prepared by Roger F. Murray, at the meeting of the Republican city executive committee last evening. The Murray system has been in use for a year and has proved its usefulness and fairness. It was designed to prevent a "packed" primary and to give all factions an equal opportunity. The ballot box has been used and the polls of the primary kept open from 5 to 9 o'clock. The amendment to the rules reduces the time in the cases were delegates to the Congressional and State conventions are elected.

It is seldom that there is any fight over the delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The amendment provides that at all primaries where delegates to county or city conventions are elected, the polls shall be open from 5 to 9 o'clock.

At other primaries the polls are to remain open from 8 until 8:30 o'clock. In both cases the business session is to begin at 8 o'clock.

The change in the rules will affect the Republican primaries in this city Monday evening when delegates to the Congressional and State conventions will be elected. Nominations for delegates will have to be in the hands of the ward clerks by Saturday evening to be posted for the primaries.

At the meeting last night, the city committee also adopted a constitution and by-laws. Heretofore, the committee has been governed chiefly by precedent and it was deemed best to put the rulings in proper form. The sub-committee on constitution reported and the report was adopted with but little debate.

FOR BETTER STUDY.

High School Students Will Have More Advantages in Using the Public Library.

A new plan was put into operation at the Plainfield High School yesterday whereby the pupils were given an opportunity to learn the practical help afforded by the Public Library in reference work. Through the co-operation of the faculty of the High School and Miss Adams, librarian of the Public Library, the pupils will be given instruction in the way to utilize the reference helps. Yesterday the pupils of one of the higher grammar grades went to the Library for the first period in the morning and Miss Adams explained to them the best methods for using the various indexes and cyclopedias. The members of the senior class assembled at the Library this morning for similar instruction.

MONUMENT TO MRS. A. A. PHILO.

It Was Unveiled Sunday in the Oheb Shalom Cemetery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 11—In the Oheb Shalom Cemetery in South Orange avenue at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was unveiled with appropriate ceremony a monument erected in memory of Mrs Rose Philo, wife of A. A. Philo, of Keyport, N. J. Mrs. Philo was Miss Rose Fleischer prior to her marriage in 1898. Her entire life had been spent in Plainfield and Newark, and in both places she had many friends and enjoyed an unusual degree of popularity. Her sudden death March 18th of last year, after a little less than a year of a particularly happy life, was a severe shock to all who knew her.

Bargain for the Borough.

The street committee from the Borough Council believe that they will be able to get a bargain on two watering wagons with which to sprinkle the streets of the borough, and the chances are that the prices quoted at the last meeting will be reduced considerably.

Pay Up Your Pledges.

Mayor Smalley desires The Daily Press to urge the payment of subscriptions to the opening of Duer street in the borough. The work will be started very soon and the money subscribed is needed.

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THINGS NEEDED FOR THE "RUMMAGE SALE"

Everything of Little Value to Present Owners is Wanted for the Event.

NO MATTER IF OLD OR WORN

FIFTY VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN SECURED AS SALESWOMEN.

The Patrons Will Get Good Bargains and at the Same Time a Fair Profit Will be Made for the Benefit of the Hospital.

A host of young women are now making the rounds of the Plainfield residents soliciting articles for the "rummage sale," to be given for the joint benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association. They are after everything that is of no particular value to the present owners. In particular, they want anything in furniture, china, bric-a-brac, even if somewhat broken, wearing apparel for men, women or child, although somewhat worn or old-fashioned, shoes, gloves, neckties, ribbons, hats, paper-covered novels, books, magazines, in fact they say anything will not come amiss.

This "rummage sale" is to be conducted somewhat on the same lines as the weekly sales of the Relief Association, which have proved such a success. Those in charge have been very fortunate in securing the large store on the Madison avenue side of the Jackson building. If it is not rented before that time James W. Jackson, owner of the building, has offered it free of charge. Otherwise, the sale will be held in the Schepflin or Stillman buildings on West Front street. It is expected, however, that the Jackson building location will be used.

It is intended to have the sale begin on the morning of Wednesday, April 25th and continue for ten days at least and longer if necessary. The store will open in the morning at 10 o'clock and close at 6 except Thursdays and Saturdays, when it will be open in the evening as well.

A meeting of the women interested was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Monday morning when some fifty volunteers were secured for saleswomen at the sale. As many more will be chosen at a meeting of the young women to be held in the same place next Monday morning.

Nearly a week before the opening of the sale the various articles will be gathered at the store, classified and a price affixed. Special arrangements will be made to collect such articles as are not sent to the store.

By the sale it is hoped not only to benefit the organizations so needing assistance but everyone who buys, as the articles are to be sold so cheaply that every purchaser will surely get a bargain.

MONEY FOR ATHLETES.

Young Women Arranged an Entertainment to Raise Money for School Athletic Association.

The assembly hall of the Borough Public High School was well-filled last evening, when a pleasing entertainment was given for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the school to assist in purchasing uniforms and defraying expenses during the season. To Miss Sydenham and Miss Clara VanFleet is credit due for the success of the affair.

After the opening selection, consisting of instrumental music, a chorus rendered several selections. These were interspersed with a vocal trio by the Misses Katharine Dwight, Bessie Martin, Emma LaBoyteaux; vocal solos, Miss Ethel Reynolds and Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux; duet, Miss Edna MacDonald and Miss Florence Rickert, and violin solos by G. C. M. Smith, accompanied by Miss E. Vordemeier.

Part second consisted of a festival of flowers. A number of the smaller children appeared, representing various flowers, and each one made an appropriate speech. After all had assembled on the platform the little folks danced a minuet. The various steps were gone through with a delightful grace.

The Athletic Association will realize about $65 from the entertainment.

Too Much Dust.

It is the opinion of most everyone in Plainfield, except the management of the Trolley Company, that it is about time the Board of Health took a hand regarding the great amount of dust that is permitted to fly about the streets, particularly along the line of the trolley. This thing is beyond a doubt unhealthy and the matter should be attended to.

SECTION HAND KILLED.

ITALIAN MET DEATH IN A TRAGIC MANNER THIS MORNING.

Struck on the Head by Pilot of Locomotive West of Netherwood Station This Morning.

The pilot to the Jersey Central locomotive No. 307, attached to the Philadelphia express, No. 513, due in Plainfield at 8:14 o'clock, struck and instantly killed an Italian laborer just west of the Netherwood station this morning. The Italian was employed in the section gang, of which James Higgins is foreman.

Repairs were being made to the fourth track by the section gang this morning. Foreman Higgins had lifted one end of a rail and told one of the gang, named Luigi Climeli, to clear away a stone beneath the rail. Climeli did so and then stepped back. Higgins shouted to him to beware of the approaching train on track No. 3, but Chimeli did not heed the warning. He was so close to the passenger track that the projecting pilot of the locomotive struck the back of his head. The skull was fractured and the Italian fell to the ground. He was dead when his fellow workmen reached him. The train came to a sudden stop, backed up to the scene of the accident and took the body of the unfortunate man in the baggage car and brought it to Plainfield.

Luigi Climeli, usually called Louis, has been in the employ of the railroad for two months. He was forty-five years old. He left a wife and several children in Italy. The accident occurred east of Berckman street, opposite the plant of the Hygeia Ice Company.

The body was taken to Cole's undertaking establishment later in the morning where it is held, pending the completion of arrangements for funeral and interment. Climeli boarded with a family in Netherwood since he came to this city.

WEALTHY FARMER GONE.

Henry Mellick, of Oak Tree, Died Last Night—Lived Very Plainly Dispite His Great Wealth.

Henry Mellick, who was reported to be one of the wealthiest farmers in the vicinity of Avon Park, died at his home late last evening. He was seventy years old. He has been failing slowly for a long time and it was realized that the end was close at hand. A general wearing out of his system was the cause of death.

While Mellick had wealth far beyond that of most of his neighbors, he lived very plainly and without much regard for anything except the bare necessities of life. Through his severely plain habits, he acquired the reputation of hoarding his money. He and his brother, who died several years ago, lived all alone in the old homestead which is surrounded by a farm of 100 acres. His fortune is valued at over $100,000.

Clever Musicians.

The entertainment given by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of the Brooklyn Boys' High School in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening attracted a large audience. The programme displayed the talent of the boys well and won much commendation for William Howell Edwards, who trained the clubs in such a satisfactory manner. The selections by the Mandolin Club were worthy of any of the college organization. The players were all young, but played with a snap and unity that was very pleasing. The Glee Club did creditable work. William Dallas Campbell, concert whistler, showed much talent.

Two Years in Business.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist celebrated the second anniversary of his business career for himself yesterday, and his many friends are showering him with congratulations. Since Mr. Powers started in business he has constantly and steadily won the confidence and patronage of the people. He has studied to please and at the same time has served his customers efficiently and accurately.

Endeavorers to Hunt Trailing Arbutus.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has planned for an outdoor outing for the members and their friends Saturday afternoon. It is the intention of the committee to have the party go awheel to Bonhamtown, two miles south of Metuchen, after trailing arbutus. The party will gather at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Marconnier to Visit Trinity.

At the Sunday evening Easter service in Trinity Reformed church a portion of the church will be reserved for the members of the Marconnier chapel and Sunday-school, who are expected to attend in a body.

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METHODISTS OPPOSE TIME LIMIT SYSTEM.

Newark Conference Adopts Resolutions Opposing Pastorates to Five Years.

PROVOKES SHARP DEBATE.

REV. G. W. SMITH PRESIDING ELDER OF ELIZABETH DISTRICT.

Bishop Vincent's Triumph—Spontaneous Outburst of Enthusiasm Testifies to Esteem in Which Presiding Office is Held.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, April 11.—There was a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm at the close of the forty-third session of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday. It was a tribute accorded Bishop Vincent, the presiding officer, whose tact, eloquence and unbounded geniality were thus recognized when the time came to pass the farewell vote of thanks accorded by the assembled brethren.

Bishop Vincent, with his cabinet, had returned to announce the appointments for the year, and another disappointment was in store for the wise contingent. Interest had centered in the contest for the presiding eldership of the Newark district. Dr. Hammond, the incumbent, had served six years, and was not eligible for reappointment. Speculation in regard to those prominently mentioned had pointed to Rev. J. M. Meeker, of the Market Street church, Paterson, but a surprise was in store, Bishop Vincent naming Rev. Dr. Warren L. Hoagland, of Jersey City.

Presiding Elders John Krantz, of the Paterson district; George W. Smith, of the Elizabeth district, and J. R. Wright, of the Jersey City district, were reappointed. Rev. Dr. Hammond was assigned to a pastorate at Haverstaw, N. Y. Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, of St. Luke's church, Newark, declined preferment for presiding elder, and will serve at Calvary church, East Orange. Dr. W. P. Ferguson, formerly president of the Hackettstown Institute, will officiate at St. Luke's.

The appointments for the Elizabeth district were as follows:

G. W. Smith, presiding elder.

Bound Brook, F. L. Rounds; Dunellen, S. E. Doolittle; Elizabeth, Fulton Street, J. H. Howard; Park church, G. Bloom; St. James, G. E. Wilding; Flemington, W. C. O'Donnell; High Bridge, J. I. Boswell; Metuchen, Albert Cain; Perth Amboy, S. T. Jackson; Plainfield, First church, W. C. Snodgrass; Grace, G. W. Gardner; Monroe Avenue, John McMurray; Quakertown, S. D. Decker; Rahway, First church, F. O. Mooney; Trinity, W. S. Galloway; Raritan, E. S. James; Roselle, R. W. Elliott; Scotch Plains, C. O. Woodruff; Somerville, J. R. Bryan.

Bishop Vincent, in his farewell address, said he would always cherish memories of the conference then about to close. The Newark district had, in fact, always been associated with pleasant reminiscences. The early days of his ministry had been passed at the Newark City Mission in 1852, and later at Franklin and Campgown, now Irvington, in 1855.

"I knew many of the older men here then," added the Bishop merrily. "They were not old men then, and they do not seem to know enough to be old men even now. It is wonderful the power and dominion of the spirit over the body. I sincerely trust that the outcome of this conference may be to profit of the church and satisfaction to the preachers."

During the morning session the resolutions petitioning the general conference to abolish the five-year time limit of pastorate and to revise the present system of itinerary were again taken up and provoked another lively debate. Rev. Dr. Bryan, who had championed the movement for the annual revision, declined to accept the substitute referendum offered by Dr. Falks, requesting the general body to submit the decision to the clergy and the laity. Dr. Bryan said his own measure met the emergency, and would let the new system adjust itself naturally to the existing conditions.

Rev. Dr. Boswell protested against the substitute on the ground that there were many members of the laity who had given no thought to the subject and ought not be called upon to render the final decision.

The final vote showed a majority for the referendum amendment, but later a resolution was passed memorializing the general conference to take up the time limit question at an early stage, so that it might be given due consideration.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. T. VanInwagin, of Franklin place, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss McCann, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. J. R. Blair, of Duer street, who has been very ill, is considerably improved.

J. H Hunt, of Myrtle avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Samuel P. Case, of East Second street is ill with an attack of the measles.

Miss Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Blatsley, of this city, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, who has been on the sick list, has returned to duty.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, is detained from school on account of illness.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Andrew S. Fritts, of Hawley Pa., is visiting at the home of Dr. J.T. Fritts, Park avenue.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Lehigh University for his Easter vacation.

Augustus Faber, of Mercer avenue, is home from Princeton University for the spring holidays.

James McCann, the tonsorial artist, who has been very low with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill for several weeks past, seems to be improving.

Mrs. G W. Gardner, of Park place, has recovered from an attack of the grip, and is able to be out again.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has accepted a position with Boehm. the dry goods merchant.

Miss Wilcox, of Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Craig place.

Mrs. W. V. Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned home.

Mrs. Baron Brewster, of Woodbridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner, of West Fourth street.

W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council chamber, who has been very ill, is now able to go out every day.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned home.

The Misses Viola and Marie Keeney, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clay, on Netherwood avenue.

Arthur Denton, of Washington Park, has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his duties at school.

Amos Moffett, the veteran constable spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlin, in Brooklyn.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business once more.

Chauncey Koons and Edward Sleider are home from the Centennary Institute at Hackettstown for the Easter vacation.

John Rowland, of East Second street, is improving steadily from a serious illness and is now able to sit up a little each day.

Horace J. Sherwin and family have taken possession of their new house on Washington street between East Second and Third streets.

The Tuesday Evening Euchre Club did not meet last evening at the home of Miss May MacLaughlin, Somerset street. Ir will be held to morrow evening.

It is stated that a Mr. Myers, of Washington, D. C., has been engaged to fill the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church, commencing with May 1st.

Garret Powers, of the borough, who has been detained at home with an affection of the leg, is greatly improved and hopes soon to be able to return to work again.

C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, will occupy the store, 205 North avenue, near Watchung avenue, as an annex store, for his annual display of choice Easter plants.

Mrs. Martin I Cooley, of Rockview avenue, has sent out invitations for an entertainment Thursday afternoon, April 19th, when Miss Dorsey will give "Negro Characteristics."

—Next week Tuesday and Wednesday the Presbytery of Elizabeth will hold its spring meeting in the Hope Memorial chapel. A number of delegates are expected to attend.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT.

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Tonight regular Lenten devotions will be held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches.

—The Crescent Avenue church will elect officers at the annual meeting of the church to be held this evening.

—This evening two trustees will be elected at the annual parish meeting to be held at the First Baptist church.

—The collection at St. Mary's church Good Friday evening will be for the benefit of the shrines in the Holy Land.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet in regular session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Easter musical programme in St. Mary's church will be something fine, and an orchestra will add to its excellence.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will receive bids next Monday evening for furnishing crushed stone, flagging and curbing for the year.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptish church will hold a regular meeting next Friday afternoon in the church parlars.

—A special quartette from New York, to be assisted by a large chorus choir, will render Easter music at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

—The public school at Califon has been closed by the Board of Education of the town on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among some of the scholars.

—The work of removing the Dyer house from its present location on Craig place, to the corner of Grove street and Craig place, will be started within a few days.

—Somerset street in the borough was watered yesterday and those living along that street were saved the trouble of taking their accustomed daily quantity of dust.

—The street committee from the Borough Council has ordered two sprinkling wagons to be used for watering the streets in the borough. They are expected to arrive at any time.

—The residents in the vicinity of West Front street and New street are very grateful to the city for having the manhole at the corner cleaned. A wagon load of refuge was taken from the hole.

—At the next meeting of the Sons of Veterans final arrangements will be made to become members of the State Death Benefit Association, and the new order of things is expected to go into effect May 1st.

—W. H. & W. VanWinkle, formerly grocers at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, deny emphatically the report that they are to re-engage in business in the place formerly occupied by H. N. Spencer.

—A dance will be given in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Rebecca, I. O. O. F. Rogers will furnish the music.

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

New Addresses of Many People Who Have Moved During the Past Few Days.

LaRue & Cuming, real estate brokers, report big business for the past few days. They have exchanged I. A. VanCleef's farm at Roycefield for Plainfield property owned by D. N. Force, and they have sold Dennis Galbraith's house, on West Fourth street, to I. A. VanCleef. Two Newark properties have been exchanged for T. E. Currin for Westervelt avenue property owned by Jas. Merritt. C. H. Rugg's house, on Watchung avenue, has been rented to Mr. Herbert, of Brooklyn. The following rentals have been made by this firm: Mrs. Reilley's house, East Second street, to Fred Becker, of Raritan; Mr. Lloyd's house, East Sixth street, to Mrs. Campbell, of Somerville; Mr. TenEyck's house, 74 Westervelt avenue, to B. D. Newell, of Richmond street; Mrs. Holmes' house, East Fifth street, to J. E. Beerbower, of Park avenue; Fred Martin's house, East Fifth street, to W. W. Stratton, of West End Park; Miss Terry's house, 624 LaGrande avenue, to I. W. Fisher, of Somerville; Mrs. Irwin's house, 334 Carlton avenue, to P. D. Loizeaux; Henry Leifke's house, 138 Crescent avenue, to Mrs. Noe; Mrs. Boice's house, Second place, to J. H. Green; J. W. Johnson's house, East Sixth street, to Frank Shattle; Harry Moore's house, West Front street, to Wm. Holmes; Mr. Jordan's house, East Front street, to Wm Townsend; P. M. French's house to Mrs. Chase, of Madison avenue; W. Manning's house, West Second street, to Mrs Sheridan; J. H. French's house, Grandview avenue, to J. Q Dolliver; Miss Angleman's house, Sandford avenue, to Robert Luckey.

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General Rivera's Plans For Testing Gardens.

FOREIGN INVESTORS SEEK ADVICE.

Not Thought Advisable to Increase Sugar Plantations In View of Probable Production In the United States.

HAVANA, April 11.—General Ruis Rivera, secretary of agriculture, has drawn up a scheme providing for four agricultural public gardens, where proposed improvements will be tried and various kinds of fertilizers tested. He said it is extremely important that measures should be taken to eliminate the flavor of Pinar del Rio tobacco from any fertilizer.

Many letters have been received by General Rivera from the United States asking particulars regarding land and the methods of investing money. He has also received from planters confirmation of his view that sugar cultivation should not be increased indefinitely, but that the foreign capital which is coming to the island should be diverted to other industries. His own argument he bases largely upon the official statement that the United States will soon produce all the sugar needed in the Union, in which event the sugar planters of Cuba would be in a bad way. He also points out that Cuba as an independent nation would be doubly at the mercy of the United States if she were to try to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with sugar as her principal industry. Nor would Cuba be able to resist if the United States should put an adverse duty upon sugar. The island would have to submit absolutely to the will of the United States.

General Maximo Gomes has sailed for Santo Domingo. Before leaving he addressed a letter to the president of the National party, saying that he was very grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor and that he would soon return to Cuba.

In the course of an interview he denied that he had any intention of attempting to become the president of Santo Domingo, as had been intimated in an Havana paper.

A farewell banquet was given last night to Brigadier General William Ludlow, the retiring military governor of the late department of Havana.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Nothing of importance was developed at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Secretary Root explained some of the features of the pending army appropriation bill and also the terms of enlistment of the troops now in the Philippines. It was stated that General Otis probably would leave Manila very soon and some time before the arrival there of the new Philippines commission. The reports from the Philippines during the last week or two, it was said, had greatly magnified the opposition that had been met with by our troops. The official reports, it was asserted, did not warrant the statement that the insurgents were becoming very active and were massing in various parts of Luzon to an extent which greatly concerned our generals. The situation, it was said, did not warrant the sending of more troops to the islands, for the present at least.

Another Kentucky Shooting.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11.—Bud Lecompte, a young farmer living in this county, walked into the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, yesterday afternoon and fired three bullets into Stafford, who had been sick in bed for a month past, killing him instantly. The neighbors believe Lecompte is crazy, though he had shown no previous evidence of insanity. Lecompte walked into the room where the sick man lay and said to him: "You are going to die anyway. I will just put you out of your misery." With this he fired three bullets from a Winchester rifle into Stafford's head.

General Miners' Strike.

FROSTBURG, Md., April 11.—A general strike of all the miners in the Georges Creek region has been ordered for today. Nearly 5,000 men are involved. The miners insist on an increase of from 55 to 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds. They claim that they requested the operators to meet their representatives to discuss this increase, but all of their six requests have been ignored. The Consolidation Coal company, employing 1,800 men, suspended or dismissed 75 of their men on Monday, the miners claim, because they took an active part in a mass meeting held on Saturday.

Noted Ethnologist Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Frank H. Cushing, for years connected with the bureau of ethnology, is dead of hemorrhage. Mr. Cushing, who devoted his life to scientific research, was identified in the minds of the public with his work among the Zuni Indians. He had charge of the Smithsonian ethnological exhibit at the Centennial exposition of 1876 and later accompanied an expedition to New Mexico and lived there six years, being adopted as a member of the Zuni tribe. He was born in 1857 and was a graduate of Cornell.

The Bounty For Dewey's Men.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Argument has been begun in the United States supreme court in the case of Admiral Dewey and his men. The case grows out of their claim for bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila and comes to the supreme court on appeal from the decision of the court of claims. The court awarded the men $100 each and the admiral $9,570. They claim double that amount in all cases on the ground that the enemy's force was superior to the American.

Trial of the Stringham Postponed.

NORFOLK, April 11.—The official trial of the torpedo boat Stringham was to have taken place Monday, but owing to an accident to the machinery of the boat it was postponed to Wednesday, April 18, at the request of Admiral Rodgers. The trial on the 18th will be to determine whether the Stringham can show the 30 knots speed stipulated in the contract.

Melba's Husband Gets Divorce.

GALVESTON, April 11.—Charles F Armstrong, husband of Mme. Melba, the grand opera singer, obtained a divorce in the state district court last Thursday. The proceedings were conducted very quietly, and every effort was made to keep the matter from the reporters. Armstrong filed his petition for divorce on Dec. 12, 1899.

RUMORS OF DISASTER

Reports of a Third Boer Victory Doubted In London.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS IS CLAIMED.

Colonel Plumer's Fight Before Mafeking Waged Under Great Difficulties—Half the British Officers Wounded.

LONDON, April 11.—But that the war office has issued no news from Lord Roberts during the last three days there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of another British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free State commandoes, however, leaves the public in a nervous condition, fearing everything.

Dispatches from Pretoria as late as Monday did not mention any further Boer victory. On the contrary they said all the commandoes were quiet, and, as Lord Roberts has hitherto never failed promptly to report mischances as well as successes or to allow the newspaper correspondents to report them, until some confirmation is received there is justification for regarding the Meerkatsfontein rumor as only an exaggerated account of the Reddersburg affair. At the same time the Boer reports have so often proved correct that the greatest anxiety will be felt.

No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal. Boer reports seem to indicate that Lord Methuen is advancing from Boshof toward Hoopstadt.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, by way of Lourenco Marques, says:

"Yesterday General De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

A dispatch from Gaberones, dated April 3, says:

"Saturday's fight in the environs of Mafeking was conducted on Colonel Plumer's side under great difficulties, being in the proximity of the Boer laagers, whence re-enforcements could be promptly sent to the burghers, and there was little cover available for the British when the fight began, the plane being but sparsely wooded and the railroad embankment, the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men behaved gallantly, however, and the officers were exceptionally conspicuous in the affair.

"With the exception of a few rounds fired by the British Maxim at Ramathlabama the fire on both sides was entirely by rifle. Half of the British officers were more or less seriously wounded.

"Colonel Plumer's wound was in his right arm. His horse was shot. Colonel Bodle and Captain Rolt were wounded. Colonel Plumer's orderly is missing. Sergeant Major Maning of the Fifth Dragoon guards, who took up the duties of orderly, did excellent work.

"Captain Fred Crewe was shot dead while covering the retreat of others.

"Captain Maclaren was severely wounded and Lieutenant Milligan, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, fatally, while tenaciously holding an assigned position. Lieutenant Milligan rode unassisted to Ramathlabama.

"Medical Orderly Wanaford worked pluckily on the field, which afforded little cover."

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Trustworthy refugees assert that the Boers recently obtained at least 30 pieces of artillery, some of large caliber, which were brought overland as machinery from a west African port. Eight of these guns were dispatched to the Free State a week ago. The Boer officials openly boast that they have succeeded in smuggling ammunition through Portuguese territory.

"In the course of the Dempsey trial State Engineer Munnik admitted under pressure that, acting on the instruction of State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, he had bored holes in 25 mines."

A dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 11, says an engagement took place Monday at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and did great havoc.

The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener.

The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepener from De Wet's dorp.

Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. Three Boer commandos are attacking the town.

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners.

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to the scarcity of water."

The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated Tuesday, April 10, from Lourenco Marques:

"The Netherlands Railway company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstadt, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this The Daily Mail remarks:

"There is a Meerkatfontein about 25 miles southeast of Kroonstadt, but if the report be true this can hardly be the place."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"The water supply continues satisfactory. Intrenching is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sickness among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

Heavy British Losses.

PRETORIA, April 11.—The British casualties in the fight at De Wets dorp were 100 killed and wounded and 430 captured. The Transvaal volksraad has been summoned to meet in ordinary session on May 7. Heavy cannonading is reported at Fourteen Streams. The British are using a naval gun. Lord Methuen is moving in the direction of Hoopstadt.

Boer Prisoners Landed.

CAPE TOWN, April 11.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners that were on board the transports off Simon's Town, about 2,000, have been transferred to the mainland. Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir John Henry De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, sailed for England today.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, April 7, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred, for the general purpose of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, State and county taxes, the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000). This sum includes the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the pamphlet laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the assessors of said City the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned act, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

ESTATE of William C. Ayres, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty fourth day of February, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SAMUEL AYRES, Executor.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of James Oliver, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next.

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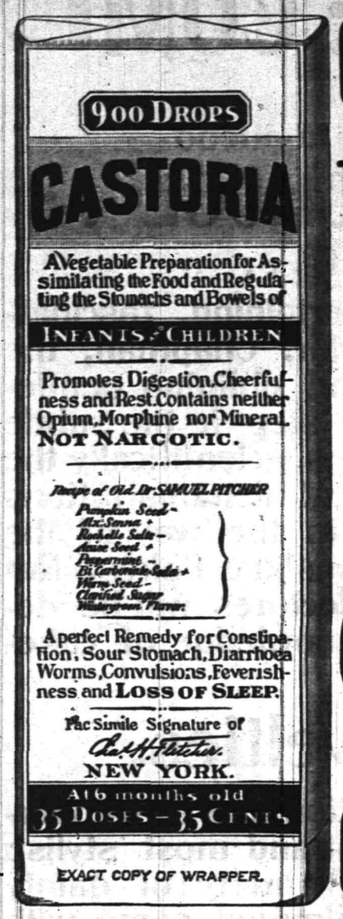

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DAY FOR QUAY VOTE.

Senate Finally Agrees—Tributes to the Dead.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO UNSEAT CLARK

Unanimous Decision Against the Montana Millionaire Senator—The House Passes the Agricultural Bill With Slight Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Without objection from any source the senate yesterday agreed to take a final vote on the right of the Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 24, at 4 p. m. During its session the senate paid tribute to the late Richard Parks Bland, long a representative from Missouri. The eulogies pronounced on the dead statesman were notable for their earnestness and eloquence.

The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill substantially as reported. An animated discussion arose over a series of amendments offered by Mr. Corliss of Michigan restricting the distribution of free seeds and free vaccine. Mr. Corliss maintained that the government

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distributions invaded the field of private enterprise. His various amendments failed, however, after extended debate. An amendment by Mr. Latimer of South Carolina was adopted increasing the supply of "farmers' bulletins" issued by the agricultural department and distributed by members of congress.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark of Montana is not entitled to occupy his seat as a senator from Montana. The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting, at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark.

The ballot was not taken until all the members present had expressed themselves upon the question, some of them speaking at some length and all expressing different shades of opinion.

Winter Wheat Promises Well.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 82.1 against 77.9 on April 1, 1899, 86.7 on April 1, 1898, and a ten year average of 82.8. While the ravages of the Hessian fly in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will probably result in not one of these three states producing more than half a crop, an exceptionally high condition is reported from the winter wheat states west of the Mississippi river and from the Pacific coast.

Kentucky Republican Delegates.

LOUISVILLE, April 11.—The Republican state central committee has issued a call for a state convention to meet here May 17. It is practically settled that Governor Taylor, former Governor Bradley, Senator Deboe and W. A. Gaines (colored) will be the delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention. If meanwhile the Republicans are defeated before the supreme court in the contest for state offices, they will renominate Governor Taylor for the November election.

Convention Hall Will Be Ready.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—A $50,000 bond has been given by the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing company of Minneapolis to insure the erection of the new Convention hall in time for occupancy by the Democratic national convention in July. The company agrees to have the ten immense steel trusses that will support the roof in place by June 15 under a penalty of $100 a day for each day it might be delayed beyond the time limit.

President Washington's Invitation.

TUSKAGEE, Ala., April 11.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskagee Normal Industrial institute at this place, has issued an invitation to all persons coming to this section to see the eclipse of the sun May 28 to be present at the Tuskagee commencement exercises May 27 to May 31. Tuskagee is in the path of the eclipse.

Train Wreckers In Texas.

HOUSTON, April 11.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck an International and Great Northern passenger train near Taylor. An extra freight was ditched instead. Fireman J. J. Lyons was killed, and Engineer Ackerman and Brakeman J. S. Jacobs each had a leg broken. The sheriff is after the wreckers.

Flouring Mill Wrecked.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 11.—The large flouring mill of R. Tuttle & Co. was wrecked by an explosion yesterday, resulting in the death of Henry Landon, fireman, and O. S. Young, teamster. Several others in the mill were badly injured. It is believed natural gas was responsible for the explosion.

One Million Pounds Tobacco Burned.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 11.—Fire was discovered last night in the leaf tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co., in which was stored over 1,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco which had been purchased for the Austrian government. The tobacco was destroyed. The loss is about $125,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; increasing northeasterly winds.

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CLEVELAND AT PRINCETON.

Delivers His Second Lecture—Will Speak Again Next Year.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 11.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered his second and last lecture in Alexander hall last night before a large number of students, members of the faculty, their families and many others. At 8 o'clock President Patton and Mr. Cleveland appeared on the rostrum and were greeted with prolonged applause.

Dr. Patton expressed the thanks of the university to Mr. Cleveland for delivering the lectures and surprised the audience by announcing that Mr. Cleveland would deliver the Stafford Little lectures again next year and, he hoped, for as many more years as the ex-president would have strength to deliver them.

Naval Models Injured.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Eleven of the beautiful models of American naval vessels, worth in the aggregate about $100,000, were damaged, some of them severely, on the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, on which they were sent to the Paris exposition. The model of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship, was more severely injured than any of the others. The damage was caused by failure properly to secure the model cases during heavy weather. They are being repaired under Constructor Gillmore's direction at Cherbourg. A great many naval officers were opposed to sending these valuable and delicate models away from Washington to Paris and the several American expositions where they were exhibited. The Olympia's model was obtained only after an appeal had been made to the president.

Methodists and Amusement.

DANBURY, Conn., April 11.—A heated debate was occasioned at the forenoon session of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is being held here, by the presentation of a resolution by Professor W. N. Rice of Wesleyan university, Middletown, memorializing the general conference to amend that section of the discipline which prohibits certain specific worldly amusements. The resolution aims to abolish that part of the discipline which specifies the form of amusement in which Methodists must not indulge, leaving the question rather to the conscience of the members of the church. A vote was taken, resulting in a decision that the resolutions be submitted to the general conference.

Strikers Cause Coal Shortage.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—With 10,000 miners on a strike and many of the mines operating on half time and with no immediate prospect of a complete resumption the condition in the coal trade locally has assumed alarming proportions. Coal yards in Pittsburg and Alleghany are short of fuel, and yesterday domestic consumers were given only half of the amount they asked for in order that the supply may be made to go around until more is obtained. This condition exists not only in the two cities, but in most of the important boroughs of the county and has affected many towns farther away which depend on Pittsburg for their supply.

Another Tangle In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11.—The appointment of Dr. J. G. Furnish of Boone county as superintendent of the Lakeland asylum by Governor Beckham to succeed an incumbent appointed by Governor Taylor will add another tangle to the complication of the situation in Kentucky. The Republican officers will refuse to recognize the appointment, denying the right of Governor Beckham to make such an appointment, and the matter will result in another suit to recover possession. Other similar appointments to fill places in the state institutions will shortly be made by Governor Beckham.

Noted Character Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 11.—A dispatch to The Express announces the death of Colonel J. H. Lifford, one of the most noted characters in Texas, at his home, near Beeville, aged over 80 years. Colonel Lifford was a native of Illinois and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. He served through the civil war with the Union forces and came to Texas at its close. He brought colonists from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to his adopted state and was probably the greatest colonizer Texas ever had. For years he had been living the life of a hermit on a little farm which he personally cultivated.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor Roosevelt signed a bill prohibiting gambling on New York state fair grounds.

Queen Victoria notified the Dublin authorities of her delight at the reception accorded her.

It was rumored that Lebanon, in Bee county, Tex., was completely demolished by a tornado.

The rising in Ashanti, British West Africa, continues to spread. Kumassi was invested.

Judge Johnson's departure for Nome left the Alaska territory without a judge or judicial officer.

A complete steel house was shipped from Philadelphia to Prince Yoshihito at Tokyo, and 31 locomotives and tenders were shipped to Russia.

The United States government awarded to the Oceanic Steamship company a ten years' contract at $2 a mile for carrying the Australian and English closed mails across the Pacific.

While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man in the presence of relatives near Corunna, Spain, the floor of the room collapsed, and five persons were killed and 14 injured.

Ohio Bank Forced to Suspend.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—The bank of Reinhard & Co., founded in 1858, has suspended business. The bank was closed at noon yesterday, and about the same time John G. and Henry A. Reinhard filed deeds of assignment to Thomas J. Abernathy, who qualified by giving bonds aggregating $325,000. John G. Reinhard, cashier of the bank, made the following statement: "The suspension was caused by persistent rumors which have been afloat for about four weeks reflecting on the financial condition of the bank and its owners. In one month's time our deposits have dwindled down from $350,000 to $98,000, and there were scarcely any new deposits."

Big Verdict For Engineer.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 11.—In the case of John Lee against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, which has been on trial before Judge Forbes in the supreme court of Tompkins county, the jury has rendered a verdict of $11,000 for the plaintiff. This amount is the largest ever awarded in the county. The plaintiff was injured two years ago in crossing a bridge constructed by the railroad company over the highway near Groton. He was in charge of a traction engine, and the bridge gave way under its weight.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Bedford, Harriet M. Mudge; Dodgeville, William H. Garner. New Hampshire—Grafton Center, A. A. Howe; West Ridge, H. W. Fletcher. New Jersey—New Bridge, F. B. Lethbridge. New York—Wesley, E. K. Parke. Pennsylvania—Bruin, Henry A. Ritner; Burrell, Henry R. Myers; Celia, N. S. Leyda; Mahan, Edward A. Zuerner; Valley Point, Ida K. Zimmerman.

Corn and Cotton Lands Flooded.

ROCKDALE, Tex., April 11.—Thousands of acres of corn and cotton have been destroyed in this county by the floods of the past few days. Lower Little river was four miles wide this morning and lacked only eight inches of being as high as in June last. The engineering corps of the Santa Fe railway reports the rise as being one and a half feet higher than last year. San Gabriel river and Brushy creek have been out over the lowlands, but are receding.

Tin Plate Mill to Resume.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The tin plate mill of the American Sheet Iron company located here will resume operations within a week or ten days. The mill has been idle for more than two years. Orders sufficient to keep the mill going to its capacity for the balance of the year are now on hand. The company contemplates the erection of another mill in the near future.

One Strike Settled.

JOLIET, Ills., April 11.—The strike of the bricklayers and stone masons has been settled on the basis of an eight hour day and 50 and 45 cents per hour respectively. This is the first break in the building trades strike. Other concessions are now looked for. The striking carpenters are going into the contract business on their own account.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 12.—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

A Deserved Political Honor.

The friends of James E. Martine are still quietly energetic in their efforts to secure for him the distinction and honor of representing the New Jersey Democracy at the Kansas City convention as one of the delegates-at-large. It is recognized that there is no more popular, more honest and more able Democrat in the State than Mr. Martine has proven himself to be by years of devotion and loyalty to the party. And the political condition of things today make it especially fitting and right that he should be accorded the honor which his friends are associating his name with. Undoubtedly the movement that has been started in his favor will be brought to the attention of the members of the State Democratic committee when they meet in Newark next Saturday, and their aid and influence will be sought to induce his selection as one of the "Big Four" when the State convention is held. The Democracy that is characteristic of Mr. Martine is worthy and deserving enough from a partisan standpoint to throw great influence to the candidacy that has been inaugurated in his behalf, and if it succeeds, as it is likely to do, it will be of inestimable strength and value to the party.

The municipal elections held in many towns in New Jersey yesterday afforded plenty of reasons to argue the necessity of holding local and State or county elections on seperate days. The campaign in every community that voted yesterday was conducted upon strictly local issues, as it should have been. Had the selection of municial officers been carried out on the same day when candidates for State and county officers are voted for, as a small coterie of politicians were urging the Legislature to put into effect by the passage of a law abolishing the spring elections, the real issues concerning the local government would have been lost sight of in the general shuffle to secure political advantage. Such a condition of affairs would have been deplorable. Local and general elections should always be kept seperate.

The election of D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Regiment, National Guard of the State, was a surprise to many, who had expected that his fellow-townsman, Rev. Otis Glazebrook, would be accorded the honor. Col. Collins well deserves the military honor and advancement that is his, as his record in the State militia is a highly creditable one. He has many friends in this city who are pleased and gratified over the outcome of the military contest in which he figured.

The News seems greatly elated and consoled over the bearing on the City Hall question. It is wonderful what little things will please some people.

Thus far April showers seem to be a case of April snows.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Miss Cora Laire, of Richmond terrace, is mourning the loss of her pet dog, "Major." The canine had a great habit of following one of the neighbors to the station every morning. One day last week the dog followed the neighbor's wife to the station, and this time went on board the train. He was not discovered until the train was under way. The next stop was Fanwood and there the dog was put off. The last seen of him he was trotting away in the direction of Plainfield. He never reached home, however, and it is not known whether he was stolen or came to an untimely end under the wheels of a passing train.

—Don't forget Weida, the West Front street confectioner and ice cream dealer, in your preparations for Easter. He has none but the best.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain Selders Can Witness.

"The play is the thing wherein to catch the conscience of the king," says Hamlet, and it is the same thing that catches the public's attention when it is an entertaining play and such a one as "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" which was given at Music Hall last night. The specialty act given by the Hills and the two children was excellent. The performance will be repeated this evening. The play itself is an old-fashioned one, having years ago been looked upon as the greatest temperance lecture and plea against the use of liquor ever written.

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The individuality and social nature of the Northern and Southern American are shown in vivid contrast in the various and strongly portrayed characters that crowd the scenes and animate the story of David Belasco's drama of "The Heart of Maryland," which will be seen here for the first time at Music Hall Thursday, 19 h inst. The locality of the action is in Maryland; the dominant character in the play is a young Southern girl whose heroic and finally triumphant struggle to rescue her lover from the death of a spy, it is said, arouses and maintains the most intense interest and sympathy of the audience. Reserved seats can now be secured at box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For several nights past the electric light on Madison avenue, near Fifth street, has been taking a vacation.

—The treatment of your linen at Queen City Laundry, 337 Park avenue, Miller building, is always the best. Give them a trial.

—Bonn, the milliner, of West Front street, is showing some of the latest and finest creations in the art of millinery. Everything is up-to-date and the prices are reasonable.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, the druggist. 4-11-tf

—Press readers will find at Swain's, 317 West Front street, a number of pictures very suitable for Easter gifts, also those beautiful pictures in color true to nature, which he can furnish of all parts of the world at very reasonable prices. 4-10 2

—Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has an unique Easter attraction at his store in the way of an exhibition of a live rabbit and six young. The little folks will be pleased to have a look at this happy family—so suggestive of the Easter festival.

—Reginald de Koven, author of "Robin Hood" and other operas, will contribute to The Youth's Companion for the week of April 19th an article on "Taste in Music," which is said to be quite as diverting as it is instructive. In the same number will be begun a serial story, "The Schoolhouse Farthest West." The framework of the story alone is fictitious, the incidents being all founded on actual experience in teaching school in Alaska.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Crescent avenue. He is accompanied by a college class mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushmore who have resided in Cranford during the past winter, have returned to Plainfield and are occupying the house corner of Grove street and Rockview avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Easter Neckwear Novelties.

All the new goods now on exhibition and a wonderful display they make. Only the newest and most stylish novelties shown. A most bewildering variety of dainty chiffon jabots, some plain, some lace trimmed, some with stock collars attached, some without collars; lace ties, chiffon ties, barb lace ties, applique venise collars for eaton jackets, lace and embroidery neck bands and an excellent assortment chiffon boas from $1.00 to $4.00. All styles are exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

Embroidered Taffeta Silks, Chiffons, Etc., in black, white and colors, suitable for dress fronts, yokes, etc.

Spangled Nets in both black and white, $1.48 to $7.50 yd. A splendid line of dress trimmings, including the new applique effects.

For the Little Folks.

New Lawn Caps, Lawn Hats, Pique Hats, Straw Crowned Hats, Lace Brimmed Hats, Poke Bonnets, Normandie Caps, Napoleon Hats of Lawn and with Leghorn Crowns. A rare showing of dainty Infantile and Juvenile daintiness. Beautiful Lace Covers for Baby Carriage Umbrellas. New Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, etc.

For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

Dents' and Myers' Kid Gloves, and a fine line of close-rolling Umbrellas. Fancy Socks in stripes, polka dots and solid colors, etc.

Colored Shirts, with both long and short bosoms, in great variety.

The Best Fitting.
The Best Wearing.
The Most Stylish
You Can Buy.

Stylish, Well Made, Excellent Fitting, Finely Finished Suits at $9.98.

A stupendous display of Fine Shirt Waists.

Only exclusive styles shown. Some time before Easter you should visit our Suit and Waist Department.

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The store is bright with Easter Goods and replete with good values. More and more the "People's Store."

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

DIED.

RAFFERTY—In this city on Tuesday, April 10, 1900, Patrick Rafferty, aged 53 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 334 East Fourth street, Thursday, April 12th, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

SHERWIN—In this city, Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of Orren Sherwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 302 East Second street, Thursday, April 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers Interment in Hillside. 4 10 2

MARRIED.

SUTPHEN-STELLE — By the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, May Stelle to David K. Sutphen, April 10, 1900.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

IF you want to make money, rent Spencer's grocery, crockery, seed and plant store and sell for cash Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 4 7 6

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W L R, 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meisener's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2 seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

3 PLOWS, 1 scraper, etc., for sale Geo. O. Stevens. 4 7 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

BOARDING by the day or week; private family; home comforts. J. Emery, 127 North avenue. 4 7 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1121 Putnam Ave.

TWO rooms to let, $5 00 month, at 127 Liberty St.

FOR SALE — Second-hand man's Spalding wheel, $5. Inquire 1012 Park Ave.

WANTED—In a small family, good plain cook and laundress, with Plainfield reference. Inquire 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden.

LOST — Saturday, between North avenue and Leal's School, via Second street, fielder's glove; initials W. J. S. Reward if returned to School.

TO LET — Blacksmith shop with tools; good location in this city. Call 131 West Front street. 4 11 3

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener; experienced; good references. 324 Richmond St 4 11 3

WANTED—Experienced American girl to work in restaurant; good wages 206 Park Ave 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Middlebrook Heights Park, Bound Brook, a very desirable house, just completed; 12 rooms, electric lights, steam heat; six minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Geo. Stryker, Bound Brook 4 11 4 w s

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 402 East Sixth St. 4 11 2 eod

LOST—Small King Charles female, black and tan, short face, very long ears, hanging tongue; answers Duchesse; reward if returned to 920 South Ave., Netherwood.

FIRST-CLASS cook wants place without washing; 7 years reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 4 10 2

WANTED—Immediately, a neat, capable German woman as cook and laundress in small family; best Plainfield references required. Apply any day, between twelve and three, Mrs. T. S. Burr, 19 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield. 4 10 2

WANTED—Second-hand farm wagon; single; must be in good order. Address Wagon, care Press. 4 10 2

CANVASSER wanted; one with experience preferred Apply M. Leichtentritt, Ag't, 103 Central Ave., after 6 p m. 4 10 2

WANTED—A second hand girl's bicycle. Address Wheel, care of Press. 4 10 2

WANTED—A married man as good truck gardener; one understanding the care of flowers and lawn; references required. Address P. O. Box 55, South Branch, N. J.

WANTED—A good respectable woman as cook and laundress, in small family; best references required. Apply at 713 East Front street, after 5 p m. 4 10 2

SITUATION wanted by useful man as butler or coachman; good reference. Apply 312 East Third St.

WANTED—First class cook (white); no laundry work. Apply with references, Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 4 10 2

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in Plainfield; ten-room house; location central. Apply 145 East Front street. 4 10 3

WANTED—Gardener, (white); one who understands the care of lawn, flowers, etc.; wages $1 50 per day. Call 219 Hillside Ave. 4 10 2

WANTED — Table boarders and boarders by the week, at 505 Watchung Ave. 4 10 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 669 West Fourth St. 4 7 6

DESIRABLE rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford Ave. 4 10 tf

TO LET—Two nice stores, 302 and 304 Richmond street, suitable for butcher, druggist or shoe store; also, FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 9 tf eod

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 11—There are many members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, as well as citizens generally, who will regret the departure of Rev. A. I. Martine. During his residence of several years in Dunellen Mr. Martine has made many friends. He is a man of much ability and has displayed a Christian spirit and a degree of fortitude in times of trials that is highly commendable. Those who have opposed Mr. Martine it is safe to assume are largely in the minority.

Some excitement was occasioned among the members of St. John's Roman Catholic church last Sunday over the sudden disappearance of the silver plate and communion service. At first Rev. Father Bogard suspected certain parties and a search was instituted, but without finding the service. Monday the plate was found on the altar. Evidently the silver had been mislaid.

A German tea will be held Thursday evening at Apgar's Hall under the auspices of the United Order of the Golden Cross. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. An entertainment consisting of musical sketches, songs, etc., will be the feature of the evening. Fifteen cents will admit to the hall and include supper.

Harry Apgar, who has been employed as a clerk in the drug store of Dr. P. W. Bakeley for about two years, has been offered a situation in the general office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It is understood that he has accepted the position.

Miss Mamie Smith, a former resident, who has been living in Newport, is visiting friends in town. It is understood that the Smith sisters are soon to occupy the old Smith home, opposite the Whittier School building.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Orange, has been assigned by the Methodist conference to the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place to succeed Rev. E. S. Jamison, who is transferred to the Raritan Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Doolittle will assume his new duties at once and preach for the first at next Sunday's services. Mr. Doolittle comes well recommended and is a man of much ability. Many friends of Rev. Mr. Jamison will regret his departure. Before severing his relations with the Methodist society Mr. Jamison was largely instrumental in relieving the church of debt.

T. C. Bodine, one of the trustees of the Presbyterian church, denies that that congregation owes as much as $500 in the way of pastor's salary and other debts. Mr. Bodine told a Daily Press reporter that the amount of the church debt was but $375 and that that sum would be paid before Rev. A. I. Martine left town.

William Smith, of New Market, who has been driving a baker's wagon, is soon to start a bake shop in one of the new stores recently erected by Adam Dealaman.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Choral Union it was decided to disband for the season and divide among the members the money in the treasurer's hands.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church this evening will be led by J. Emmons Henry.

Special services will be held at Holy Innocents' Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

It is understood that Rev. E. S. Jamison will be transferred to the Raritan M. E. church.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley is again acting in the capacity of a grand juror at New Brunswick.

There are letters advertised at the post office for Adam Lark and Ella R McGraw.

Isaac Titsworth left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Colorado.

Health Inspector Peters has supplied himself with a new bicycle.

Rev. A I. Martine will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 11.—The Pedagogical Reading Club of the public school met and enjoyed an interesting reading in the school parlor Tuesday afternoon.

The gypsy encampment, which has been located on Mountain avenue for the last two weeks, has changed its location and moved on South avenue near Benner's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Quereau, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Quereau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Randolph, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Annie Parse, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Stites M Parse, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The choir of All Saints' Episcopal church are arranging for a special musical service Easter Sunday.

Wm. D. Johnston is able to be around again after a two weeks severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a pleasant visit with New Brunswick friends.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Wm. Borkowsky, of New York city, was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 11.—The Town Committee met on Monday and passed on second reading the ordinances fixing the salaries of the treasurer at $200 and the township physician at $120, the latter to furnish all medicines required. Frank A. Dunster was appointed Road Overseer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Hardgrove. The application of the Pluckamin trolley for right of way over the the Township Farm was received, but no action taken. The Board desire commissioners appointed to condemn the land.

The Town Commissioners met on Monday night at the engine house, but transacted little business. The time for holding the annual meeting to hear the report of the treasurer and to nominate seven commissioners to be elected for the coming year, was fixed for Saturday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, at the engine house. Theo. J. Hoffman was appointed Judge of election, and W. R. Sutphen Clerk. A surprise was sprung when Hon James J. Bergen, President of the Board, announced that he would decline to serve again. Mr. Bergen has been on the Board twelve years and has made a most excellent official. During his term of office a complete sewer system has been built, nearly all the streets have been macadamized, the fire department improved, trolley road built, and numerous other improvements made. The town is free from debt and the tax rate low. Mr. Bergen has always opposed bonding the town and it is mainly through his efforts that the town is in such good financial condition.

Plainfield seems to draw residents from this place every year. The following families have recently removed from this section to the bustling city at the foot of Watchung Mountain: Elias Vanneman, C. R. Knapp, Chas. Messenger, Abram VanCleef, Benj. Fritts and Mrs. John Thompson. And there may be others.

Daniel S. Doty, aged 92, died Monday on the mountain back of Pluckamin. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, and the remains will be interred in the Pluckamin cemetery.

The team of Adam Hummer, from Millstone, created considerable excitement yesterday by trying to back into Terriberry & Kenney's store. A broken whiffletree was the result.

Mrs. Tunis Mulliner, aged 43, of Raritan, was interred in the new cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 11—Rev. Charles M. Anderson, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church here, was offered the secretaryship of the Hackettstown Institute at a salary of $2,000, but refused to accept it, saying that he preferred to return to Westfield even if the salary was only $1,500.

A largely attended and most enjoyable dance was given at the Social Club hall last evening under the direction of Messrs. Fred Winter, Roy Schoonover, Edgar Foster and Howard Manning. Music was furnished by Prof. Lambert's orchestra.

The Garwood Land and Improvement Association has sold a plot of ground at Garwood to the Johnson Filler Press Company, of New York, who will at once erect a factory on the site.

Charles McDougall and Clarence B Smith have been elected trustees of the Presbyterian church, the first to succeed himself and the last in place of George E. Condit.

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There Are No Better Provisions

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In purchasing these goods, price does not influence us as much as quality. The saving of dollars will not make up for the slighest falling off in quality.

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are what we offer but we charge no more than ordinary rates for them.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 11—We are still looking forward to the day when South Plainfield will be connected with the outside world by a trolley line now that the Arlington avenue, Plainfield, line is commenced. It is a step in the right direction if it only comes on to South Plainfield.

The Middlesex Water Company are contemplating putting in two or more new wells this season. The three they have do not furnish enough water during a dry time.

Harris & TenEyck are getting quite a trade on hay. They have been supplying the town.

Wm. Manning was in New Market yesterday attending the school meeting.

Some of the farmers are commencing to plant potatoes.

John Connors is improving from his illness.

Miss Kenyon, of the Plainfield Seminary, has sent out invitations for the Senior dance to be given at the Seminary Tuesday evening of Easter week.

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WIDE OF THE MARK ! !

All attempts to equal our Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, for 50 cents per bottle, go wide of the mark. It will remove dandruff. Stop hair fall.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for sidewalks and crosswalks, to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 9th, 1900.

ROBERT CLARK, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 1900.
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Extra Attraction—Specialties by The Four Hills, David L. Livingston, Bessie LeRoy, L. W. Beckwith and Gardiner and McGurkin
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Special Gloves for Easter.

There is now ready for your inspection an assortment of suede and very light weight real kid-skin gloves, in the light grey shades, with the black or white stitching, also self-color stitching. These gloves are fitted to the hands and fully warranted. Price exceptionally low at $1.10 a pair.

Easter Millinery.

Some exclusive noveltives in trimmed round hats, turbans and toques are now ready, styles that have not been shown here until this week. Prices on these as well as all millinery goods here are very moderate.

Silk Waists.

Perfectly made, stylish, in all the light shades so desirable, $4.75, $4.98: $5.25.

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—Easter Week—

New Spring Hats,
New Spring Neckwear,
New Spring Shirts,
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Curtain Swiss, 10c, 12c, 14c and 15c yd.
Ladies' White Aprons, 16c, 19c, 25c ea.
Dr Warner's Rust Proof Corsets 75c, 1.00
We will sell you the finest corset made for 50c

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All the New Styles of W. L. Douglass' SPRING FOOTWEAR.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Germersheim. Von einer in Germersheim abgehaltenen Versammlung von Vertretern der tabakbauenden Gemeinden der Pfalz wurde einstimmig beschlossen, an das bayerische Staatsministerium das Ersuchen zu richten, beim Bundesrathe seinen Einfluß dahin geltend zu machen, daß, um der schlimmen Lage der tabakbauenden Bevölkerung abzuhelfen, der Eingangszoll auf ausländischen Tabak wesentlich erhöht werde.

Neustadt a. d. H. Des Landfriedensbruchs, Aufruhrs u. s. w. hatten sich vor einiger Zeit eine Anzahl junger Leute hierorts schuldig gemacht. Nach einer blutigen Schlägerei in der Herberge „Zum Rossen" haben sie den Wirth und dessen Helfer, die ihnen in den Weg traten, mit Prügeln und Messern niedergeschlagen. Mehrere Polizeibeamten wurden mit leeren Biergläsern bombardirt und zum Rückzug gezwungen. Erst dem Aufgebot der gesammten Neustadter Schutzmannschaft und Gendarmerie war es möglich, die Ruhestörer zur Raison zu bringen. Die Strafkammer hat die Angeklagten nunmehr zu Gefängnißstrafen bis zu fünf Vierteljahren verurtheilt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Im Etatsjahr 1898 haben die Gesammteinnahmen des Württembergischen Eisenbahnbetriebs 52,685,933 Mark ergeben, die Gesammtausgaben 33,604,231 Mark. Der Post- und Telegraphenbetrieb ergab an Gesammteinnahmen 13,461,567 Mark, an Gesammtausgaben 10,968,348 Mark. — Anhier schoß der Schlosser Schiense aus Eifersucht auf seine Frau, verwundete sie tödtlich und erschoß darauf sich selbst.

Altensteig. Hier wird durch die Firma W. Reißer, Stuttgart, im Auftrag der Stadt ein Elektrizitätswerk ausgeführt. Die Betriebseröffnung soll im August d. J. erfolgen.

Herrenalb. Hier ist nach einer warmen Quelle gegraben worden, welche für die Zukunft Herrenalbs vielleicht von großer Wichtigkeit sein kann. Eine Aktiengesellschaft hat sie zur Ausnützung erworben. Vor rund 80 Jahren wurde eine warme Quelle hier entdeckt, die Regierung aber erhob damals Einsprache gegen ihre Ausbeutung, da angenommen wurde, sie stehe in Verbindung mit den Quellen in Wildbad.

Tuttlingen. Hierorts legten 2500 Schuhmacher in Folge von Differenzen die Arbeit nieder.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Erste Kammer lehnte einstimmig den von der Zweiten Kammer durch Mehrheitsbeschluß angenommenen Antrag auf unbeschränkte Zulassung der Klöster und Orden ab; sie lehnte ferner mit Mehrheit den ebenfalls von der Zweiten Kammer angenommenen Antrag ab, die Regierung möge von dem ihr zustehenden Recht der Zulassung einzelner Klöster Gebrauch machen.

Heidelberg. Der altkatholische Sterbekassenverein „Charitas" hielt kürzlich hier seine elfte Generalversammlung ab. Der segensreiche Verein zählt in 70 Gemeinden Deutschlands 1800 Mitglieder und entrichtet bei 12 Pfennigen wöchentlichem Beitrag im Sterbefall an seine Mitglieder 180 Mark. Im letzten Jahre wurden nahezu 7000 Mark ausbezahlt, seit elf Jahren 77,700 Mark. Trotzdem hat der Verein ein Vermögen von mehr als 14,000 Mark.

Mannheim. Der Hochstapler Styba, der unter der Anklage stand, mehrere Diebstähle begangen zu haben, wurde von der Strafkammer zu 5½ Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Salem. Der Kassirer Helff von der Sparkasse in Salem ist flüchtig. Es wurde ein Fehlbetrag in der ihm anvertrauten Kasse entdeckt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. An der Straßburger Universität gibt es noch einzelne Professoren, die weniger Gehalt beziehen als Oberlehrer. Die Regierung forderte nun für Gehaltserhöhungen für diese Professoren die Summe von 9000 Mark. Die Forderung wurde jedoch vom Landesausschuß mit großer Mehrheit abgelehnt.

Deutsch-Oth. Nachts zwischen 12 und 1 Uhr sollte eine Maschine mit Packwagen nach einem benachbarten Orte fahren. Die Weiche am Ausgang des Bahnhofs war nicht richtig gestellt, und die Maschine rannte auf einem Nebengeleise mit solcher Wucht in den Maschinenschuppen auf eine dort leerstehende Maschine, daß diese die Wand durchstieß, in das Schlafzimmer einer angebauten Wärterwohnung drang und das Bett, in dem die zwei ältesten Mädchen des Bahnwärters Schönmann schliefen, zertrümmerte. Das eine elfjährige Kind wurde getödtet, das andere 13jährige so schwer verletzt, daß man an seinem Aufkommen zweifelt. Das Maschinen- und Zugpersonal kam mit dem Schrecken davon.

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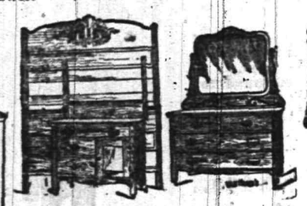

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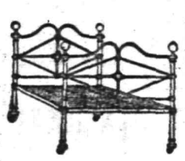

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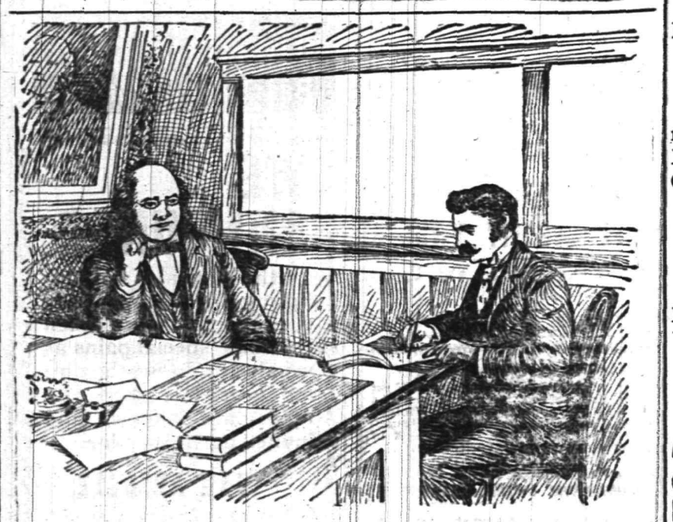

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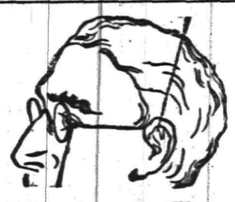

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The Latest Shades Are More Subdued in Quality.

The majority of shades now in favor are soft, the reign of crude colors being almost at an end. In materials intended for tailor made gowns in particular these veiled tones predominate. Covert cloth is beginning to dispute pre-eminence with smooth finished cloths and is used for the newest costumes of the severer type. The mixture of colors in the covert cloth is very fine, so that at a short distance the mixture effect is lost. Grays of all shades, dull blues and beiges are the favorite tones, and the decoration is kept subdued.

Gray predominates. From iron gray to a gray so light as to be merely a shadowed white it is seen in an immense variety of shades and is used for all sorts of gowns. Many silk waists are seen in tones of gray, the paler ones being extremely refined and elegant in appearance, especially when trimmed with white or cream.

TAFFETA GOWN.

The cut illustrates a costume of periwinkle blue taffeta. The skirt is plain. The tight bodice has a short basque, with revers continuous with the collar of white satin, upon which is an application of blue velvet. The plastron is of guipure on white satin and is crossed horizontally by little bands of blue velvet, which form a corselet and yoke and encircle the collar. The tight sleeves have three tucks running lengthwise, across which are crosses formed of blue velvet. The cuffs match the plastron. The large hat of periwinkle blue straw is trimmed with blue velvet and three white plumes, and white flowers are placed under the left side of the brim. JUDIC CHOLLET.

STREET COSTUMES.

Covert Cloths and Other Goods For Tailor Made Gowns.

There are some extremely pretty covert cloths among the new importations. They are fine and silky and are to be had in red, blue, purple and other decided colors, as well as in gray and mode shades.

The skirt of the tailor made gown may be perfectly plain—except that it is no longer without any plaits at the back—or it may have clusters of plaits at the side. For the bodice a tight corsage may be shown, a little coat or a bolero, either open or closed. Variety is obtained by the shape of the revers and collar, method of cutting the basque and elongating

STREET GOWN.

the front, and choice of buttons, as well as by the chemisette or plastron accompanying the gown. For trimming, besides plain stitching, stitched straps may be used, braided decorations of applications of cloth.

The illustration shows a street costume of silver gray cloth. The skirt has a cluster of three plaits at the right side and is mounted with a double box plait at the back. The bodice is plain behind, while at the right side are three plaits which seem to continue those of the skirt. The corsage closes at the left side by a tab and passementerie olive. The yoke is of gray panne. The plain sleeves have three plaits across the top. The gray panne belt is closed by a gold buckle. A lawn cravat, with applications of guipure, is worn. The hat of gray straw is trimmed with ostrich plumes and a gold buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Detroit Capitalist Who Wants to Succeed Pingree as Governor of Michigan.

Dexter Mason Ferry, republican candidate against Gov. Pingree, is a man of power in the political life of Michigan, and is widely influential in the business circles of Detroit. He is vice president of the First national bank, one of the organizers and officers of the Wayne County savings bank, a director of the Union Trust company and head of the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co.

Mr. Ferry served as chairman of the state republican committee during the

DEXTER MASON FERRY.
(One of the Republican Candidates for Governor of Michigan.)

last national campaign, and it was due largely to his management that the state was carried for President McKinley. It was during the national campaign that Mr. Ferry's name was first mentioned as a possible candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. In 1898 his friends urged him to make the race against Gov. Pingree. He refused to do so and his name was withdrawn.

Mr. Ferry was born at Loweville, N. Y., August 8, 1833. His ancestors came to this country in 1678 and settled in the Massachusetts colony. When young Ferry reached the age of 16 family reverses compelled him to shift for himself, and he worked for a time as a farm hand. He was ambitious, and managed to attend the district schools during the winter terms. When still a boy he had absorbed all that the teachers of the district schools were able to give. He took a position in Rochester mainly for the educational advantages offered.

Mr. Ferry came to Detroit in 1852. He worked for a time for S. D. Elwood and managed to save a little money out of a very meager salary. He formed a partnership with M. T. Gardner in the seed business in 1856. The firm continued in business for many years, and eventually Mr. Gardner's interests were secured and the present firm of D. M. Ferry & Co. was organized. Mr. Ferry's judgment and financial aid have been utilized in forming many of the leading enterprises of the city. Among them may be mentioned the National Pin company, the Detroit Copper Rolling Mill company and the Gale Sulky Plow company.

Mr. Ferry was married to Miss Addie E. Miller, of Unadilla, N. Y., in 1867, and they have four children. In social life he is pleasant and unostentatious.

GEORGE ESCOL SELLERS.

Original of Mark Twain's Famous Col. Mullberry Was a Quiet, Scholarly Gentleman.

Until a little over a year ago there lived in a comfortable home, just south of the tower which marks Bragg's headquarters during the battle of Missionary Ridge, one of the most interesting characters.

His name was George Escol Sellers, and he was born in Philadelphia in November, 1808.

More than 50 years ago he was engaged in civil engineering in Tennes-

GEORGE ESCOL SELLERS.
(The Original of Mark Twain's Famous Col. Mulberry.)

see, and knew more about the state, its past history, its anthropology, archaeology, etc., than most of the most intelligent natives, although he had been a citizen only about ten years at the time of his death.

After we had talked for half an hour about those old days, writes a Philadelphia Press correspondent, my friend informed him that I would like to look at his curiosities.

"All right," said he, "I will go with you to the other room."

And such a den it was as one seldom has opportunity to enter. It was a combined student's room, artist's studio, engineer's office and anthropological museum.

It was evident that Mr. Sellers had been accustomed to wealth, and his circumstances were apparently easy at the time of my visit.

Mr. Sellers was the original of Mark Twain's Col. Mullberry Sellers; but that was a rather sore experience to him, and he did not often refer to it. Sometimes, however, when talking to friends he recurred to it in very plain terms.

JOHNSTOWN SPECTER.

Spirit Is Said to Visit the Scene of the Great Flood on the Morning of May 31.

Johnstown, Pa., will ever be remembered for its awful flood of May 31, 1889. That fearful disaster left many sorrowing people, who look with subdued horror on the shallow river known as the Conemaugh. Last summer while visiting that city a Chicago Times-Herald correspondent gathered many interesting facts and reminiscences of the great disaster, but probably the most weird, if not altogether fanciful, was that of the "Ghost of the Great Flood," as it is

THE JOHNSTOWN SPECTER.
(Visits Scene of the Great Flood Each Year on May 1.)

called. This spirit is said to visit the scene each year on the morning of May 31 just before sunrise, and, standing upon the rock in the above illustration, which is reproduced from a photograph, takes a long and sorrowful look at the valley of the Conemaugh and Stony creek and the beautiful hills which surround the city as it now stands. The rock is a little over three-fourths of the distance to the top of Green Hill and about 100 yards from the road which winds around the hill leading to Daisy Town. There is a pathway by which the laborers and miners working for the Cambria Steel company cut off considerable distance in going to and from their work, and it was by taking this pathway that Herman Schultz, who resides in Daisy Town, happened to get a good view of the ghost on the morning of May 31, 1894. This was the first time the spirt had been noticed, and each year since that time there have been several persons who claim to have been fortunate enough to get glimpses of the sorrowing figure.

The young lady in the illustration is not the ghost. She kindly consented to play that part while I took a "snap shot" at the situation. There is certainly enough sorrow connected with that beautiful valley to cause many spirits of the departed to return. It is estimated that hundreds of bodies were never rescued from the debris, and were thus left without Christian burial.

STRANGE SEPULCHER.

The Child of an Indian Chief Buried Literally "On the Knees of the Gods."

This strange looking object is at once a tombstone, a grave and a guardian of the dead. The curious little box you see on the figure's knee is the last resting place of the child of a chief of the Simpsheau Indians of British Columbia. The Simpsheaus, in common with most northern tribes, usually place their dead in the tops of trees, or else lay them out flat on the ground. In either case a shelter

STRANGE SEPULCHER.
(This Object Is at Once a Tombstone and a Grave.)

is built over the corpse. As the Indians are now rapidly taking up the usages of the white man, the queer object seen in the illustration may be looked upon as a happy compromise between the Indian burial in a tree top and the more conventional method adopted by the white man. The gentleman who took the photograph from which this picture is made was unable to discover whether the figure represented one of the deceased child's relatives or not. It is possible it may be a model of one of the Simpsheau gods, on whose knees the loving father has placed his dead little one in order that its future welfare may be assured.

Turkeys' Heads as Targets.

A favorite Boer sport is to dig a hole in the ground and put a turkey into it. Then they cover the pit with a cloth with a hole in it just big enough to let out the turkey's head. The head of the unfortunate bird is used as a target.

Coeducation in Germany.

Experiments made in Baden, Germany, in regard to coeducation have convinced the authorities that there is no harm in it, and that it has advantages, especially in the smaller towns.

GEORGE N. WISWELL.

Wisconsin Man Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Convention.

George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, who has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia next June, is a man of acknowledged ability for organization and executive work. In the handling of political conventions he is already experienced, having been assistant sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention at Chicago in 1888, in Minneapolis in 1892 and

GEORGE N. WISWELL.
(Sergeant-at-Arms of the Coming Republican Convention.)

at St. Louis in 1896. His choice has proved very satisfactory to his party in Wisconsin. Mr. Wiswell is a Wisconsin man by birth and is now 48 years old. Reared on a farm, he grew to a strong and healthy manhood, and gained a good school education. After learning the tinner's and plumber's trades he established himself in business as a hardware merchant, continuing it for ten years. In 1886 he was elected sheriff of Walworth county, and during his term founded the state organization of sheriffs. In March, 1889, President Harrison appointed him United States marshal for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and he held the office until 1893. During this term of office he effected the breaking up of several notorious and dangerous gangs of robbers and counterfeiters, especially the "brush hunters" gang in the neighborhood of Hurley. Since 1893 he has been secretary and general manager of the Fraternal Alliance Insurance company. He is a member of several of the most prominent Milwaukee clubs.

BARD CHOSEN SENATOR.

California Legislature Elects a Well-Known Business Man to Succeed Stephen M. White.

Thomas B. Bard, who has been elected by the California legislature to succeed Stephen M. White in the United States senate, was born in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., December 8, 1841, the son of Robert M. Bard, a prominent lawyer of that place. When the civil war broke out he was in Hagerstown, Md., which was on the border between the north and south, and in constant danger from raids. Although scarcely of age, young Bard enlisted in the federal army, taking part in the battle of Antietam and other engagements. His ability was recognized by Col. Thomas A. Scott, assistant secretary of war, who took him

THOMAS B. BARD.
(Just Elected United States Senator from California.)

into his command, where he rendered valuable service in the transportation department. In 1865 Col. Scott induced him to go to California to take charge of his (Scott's) large interests in Ventura and adjoining counties. He looked after a tract of more than 277,000 acres of land until Col. Scott's death, when he became administrator of the estate and closed out the property. He gave a bond of $1,500,000 for faithful performance of this task.

Mr. Bard is largely interested in the petroleum industry of southern California and is one of the chief executives of the Union Oil company. He is president of the Bank of Hueneme and organizer and director of the Simi and Las Posas Land and Water companies.

Wants a Code of Georgia.

The following letter was received the other day by a bookseller of Atlanta: "Dear Sur: Will you pleas sen Me a Kode of Georger, so I kin know how to practis the Law I been studyin all winter? I want to be Rite when I go in Cort for my kliants which comes to my Percecshun, so I want a Kode of Georger, in big Type, so I kin spell my way through without Trubble. So, please sen me a Kode of Georger."

Perhaps They Need It.

The Georgia legislature has passed a bill providing for county police protection in all counties of the state having a population of more than 75,000.

The Age of Silk Industry.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 23 provinces of that country.

AFTER BEING WOUNDED.

That Is the Time, Says Maj. Ransdell, When a Soldier Feels Thoroughly Uncomfortable.

Maj. Ransdell, the new sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who was one of the most popular officials of the Harrison administration, enlisted as a lad in the Union army against the wishes of his clergyman father, an ardent democrat and opposer of the war. Young Ransdell was a fierce and valiant soldier, always in the thickest of the fight, but escaped unharmed until the battle of Reseca, fought on May 14 and 15, 1864, where he lost an arm. This accident, of course, fixed the details of that his-

MAJ. D. M. RANSDELL.
(New Sergeant-at-Arms of the United State Senate.)

toric action firmly in his mind and when in a reminiscent mood Maj. Ransdell tells many interesting stories of that engagement.

"We had reached the enemy's line, in some cases coming to hand to hand conflict, when I was struck by a minie ball, which shattered my right hand," said Maj. Ransdell, telling of his wound, to a New York Tribune correspondent. "At that moment I experienced what every soldier has at some time felt. While we were engaged I knew no fear, but the moment I was disarmed the great danger overpowered me. It would be impossible to describe the awful feelings of the next half hour and until I got under cover. Friends falling on all sides, the death shrieks of my schoolmates resounding in the air, blood and carnage everywhere, made a scene I can never forget. We lost one-half of the company to which I belonged, five were killed outright, 21 were wounded, some of them dying afterward, and two of us lost an arm. But that was the last of the fighting at Reseca; the enemy retreated that night."

SHOCKS THE ENGLISH.

An Ingenious and Amusing Yankee Trick Arouses the Ire of a Cranky British Editor.

The ordinarily dignified British Journal is horrified over the fact that in Boston there is being manufactured and sold an "X-ray camera" which is nothing but a fraud. The camera, with pneumonia ball, is placed in position before a sitter, in front of whose body is placed a sheet, apparently of white paper, without a mark upon it. Behind the body is placed a lamp. The exposure is made by pressing the ball. Gradually the paper loses its whiteness, the various organs of the body quickly depict themselves, first in faint color, then almost immediately in brilliant reds for the lungs, a duller red for the heart, green for the stomach and intestines, and blue for the

TRICK X RAY MACHINE.
(It Amuses Americans and Disgusts Our English Friends.)

veins; other parts in black. This result, however, says the Journal, is only a trick. The white piece of paper has previously been painted over with strong and diluted sulphocyanide solution, ferrocyanide solution, weak and strong, and finally with tannin, the details being supplied by an anatomical drawing over which thin paper is placed while the organs are being painted by the various solutions named. The squeezing of the bulb does not, as imagined, open the lens—it simply ejects an invisible spray of solution of ferric chloride from a concealed source upon the paper, the well-known reaction of this salt with the chemicals named producing the various colors. So long as it is understood to be a trick the idea is ingenious and amusing.

Blond Hair for Royalty.

Teutonic peasants were the providers of blonde hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its flaxen hue with their black eyes. They even had morning wigs, small and tightly curled, of any color, and kept the beautiful, fair evening ones to wear when receiving their admirers in the evening.

Water Hard to Heat.

Water is the hardest of all substances to heat, with the single exception of hydrogen gas. The easiest two are mercury and lead, which stand in this respect on nearly the same footing.

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 28, 7 52, 8 55, 9 00, 9 53, 10 50, 11 37, 11 59 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 29, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 03, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 13, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 9 34, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 09, 5 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *6 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *6 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.
8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.
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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 42, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10 58, 11 08, 11.47 a. m., 1.04, 1.32, 1.56, 2 20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.35, 5.50, 5.57, 5.48, 6 05, 6.37, 6 48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9 50, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9 11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.
FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1 34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1 37 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Pas-enger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.
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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 0., 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7 44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1 24, 2.11, 4.5., 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10:15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.5., 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.31, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 an 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p m Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.
FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.
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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are in all Spain only 3,230 children in the Sunday schools.

The membership of chartered Epworth leagues now reaches 233,015.

Bishop Hendrix, of the Methodist church, South, has dedicated 139 churches.

Aaron French, of Pittsburgh, has added $3,500 to his previous gifts of $12,500 to the Georgia school of technology.

In Chicago 111 schools have adopted the penny-savings system. The children in these institutions saved $9,214 during the month of October.

Connecticut figures from its recent state school census that it has 20 per cent. more inhabitants than it had in 1890. The population of the country on this basis is 75,150,000.

St. Bede the Venerable's feast day is to be observed by Catholics all over the world as well as in England from 1901 on according to a recent decree of the sacred congregation of rites. His day in the calendar will be May 27, his birthday.

When the men now under orders have reached their destination there will be 15 army secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association in the Philippines. Miss Helen Gould has contributed the larger portion of the money for the maintenance of this special work.

James M. Munson, of Philadelphia, will build a college for girls on plans like those of Girard college, for the benefit of native-born American girls who have no relatives upon whom to depend for support. Industrial training will be the leading feature. He will spend $2,000,000 in establishing the plant.

POWER OF EXPLOSIVES.

The Effect of the Most Energetic Is Not So Terrible as Generally Supposed.

There is a widespread misapprehension in regard to the devastating effect of these high explosives, for when unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five to one hundred pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of 11 one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a 20-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured; while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of 55 tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. This last may seem a terrible effect, but the amount of explosive involved was enormous and the material one of the most energetic that we possess, while if we compare it with the action of explosives when confined its effect becomes quite moderate. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped, brought down 160,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite similarly placed threw out 180,000 tons of rock; and at the Talcen Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder, placed in two chambers in the rock, dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock. We might cite many such examples, but on comparing these we find that the gunpowder confined in the interior at the Talcen Mawr was over 42 times as efficient as the explosive gelatin on the surface at Braamfontein, while the dynamite at Fort Lee was over 90 times as destructive.—Prof. C. E. Munroe, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

WHERE GOLD GROWS.

Localities Where Fresh Deposits of the Precious Metal Crop Out Every Year.

There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or, in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually.

One such district is in the Edmonton country, in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business.

But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Ulkutien, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "layin' low and sayin' nuffin'."

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains, and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about 20 tons of the "pay dirt" a day.—London Answers.

Feudal System in Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use, in consideration for so many days' labor during the period for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.—N. Y. Sun.

Love Not Blind.

Love isn't blind; it usually sees double.—Chicago Daily News.

HENRY CLAY CALDWELL.

Arkansas Judge Who May Be Candidate for Vice President on the Bryan Ticket.

Judge Henry Clay Caldwell, of Arkansas, now conspicuous as the probable running mate of William Jennings Bryan in the next presidential election, has a long record as a federal judge, and seems to suit the taste of many in those characteristics which are generally presumed to be prerequisites of an ideal candidate for the vice presidency. He was appointed to the United States bench for the district of Arkansas by President Lincoln in 1864. That post he held continuously for 26 years. He was then appointed by President Har-

HENRY CLAY CALDWELL.
(Mentioned as Col. Bryan's Running Mate on the Democratic Ticket.)

rison to be judge of the Eighth United States circuit—a circuit embracing the state and four territories. This important trust was accepted by Judge Caldwell with reluctance, but it is one which he still occupies. His politics has been described as that of a free silver, anti-trust republican. His opinions in the matter of corporations and monopolies have found vent in the unequivocal utterances of his decisions and addresses. The judge was born in West Virginia in 1832. When he was four years old his parents took him to Iowa, and it was there he was educated and studied law. In response to Lincoln's call for volunteers he organized a company of cavalry and joined the Third Iowa horse, of which he was afterward the colonel. He was still in this command when President Lincoln appointed him to the federal judiciary. His capacity as a jurist was described by the late Justice Miller, who told President Harrison that Judge Caldwell would grace the supreme tribunal of the country.

The judge is picturesque in his attire. He wears a hat of ancient vintage of the style affected by the Mennonites and Shakers. But he looks and indeed is cold and austere. His broad-brimmed hat is No. 7¾; his forehead is square and expansive, his eyes dark brown and set in peculiarly shaped orbits. With the big teeth of the comb he combs to the left his brown hair, now rapidly growing gray. His eyebrows are heavy and a reddish beard covers most of his face.

HELIOGRAPH SIGNALS.

How the Light of the Sun Is Used to Convey Intelligence to Points Far Distant.

The heliograph has played an important part in the Anglo-Boer war since Gen. Methuen reached the Modder river and since Buller's relieving force arrived in the neighborhood of Ladysmith. The illustration shows Col. Hamilton, of Gen. Buller's staff, operating the little instrument by which the light of the sun is used to convey in-

USING THE HELIOGRAPH.
(Col. Hamilton Operating One of the Little Instruments.)

telligence to points far distant. Communication between places 25 miles apart can be set up by its use. The mirror used has a small eyehole cut into the quicksilver, through which the distant station is located. The mirror disk is turned by means of a Morse key, and in answering the key a dot or a dash in the way of a long or short flash, is sent out. These flashes are read by the person at the receiving end with the ease of a telegraph operator taking a message. The heliograph was invented in 1821 by Gauss, who used it as a signal in the measurement of angles. The longer the line the larger must be the disk. The longest line thus far observed is 192 miles, which was observed in California, and required a mirror of 77 square inches in area. Ordinary heliotropes used on lines less than 50 miles in length are only about two square inches in area. For its successful operation clear atmosphere is necessary. Two hours before sunset is the most favorable time.

Spanish Iron Ore.

England has imported from Spain this year eight times as much iron ore as she has taken from any other foreign country.

WILMINGTON, DEL.
PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

THE CROSBY & HILL United Stores.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.
MORRISTOWN, N. J.

OUR PLANS FOR THE SPRING'S BUSINESS HAVE BEEN MADE ON A MUCH BROADER BASIS THAN EVER BEFORE

EASTER GLOVES.

Our preparations in this department have been very extensive, all the good kinds of gloves in the new spring shades are shown. Perfection in cut and fit is a special feature. Every pair of gloves we sell is covered by our liberal guarantee.

A very superior quality of glace gloves in two clasps and four buttons 1.00

Real Mocha gloves, two clasps, gray, mode and tan shades 1.19

A very fine quality of real French Kid gloves in two clasp fastenings 1.25

DRESS GOODS.

Anticipating advance in prices in the wool market, we placed our orders for dress goods early so that we are able to offer a complete assortment of new spring goods at old prices

Golf cloth, 56 inches wide, used exclusively for rainy day skirts, worth 2 25 at 1.75

Venetian and cheviot suitings, 54 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunk 1.00

Black and Colored Zibeline suiting 54 inches wide, bright lustrous finish 1.25

Black silk blister weave crepon, 42 inches wide 1.00

Satin berber striped suitings, in all the pastel shades, 38 inches wide and good value for 50c at 39c

Camels' hair plaid suitings, 38 inches wide, beautiful color combination 39c

Superb values in colored silks.

Crepe de chine in all the leading colors 1.25

A very superior quality imported silk in a strong quality, fine mellow finish and lustre; small dots, stripes and plain colored plisse weaves 1.00

A large assortment of fancy striped and small figured taffeta silks in a good heavy quality, worth 1.00, at 69c

Austrian silk lining serge, 24 inches wide, very strong and durable 50c

Our wash goods showing is very comprehensive. You are sure to find anything you want in our immense assortment.

Imported dress ginghams 32 inches wide, in a fine variety of plaids, checks and stripes 25c

Scotch dimities in new dainty stripes and plaids, a fine sheer cloth, worth 20c at 15c

Swiss Mills, a fine sheer cloth in handsome color combinations and new designs 13c

Corded ginghams in a great variety of new patterns and a very fine domestic made cloth, worth 13c at 10c

100 pieces (about 5 000 yards) of beautiful ginghams that are good value for 10c at 7c

Muslin and sheeting at prices below today's market value.

9 4 Lockwood bleached sheeting 20c

10 4 Lockwood bleached sheeting 22c

4-4 Fruit of the Loom Muslin 7½c

4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 7½c

Extra heavy unbleached sheeting yard wide, worth 8c at 5½c

Utica Mills bleached sheets, hemmed and ready for use

81 x 90 inches 58c. 91 x 90 inches 63c.

Two special values in table linens.

Full bleached all pure linen damask 70 inches wide and worth 70c per yard at 50c

All pure linen unbleached German damask 72 inches wide, worth 1 00 at 79c

MILLINERY.

Hats for Easter.

The beauty, grace, elegance and style of our trimmed millinery is unsurpassed. Our assortment is very large and varied. Many of the styles are exclusively our own and comprise all the new ideas of the latest imported hats. Some are exact duplicates of Paris hats at about half the prices. Our expert trimmers are prepared to furnish you Easter hats promptly.

Trimmed hats range in prices from 3.00 to 20.00.

Flowers, frames and all the millinery accessories for those who want to purchase the materials and do their own trimming at moderate prices.

Women's Hosiery.

We offer some astonishingly good values in women's fancy hosiery in black and all the new shades and colorings.

Women's fast black hose, double soles and heels, ribbed tops, 18c

Women's open work lisle thread hose, fast black, worth 39c, at 25c

Women's fancy striped hose in a great variety of stripes and dots, at 25c

Women's open work lisle hose, all the new shades, including lilac, also fancy plaids and striped hose at 50c

Children's heavy ribbed lisle hose, very fine guage for girls and heavier weight for boys that are worth 25c, at 18c

Special lot of children's heavy ribbed hose, fast black with double soles and heels, worth 15c, at 10c

Corsets and Ribbons.

OUR CORSET EQUIPMENT.

Many women have their favorite corset. We keep many favorite makes here; same we don't but we get them for you if desired More correct corset selling in April than other months. Here are a few of our standard makes "Thompsons"—"W. B."—"P & N."—"Nemo"—"Sounette"—"Werners"—"L. P."—"Armorside"—"Her Majesty."

Some exceptionally good shapes at 75c, 1 00 and 1.25.

For stout figues no corset superior to our celebrated Nemo self reducing corset at 2 50.

Exceptional value in all pure silk taffeta ribbons, in all the new pastel shades and more staple colorings.

3½ inches wide 22c.
4 inches wide 25c.

Washable taffeta ribbons, epecially adapted for neck ribbons, 4 inches wide 35c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ! ! !

When you have accumulated $25.00 in sales checks bring them to our cashier, who in return will give you a discount check, value one dollar, which will be accepted in payment for any goods bought in our store. To facilitate, counting fractions of less than five cents will not be recognized.

CARPETS.

It's Carpet Choosing Time

and we are stocked to meet the demand. No contract too large and none so small but they receive a most careful and intelligent attention. We want your carpet business and shall make every honorable effort to get it.

Prices following include making, laying and lining.

Extra quality Axminster carpets 1.15

"Saxony" Axminster carpets 95c

Smith & Stinson's best quality velvet carpets 95c

Best quality tapestry brussels carpet 85c

Best quality Hartford mills ingrain carpets 60c

Special price on double faced Smyrna rugs

36x72 inches 1.69
6x9 feet 7.00
7x10 feet 9.00
9x12 feet 12.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR WOMEN.

The standard of superiority in our Suit Department is very apparent. Correct styles, perfect workmanship, unequalled fit and finish are our claims of superiority, together with an immense assortment to select from. Reefer Jacket Suits of Venetian cloth at 7.48

Jaunty Eton Suits at 9.98

Handsome Spring Suits made from the new Pebble Cheviot material in black, handsomely tailored; coat in two styles, double-breasted short effect, also Eton, with best quality taffeta lining, skirt has best quality percaline lining, 21.00.

Black Cheviot, fly-front reefer jacket, silk serge lined at 5.00.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We are absolutely headquarters. We are showing an unlimited assortment of celebrated makes. Cotton shirt waists, ginghams, madras, percale and white lawn waists in fifteen choice kinds; made in the newest shapes and worth 1.25 and 1.50, your choice at 98c

Black, all silk satin waists, tucked back, front and sleeves, good value for 6.50, at 5.00

All-wool, very light weight Albatross waists, French back, 10 box plaits in front, pointed collars and cuffs, all the new pastel shades 2.98

Taffeta silk waists, hemstitching and tucking, also ribbon and lace waists at 6.50

TWO SPECIAL MAKES IN PETTICOATS.

Black and colored Skirts. Cotton taffeta skirts, made with a deep accordeon plaited ruffle, popular colors, it gives the effect of a silk skirt at a very moderate cost, special price 98c

Sateen Skirts. Mercerized sateen skirts, assorted styles, plaited ruffles, popular colors and black, value 3.00 each. Special price 1.98

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Men's furnishing goods stock of ours is conducted on the same broad, liberal basis of all our other departments and with a view to offering the very best value obtainable at all times at the smallest cost. You can easily prove our claim just now.

An assortment of men's colored shirts, soft or stiff bosom, attached or detached collars, new nobby patterns easily worth 75c at 50c

Men's Colored percale shirts, made of the best quality French cambric, nobby up-to-date patterns, easily worth 1 25 at 98c.

EASTER TIES FOR MEN.

An immense showing of exclusive patterns and shapes, all the correct kinds for the nobby dresser, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's summer merino underwear, just the right weight for between seasons; gray mixed and good value for 39c, at 25c

Men's medium weight summer merino underwear in white, worth 50c the garment, at 39c.

Easter Neckwear for Women.

We show an immense assortment of fancy neckwear in an indescribable variety. All the latest ideas and conceits and most delicate and bewitching colors and shapes. Two special lots at 50c and $1, are worthy of special consideration.

Housefurnishings.

Flower and vegetable seeds, the most reliable make and a very large assortment.

3c per package, 25c per dozen.

Hardy blooming rose bushes.

13c each, 2 for 25c.

A large assortment of bulbs of all kinds

Lawn grass seed 15c per quart, 2 qts. for 25c.

19c Enameled Tea and Coffee pots, capacity 2 quarts

7c Enameled jelly cake tins, 10 inch size.

6c Enameled deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts.

35c Enameled Dresdan seamless sauce pan, 4 qt size

12c Japanned tin sugar boxes, capacity 7 lbs.

25c Japanned foot tubs, green and white, medium size.

23c Galvanized slop pails.

79c Oval wash boilers, heavy tin, copper bottom, size No. 8.

4c Garden trowels.

9c Stove polishing mitten, and box of enameline

6.89 100 piece dinner set, English porcelain, neat undergalze decorations, fancy shapes. A dinner or for less than 7c a piece.

3.19 Toilet sets, fancy shapes, and decorations in blue, green, brown and drab with gold trimmings, value 3 75

79c Alarm clocks made by the Ansonia Clock Co.

98c Carpet sweepers made by the Bissel's Sweeper Co.

6.48 Blue flame oil stoves. Our blue flame cook stove, the 2 hole style, guaranteed to give satisfaction Go-carts. There are hundreds of styles scores of grades. We carry ever popular sort and retail them at popular prices, 2.48 to 15.00

Morris reclining chairs, finished in mahogany, velour tufted cushions, special at 6.48

3c Wool soap, made by Swift & Co., usually sold for 5c.

14c Two quarts of best Hartshorn Ammonia.

PROHIBS UP AND DOING

Union County Cold Water Men Elect Delegates to State Convention.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, April 11—The Prohibitionists of Union county held a convention Monday evening at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on East Broad street. County Chairman Boyer called the convention to order, and J. C. VanCise, of Summit, was chosen chairman. A. A. Phelps, of Plainfield, was chosen secretary.

The following persons were chosen delegates to the State Prohibition convention to be held at Trenton May 8.

J. G. VanCise, Summit; George Hatfield, Ira Osborn, Rahway; Arthur Crane, John Dietrich, A. A. Phelps Plainfield; Edward L. Morrel, William B. Boyer, Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., Neil McLeod, James Ireland, George R. Sayre, Edward Stoddard, James T. Syers, Clarence A. Titus, Frank E. Binns.

A Home Marriage.

Erik Sohl and Miss Hilda Olson, of this city, were married last evening by Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor of Swedish Mission Society. Gustaf Lund acted as best man and Miss Helga Alven as bridemaid. Miss Alma Ahlgren and Alfred Johnson also stood up with the couple. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 461 West Sixth street.

Lost One Finger.

James Greenhalge, aged 31 years, married, and a resident of Stebbins place, injured his hand yesterday afternoon while at work in one of the local machine shops. This morning one finger had to be amputated at the hospital, where the man was taken for treatment.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Smith College for her Easter vacation.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication and Unveiling of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Easton, Pa.

For the dedication and unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Easton, May 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations within a radius of seventy-five miles of Easton, to Philipsburg, N. J., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents) tickets to be good, going, May 10; returning to and including May 11. Said radius of seventy-five miles will include Frankford, Pa.; Franklin Park, Riverside, Lower Jamesburg, Helmetta, Mt. Holly, and New Lisbon, N. J., and all intermediate stations. 4 11 3-w

Missionary Society Anniversary.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will observe its anniversary tomorrow evening at a meeting to be held in Vincent chapel. Miss Helen Spratt, a deaconess of the Vesey street mission in Newark, and Mrs. T. P. Frost, chairman of the house committee of the deaconess' home, of Newark, will make short addresses. At 9 o'clock refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Its Annual Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its annual musicale tomorrow evening in the church parlors. Miss Jessie Utter is chairman of the committee in charge, and an enjoyable programme is promised. The musicale will be free and all are invited.

Dr. Rodman Spoke in New York.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of the Grace P. E. church, addressed the mothers' meeting at the Little Missionary's Day Nursery, New York, last night.

Mrs. Zelez, of Chatham street, who has been at the hospital several weeks for treatment, expects to be discharged tomorrow, cured.

Local News on Page 2.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

SUPPOSE ! you would have the answer to these questions—Here it is—The greatest Luxury, Convenience and Necessity of the century :—

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333 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Elizabeth Presbytery will meet in Hope Memorial chapel April 17th and 18th.

—Housewives will find the purest lard at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—Leave your orders early for hot cross buns. We deliver them Good Friday morning in time for breakfast. Stephenson, 146 North avenue.

—A stone sidewalk on the Duer street side of Miss S. R. VanWinkle's property, corner Mercer avenue, will soon take the place of the present boardwalk and be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

—Don't put off wearing glasses when your eyes needed them. Many people have regretted it when too late. Stiles & Co., eye specialist, will examine your eyes without charge at 107 East Front street tomorrow, Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

—An invitation is extended to all to come and see the carload of blooming plants and palms which Mrs. L. J. Denton has just received. Large supply of fresh cut flowers, roses, violets, mignonette and carnations. Papa Goutier roses at cut rates. Prices are extremely low. See ad.

—Edward A. Laing, the West Front street news-dealer, has purchased the morning newspaper routes of W. H. Williams, of Park avenue. Mr. Williams has been in that business for thirty-five years. Laing began delivering this morning. Mr. Williams makes an announcement in another column.

A Lecture on Thackeray.

The last lecture of the course on Thackeray was given at All Souls' church last evening, by David Prescott Hall. His subject was "Thackeray's Sketches and Essays." Mr. Hall received many congratulations from those present on his able and interesting exposition of his subject.

Seven Years for Kellogg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 11.—James B. Kellogg, the head of the E. S. Dean Company, was sentenced to seven years and six months in state prison by Recorder Goff in Part II. of General Sessions this morning.

That Bicycle Suit

or skirt wouldn't mind a dry cleansing by Hillier after its service last season. Ask it and see.

The cleansing WE give braces up the shabbiest sort of fabric—if it lacks color, we can give it one by dyeing.

Dyers Cleaners **Hillier & Co.**

129 W. FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

Enough Money to Pay Mechanics.

Jacob Wind, Jr., of Elizabeth, the architect who drew the plans for the new residence of Frank H. Coward on Sycamore avenue, called at The Daily Press office this morning and stated that the reason William H. Carl, the contractor, had abandoned the Coward job was not because he had lost money by building that house but owing to his indebtedness in Elizabeth, where he resided. Mr. Wind states that there is a sufficient amount of money still in the hands of Mr. Coward, within the appropriation set aside for building the house, to finish the structure and pay all claims of the mechanics. Mr. Cole's whereabouts are still unknown.

Entertained at Whist.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr and Mrs. W. H. Angleman, of Somerset street. Mrs. Adam Seals and Mrs. Fred Canfield won the first and second prizes for the women, while Horace Huff and Fred Canfield drew the honors for the men. The usual pleasant time was had by the members Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Somerset street, will entertain in two weeks.

Too Busy to Hold Two Positions.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has resigned his position as secretary and director of the American Automobile Company. The American Automobile Company is preparing for an active season, and Mr. Miner's duties as chief electrician of the Knickerbocker Telephone Company, New York, will not permit him to devote the necessary time to the work of the other corporation.

Mrs. F. W. Bailey is confined to her home, 56 Duer street, by an attack of the grip.

We Trim Hats Free.

Bonn's

140 West Front St.

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

THE MILLINERY STORE.

NO FANCY PROFITS HERE

In what we offer you can see the value. Our low prices has built up a large business which enables us to buy more cheaply, too, it's to your advantage as well as ours that we pay cash for all our purchases, thereby saving every penny possible in discounts.

STYLISH TRIMMED HATS, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

Nearly two hundred to select from, some exquisite ones at 6.98 and 8.98.

UNTRIMMED HATS.

All the popular shapes and braids, everything that is new, novel and stylish.

HAT TRIMMINGS

of every description, the greatest assortment and the lowest prices. No matter what you want you'll probably find it here.

TRIMMED WALKING HATS 1.29 to 2.98.

Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Haddock and Cod	6c lb	Codfish Steak	10c lb
Flounders	8c lb, 4 lbs 25c	Halibut Steak	15c lb
Pickled Mussels	20c qt	Stem Clams	25c per 100
Buck Shad	20c and 25c apiece	Oysters	30c qt
Roe Shad	40 and 50c a piece	Blue Fish	10c lb

Everything warranted as represented.

SEWAREN FISH CO., J. GOFF, Jr., Manager.

BRANCH STORE, 124 West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

SPECIAL SALE EVERY SATURDAY AT THE STORE. 1 11 w th

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

To The Public.

After being in the news business in Plainfield for 35 years, and for many years the only dealer, I wish to announce that I have sold out my interest and good will in all my morning routes to Edward A. Laing, Newsdealer, 110 West Front street, our city, who will deliver N. Y. dailies at an early hour throughout the city. I will still continue the news business at 111 Park avenue. W. H. WILLIAMS.

Wanted, Real Estate!

in Plainfield and vicinity, farm property and suburban residences, anywhere within an hour of New York.

... FOR SALE ...

— OR TO —

EXCHANGE FOR FIRST CLASS CITY INCOME PROPERTY

We can make a quick sale or exchange to your advantage.

Blackford & Benward,

847 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:26 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:36 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; stationary temperature. Ther. 42.

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DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL ON QUESTION OF SITE.

That May Delay Realization of City Hall Project For Some Time.

GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PART OF COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED.

Majority of Council Favor a City Hall But Can't Agree on a Site—Question of Permanent Pavements to be Considered Soon

Although a majority of the members of the Common Council favor the erection of a City Hall for Plainfield this year, it is becoming more and more manifest that the project will be held up for a time owing to the failure of the Councilman advocating the municipal building to agree on a site. While it has been conceded from the first that there is some opposition to the plan, as represented in the Council by Mr. Dumont, the believers in the City Hall plan are confident that a majority of the tax payers of the city are behind them. As they don't seem to be able to agree at all on a site, however, the City Hall scheme is out against an obstacle that threatens considerable delay.

The public hearing is over. The Councilmen are just as much in the dark as ever regarding the trend of public opinion on the subject of the new City Hall. It was admitted, when Mr. Buckle suggested to the committee that a date be set for a public hearing, that it was not likely to be very satisfactory. It proved to be, however, more of a farce than was generally supposed. A few men spoke against the plan and some of the arguments were worse than others. As it happened the Councilmen had been aware of the opinions of those who spoke before the hearing.

Now the hearing is over, the question goes back to the committee, of which Mr. Buckle is chairman. Mr. Buckle owns considerable property in the city, but has said that he will vote for a City Hall if the taxpayers of the city wish it. He believes from what he has heard that they do. This deadlock on the question of a site is unfortunate, but none of the Councilmen seem willing to change their stand on the question, so it may be that Mr. Buckle will be in no hurry to call the committee together.

One Councilman, who has been a steady advocate of the new City Hall, expressed himself yesterday as willing as ever to stand by the project if it came up. He was of the opinion, however, that the troublesome question of the proper site would hold up the scheme for a time. There were several of the Councilmen who have frankly told their friends that they would vote against a City Hall if it was not located in the place they considered the only feasible one. As these same Councilmen have different ideas concerning the proper place, the trouble is evident.

Then comes the question of permanent pavements for the streets in the business section of the city, continued this same Councilman. While not an absolute necessity, some change was greatly to be desired this year if possible. With a new City Hall on the hands of the Council, he said it would hardly be possible to provide permanent pavements as well.

With the deadlock in the Council over the question of a site, immediate action on the City Hall question does not seem probable. A little time may bring some new site to the front that will please all factions, or else there may be an ultimate change of ideas. With the Council united on a site a municipal building would be assured for the city in the immediate future.

CARS TO RUN ON SUNDAY.

Trolley Line to Run Between Plainfield and Elizabeth Will Soon be Ready.

Sunday next has been fixed upon by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company as the date for the opening of the road between Elizabeth and Plainfield; provided the day is fair the first cars will be run at that time.

W. H. Welden of Rahway has just closed a contract with the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to pave Jersey avenue in accordance with the ordinance. The cost of the improvement will be $24,000.

To Arrange for Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day committee of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, will meet at the office of Comrade Moffatt in the Marsh building, Wednesday night, the 18th inst, to arrange for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

INCOME EQUALS EXPENSE

WELCOME NEWS FOR THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Election Held Last Night—New Trustees Elected for the Year.

The fact that the income of the church now equals the expenses was the most important as well as the most welcome news announced at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church and society last evening. The meeting was held in the church parlors and was well attended.

It was called to order by the secretary, Thomas A. Cuming, and Rev. J. W. Richardson was chosen moderator. J. Wesley Johnson, A. D. Thompson, R. C. Treadwell and F. T. Ostrom were re-elected trustees for a period of two years. Mr. Johnson, president of the board of trustees, presented the yearly report showing that the church expenses has decreased during the past year and were now within the receipts. The report of the treasurer, R. C. Treadwell, gave the figures.

A supper under the charge of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the parlors on the second floor of the chapel at 7 o'clock. There were 125 who partook. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. J. Wyckoff, Mrs. John H. Doane, Mrs. David Smalley, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and Mrs. A. D. Phillips, president of the Ladies' Aid Society. The refreshment committee was Mrs. T. I. Runyon, Mrs. John Dunham, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. A. D. Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Runyon.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry was in charge of the waitresses who were Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, Miss Peterson, and the Misses Etta Cuming, Florence Goldsack, Laura Runyon, Adelia Runyon, Emily Runyon, Helen Cuming, Lottie Suydam, Elizabeth VanWinckle, Ada Runyon, Mary Giles, Emma Fish, Julia Wyckoff, Charlotte Tennant, E. May Tennant, May Thompson, Martha Wagner, Jennie Giles, Florence Hawkins, Bessie Giles, Louise Whitney, May Kelly, Cora Brokaw, Elizabeth Runyon and Annie Wyckoff.

An informal entertainment and reception was also held. Philip Neider gave several violin solos, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Neider. Thomas A. Cuming sang twice, accompanied by Miss Etta Cuming and by Miss Emma M. Fish. A phonograph, under the charge of Wesley Brokaw, assisted in the entertainment.

MORAL EDUCATION.

Some of the Characteristics That are Needed in Those Who Train the Young.

The first of a series of four lectures on "Education and Life," by Professor Edward Howard Griggs, was given yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Franklin School. A large audience was present, being composed chiefly of teachers and others particularly interested in child study. The subject of this lecture was "The Parent and the Teacher in Moral Education," and the topic was treated in a manner at once clear, entertaining, thoughtful, and practical.

Mr. Griggs proceeded to show that certain characteristics are needed in those who train the young. Children are not to be regarded as the personal property of parents, to be treated as they may choose, but as a sacred responsibility, to be trained into the men and women God intended them to become. Sincerity, he said, was absolutely necessary in dealing with children, who detect hypocrisy even more readily than their elders, and lose all respect for the person displaying it. Honesty is another necessary quality; parents and teachers should not claim to be infallible, but acknowledge mistakes and lack of ability to answer questions, the effect being an increase rather than a lessening of respect on the part of the child. Justice should also be shown toward children. In order to do this, punishment cannot usually be administered to all the members of a class in the same way. The teacher should try to see a matter from the child's point of view, whatever that may be. Punishment should never be revengeful, but given as moral medicine, exactly in the form which will best help the child to do better things. And justice should always be accompanied with love and with the expression of love, which is courtesy. Those having the care of children should remember that whatever qualities they show will be reflected in the children, who are born imitators.

For Benefit of Holy Cross Church.

A musicale will be given in the parish house of Holy Cross church Saturday evening, April 28th, for the benefit of the church. A fine programme has been arranged.

—Press want ads pay.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Crescent Avenue Church Has Received and Expended $39,000 During the Year.

THE MEMBERSHIP IS 1,411.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY ALSO IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

There is a Slight Deficiency, but it is Expected to Raise the Necessary Sum at the Meeting Next Sunday—Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church was held last evening in the chapel of the church, when officers were elected and the various reports were received. The election resulted in Silas Yerkes, A. W. Duxbury and Frederick H. Andrews being chosen elders, and Samuel F. Kimball and S. H. Whitney as deacons.

The reports of the Ladies' Aid Society, including all the benevolent branches of the church, was very encouraging. The contributions to the benevolences amount to $18,000, which includes $8,600 to home and $4,200 to foreign missions. A. W. Duxbury, for Superintendent S. A. Ginns, of Bethel chapel, presented a report showing the membership to be 50 and the contributions satisfactory. The report was supplemented with remarks by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Tildon. Superintendent H. C. Squires presented a review of the work at Hope Memorial chapel. The membership here is 299, and the contributions large. Mr. Squires presented the need of a gymnasium with baths at this chapel, and suggested the organization of a baseball team for the coming season. The suggestions were favorably received. Following the above Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor, made a few remarks.

Superintendent Frederick H. Andrews, of Warren chapel, gave a report which was encouraging. The membership of this chapel is 138 and the contributions have been liberal. Remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, followed. George A. Strong presented the report for the home Sunday-school. S. H. Whitney reported for the board of deacons, and Charles Place, president, for the board of trustees.

Dr. E. W. Hedges was clerk of the session, and he gave a review of the entire work of the church, together with membership and contributions from all sources. The actual expenses of operating the Crescent Avenue church for the past year amounted to $12,256, and that of the chapels $13,000. The membership of the church is 924, making a total membership in church and chapels of 1,411. The trustees reported receipts of $25,000, including a $5,000 legacy for Hope Memorial chapel. There have been received from all sources and expended about $39,000. An increase was reported in every department both as to membership and contributions and the new year is started with a most gratifying condition of affairs.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was also held last evening when various reports were received and officers were chosen for the ensuing year. A most gratifying conditions of affairs were found to exist. The most interesting thing was the report of the treasurer, William H. Shotwell. The receipts for congregational expenses are divided as follows: From envelope system, $1,978 14; pew rents, $752 75; sundry collections, $796 08; subscriptions and donations, $1,187; rent and interest, $145 96; total, $4,859.93. The disbursements were: Paid pastor, organist and sexton, $3,041.04; fuel and light, $403; paid church debt in full to April 1st, 1898, $694 75; repairs on church property and cemetery, $721.14; total $4,859.93; bills due and payable, $700. It is expected to raise this amount next Sunday.

The sum of $1,850 was given to the different boards for mission work. The members decided to fix the pastor's salary for the coming at $2,500, and $650 was voted for music.

Following the reading of the above report the election took place. L. H. Gates was chosen elder for three years; E. D. George deacon for two years, and Charles M. Hummer deacon for three years. John Abbott and R. V. Cadmus were elected trustees for three years.

Sociable for Men.

A free sociable for men will be held in the large hall at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, when Prof. Charles Wold, a celebrated musical artist, will entertain those who wish to attend. There will also be other attractions provided.

—Use Press want ads.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS SUSAN HELEN BOSS TO LOUIS M. HUMMER.

Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon Amid Pleasant Surroundings at Home of Bride's Parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Craig place, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Susan Hunt Boss, was married to Louis Mulford Hummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The home was prettily decorated with palms, pink and white roses and southern smilax, the prevailing colors being pink and waite. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, flowers and palms were banked in one corner, and it was in front of this that the couple were made one by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Loyd Randolph, of Westfield, played the wedding march.

The ceremony was a very impressive one. Then followed the wedding supper, which was served in the dining room. This room was also decorated in pink and white. In the centre of the table there was a large pyramid bridal cake, surrounded with smilax and roses.

The bride's gown was white organdie over white silk and duchess lace. She carried bridal roses. Her attendants as brides maids were Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, and Miss Grace Teller, of this city. The former wore a gown of white organdie over pink, while Miss Teller's gown was pink mousseline de soie over pink. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses. The flower girl was Ida Ramsey, niece of the bride, also of Lebanon. She was dressed in white organdie trimmed with white satin ribbon. She carried a basket of roses, and as she preceded the bridal party she strew the path with them. The groom was unattended. The ushers were Philip Kirch, of this city, brother-in law of the bride, and George Hummer, of Easton, Pa., cousin of the groom. The groom's gifts to his ushers were solid gold stick pins set with pearls. The bride's gifts to her attendants were white lace fans and corsage bouquets of lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummer were the recipients of a large collection of useful and costly gifts including furniture, cut glass, silverware, lace, and many other things useful in keeping house.

After supper was served the bride and groom left their relatives and friends and started on their honeymoon with all the good signs and omens one could wish for. Upon their return they will reside in the borough. The groom is an employe in the office of The Evening Sun, New York, and both he and his wife are popular young people in a large circle of acquaintances.

Among those who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hummer, of Annandale, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cramer, of Annandale, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Oping, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Miss Susan Hunt, aunt of the bride, of Lebanon; Mrs. Fishbaugh, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, parents of the groom; Mrs. Samuel Boss, Miss Stella Boss, mother and sister of the bride, W. H. Brokaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pope, Miss Blish, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, Rev. Charles E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hummer, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Titsworth, Mrs. Eugene A. Laing, Mrs. Laing, Miss Crane, Miss Petrie, Miss Merrill, Miss Titsworth, Miss Bertha LaRue, Mrs. Chapin, Morris VanArsdale and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Miss Stilwell, Miss Whitfield, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, James H Best, John P. Powers, Mrs. T. Bellis, Miss Bellis, Phillip Kirch and family, Mrs. Anna B. Mulford, the Misses Young, of this city and the borough.

Guests at the Park Hotel.

The following guests are registered at the Park Hotel: Mrs. N. Talmage, Mrs. N. R. Ege, Mrs. S. R. Patterson, John Cathcart, George Cathcart, Thos. E. H. Curtis, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. Selter, Howard Selter, Alfred Fawsett, Mr. Badger, John V. Vredenburgh, New York; Mrs. G. Fields, Somerville; Miss Emma Faussett, Trenton; Charles S. Aitken, Trenton; Mrs. J. E. VanTassil, Morristown.

Special Easter Music.

The Easter music to be rendered at the First Baptist church next Sunday by the chorus choir will be entirely new and for the first time presented in this city. There will be the usual solos and part songs by the quartette.

SISSER AND BOCK ARE IN SERIOUS DISPUTE.

Trouble Caused by Former Declining to Take Latter Into Partnership With Him.

THE COURTS WILL SETTLE IT.

PRIORITY OF LEASE IN THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED.

Yesterday Bock Took Forcible Possession of Premises Which it is Desired to Use for a Saloon—Constable Now in Charge.

All is not peace and harmony regarding the question as to who shall have the saloon on the Somerset street bridge for which place James Sisser was granted a license by Judge Bartine before the latter went off the bench. The trouble is between James Sisser, who is represented by Alvah Clark, and Chris Bock, who has for his counsel Craig A. Marsh. Mr. Sisser secured a license, and Mr. Bock owns the building that Mr. Sisser wants. As stated a few days ago the owner wanted to go in partnership with Mr. Sisser, but the latter does not care for a partner, hence the owner has no desire to let the man have the place.

The principal question that enters largely into the difficulty is that of two leases, one held by Chris Bock, owner of the building, and the other by James Sisser, who secured a license. It appears that in September of last year the building adjoining the one occupied by the Plainfield Bottling Association was sublet by the latter to Mr. Bock, with the understanding that he could have the place if he got a license. The lease was to hold good until May 15th next. Two weeks ago the Plainfield Bottling Association leased the same place to James Sisser, who secured a license, and it is thought that the two parties wanted to freeze out Mr. Bock.

It was understood that Mr. Sisser was to get a license, but that he was only to be a figure-head, the real proprietor to be Mr. Bock. Yesterday noon the latter went to the place while the carpenters were at dinner and threw the lumber and materials used for repairs, as well as the tools, out on the sidewalk and locked up the place. He then secured the services of Special Marshal Baglin, who is now in charge and will remain there until the courts decide who has the legal right to the store. It seems to be a question of priority of lease, and this will be settled in court.

TO PROTECT LABOR.

Congressman Fowler's Plea in Reference to Why He Supports the Porto Rican Tariff.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 12.—When asked what effect the Puerto Rican tariff question would have in his district, Representative Fowler said that he had received but a few letters objecting to the bill that was passed by the house. He said in his opinion when the people of this country realized the fact that the tariff was for the protection of American labor, and its adoption with Puerto Rico was the forerunner of similar action with the Philippines, he believed they would see its advantages, because it would save the American workingmen from being placed on a level with the cheap Malay labor of the Philippines.

Teacher Has Resigned.

Miss Lizzie Southworted, a teacher in the primary department of the North Plainfield Public Schools, has resigned to accept a similar situation in one of the public schools at Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Southworth left this afternoon for the "parlor city," which is the home of her parents.

Miss Mabel Hare, of New York state, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by Miss Southworth's resignation. She will assume her new duties after the Easter vacation.

Thieves At It Again.

Thieves entered the home of William H. Terry at Fanwood on Friday night last, and stole a gold watch, and a coat and vest. Mr. Terry was attending a Township Committee meeting, he being a member of the Fanwood Committee. Mrs. Terry left a window unlatched for him to enter the house upon his return, and it is thought the thieves entered by this window. The stolen articles were not missed till the following day.

Big Time for A. O. U. W.

A big time is being arranged for the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening. It will be the occasion of the annual visitation of Grand Master Workman Wm. S. Lambert, of Newark, and the members of his staff. All the local Workmen have been invited and a large attendance is expected.

WORK OF A DEACONESS.

IT IS ONE OF SACRIFICE AND DEVOTION TO THE WORTHY.

The Noble Duties Described by Miss Helen Spratt, Who Receives Aid From Plainfield.

Those members of the First M. E. church who last evening attended the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society, held in Vincent chapel, were much interested in the short addresses made by Miss Helen Spratt, the deaconess of the Vesey Street mission, Newark, and Mrs. John Perrine, the president of the Deaconess' Bureau, also of Newark, but formerly a member of the First Methodist church, of this city. There was a fair attendance of those interested in the work. Mrs. D. E. Davis, of this city, president of the Home Mission Society, presided at the meeting.

Miss Spratt was the first speaker. She told how the deaconess was a woman who relinquished wholly all other pursuits after two years of careful training and testing, and having been found blameless in character and skillful in service, has received the sanction of the church and been set apart for the holy work. She really becomes an ambassador for Christ. In His name she visits the sick, prays with the dying, cares for the orphan, seeks the wandering, comforts the sorrowing and saves the sinning. In other words the deaconess goes about doing good work.

The first Deaconess Home in this country was established about two years ago in Jersey City. Several months afterward a similar home was opened at Newark which is in this conference district. It was of the home in Newark that Miss Spratt talked.

Miss Spratt said that the Deaconess and probationers who reside in the home give their services without compensation, receiving only their board, car fare and a small monthly allowance for clothing and incidentals. The money for this comes, in homes carried on by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, from the auxiliaries of this society and from the general donations of individuals and churches.

Mrs. Perrine told how the work had been prosecuted in Newark. Supplies to aid in supporting the home were secured from the various churches in the Newark district by dividing the churches in groups. In May the Plainfield churches will be asked to send a basket of eatables (or cash if more convenient) on each Thursday of the month.

At Mrs. Perrine's suggestion it was decided to ask the men of the church to contribute something toward the work and thereby co-operate with the women. It was decided to name the men's organization "Helpers League, No. 1."

As the Newark home is much in need of furniture to help make the new quarters presentable, Mr. Perrine made an urgent appeal for help in this direction. Mrs. Perrine also said she hoped the time was near at hand when the First Methodist church would send to them for a Deaconess to work in Plainfield.

At the close of Mrs. Perrine's address a collection was taken to aid the work. The ladies afterwords served light refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

JILTED SUES FOR $20,000

Plaintiff Alleges That Steward of Westfield Club Broke His Promise and Will Marry Another Girl.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 12.—Club circles are experiencing a mild sensation. Albert F. Williams, steward of the Westfield Club, is made the defendant in a suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Miss Louisa Brown avers in her declaration that Williams on several occasions asked her to marry him and promised to marry her; but later, when she had expended $500 in hard cash in providing her trousseau, the said Albert F. Williams refused to marry her. To add insult to injury, she says, he publicly announced his engagement to Miss Effie Owens, also of Westfield.

Miss Brown alleges that she is still single owing to Albert's perfidy and deception, and she asks for $20,000 as a balm to her injured feelings and prospects.

Only One Borough Dump.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, and Health Inspector Pangborn have issued a notice informing the people that the borough dump is on Jefferson avenue adjoining the lands of David G. Drake, and that persons are forbidden to dump elsewhere, also that no person from this city is allowed to dump in the borough.

—Use Press want ads.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MET ON THE DIAMOND

Plainfield and North Plainfield Teams Played, the Borough Boys Winning.

A COLORED BOY PITCHED.

LEAL'S SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED PINGRY BOYS AT ELIZABETH.

Poor Base Running Seen in the Game Played in This City—Leal's Team Found it Easy to Win in the Game at Elizabeth.

The nine of the Plainfield High School opened its season yesterday afternoon by meeting defeat at the hands of the boys of the North Plainfield High School. The game was played on Martine Common and was witnessed by several hundred people.

The North Plainfielders played a fairly steady game, batted well, but ran bases in a woefully poor fashion. Teddy Overton was a pleasing exception. Although the smallest member of the team he played a great game. The pitcher of the borough team was Crite, a colored lad. He pitched a speedy ball, which the city High School batters did not find much difficulty in hitting.

The Plainfield team managed to put up a fair game at times but there were moments of agony that proved disastrous. It was the first game for the Plainfielders, however, and they may brace up after a little more practice. Davis pitched his first game. He was naturally a little nervous for the first few innings but then he pulled himself together and showed much improvement. Squires caught him well. Fred Mason and the Monihans were the only boys that ran bases anything like good form.

The game was fairly won by the nine from the borough and, but for the poor base running of the victorious team, the score would have been even larger.

The umpire was Arthur Smith, of Rutgers College. G. C. M. Smith and Rogers kept score. The teams were as follows:

N. P. HIGH SCHOOL.	P. HIGH SCHOOL.
Overton, lf.	F. Mason, lf.
Jacot, 1b.	Squires, c.
McLaughlin, rf.	T. Mason, 2b.
McCullough, cf.	VanAuken, ss.
George, c.	Schomp, 1b.
Blatz, 2b.	Doane, 1b.
Armstrong, ss.	Pond, rf.
Crite, p.	Davis, p.
Hamilton, 3b.	H. Monihan, cf.
	Herman, 3b., rf.
	M. Monihan, 3b.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

North Plainfield	0	4	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	—13
Plainfield	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	—11

Elizabeth, April 12.—The baseball nine of Pingry School, of this city, proved an easy thing for the team from Leal's School, Plainfield, yesterday. The Leal School team came to this city and had no trouble at all in winning by a score of 18 to 9.

Dupee, the Plainfield pitcher, did excellent work and was at no time batted freely. In the second inning the visiting infielders became suddenly wild and five runs came in before they steadied down. After that the Elizabeth boys were unable to do anything.

Wait proved an easy mark for the visitors and they hit him frequently. They kept the hits on the ground and placed them well. When Wait was withdrawn in the sixth inning Leal's had scored eleven runs. Miller, a former student at Leal's, was then put in the box. He was worse than Wait and the Plainfielders batted his curves all over the field, making seven runs in the three innings.

The teams were as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	PINGRY SCHOOL.
Tilney, c.	Conover, rf.
McGee, lf.	Jones, cf.
Dupee, p.	Brownell, 2b.
R. Schoonmaker, 3b.	Taintor, c.
Crowe, ss.	Moore, lf.
Milliar, 2b., rf.	Wait, p., 1b.
W. S. Schoonmaker, cf.	Merrell, ss.
Barnslow, rf., 2b.	Magie, 3b.
F. Brown, 1b.	Miller, 1b., p.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Leal's	4	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	3	—18
Pingry	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	—9

To Debate a Great Question.

The public is invited to attend a debate in Y. M. C. A. Hall on April 16 at 8 p. m., between representatives of the Association Literary Society and the Quinque Debating Society of Morristown. The question will be "Resolved, that American (U. S.) interests require American fortifications on the proposed Nicaragua Canal." Plainfield will defend the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs. Chas. M. Dolliver, Harry W. Burroughs and J. Henry Crane.

Mr. Cock Has a Good Part.

Those who witnessed the amateur theatrical performances given in this city in past years will remember with pleasure the excellent work of William R. Cock. Mr. Cock has not been seen on the local stage for several years but will make his reappearance in "A Night Off" at Music Hall, May 1st, in a role that will be particularly adapted to him.

GATACRE SENT HOME

Much Comment In London as to the Reason.

MAFEKING'S COMMANDER DEAD?

General Brabant Confident of His Ability to Hold Out—Large Force of Boers Concentrating Between Kroonstadt and Winburg.

LONDON, April 12.—There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to take a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town dispatch says he will not move for another week owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies.

Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The curt manner in which it is announced causes much comment. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something much more serious, as General Gatacre is not the only general in South Africa who has been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's.

The war office has received no news of the death of Colonel Baden-Powell and utterly discredits the rumor.

The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandslaagte and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

The Duke of Marlborough has arrived at Bloemfontein.

There are now 15 grandsons of the

GENERAL BRABANT.

Duchess of Abercorn serving with the British forces.

It is announced from Bloemfontein that Colonel Inigo Jones has been appointed to the command of the guards brigade, Colonel Maxwell to the command of the Fourteenth brigade, Colonel Knox to the command of the Twenty-third brigade and Major Brazier-Creagh of the Indian staff corps to the command of Roberts' horse.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"It is announced in general orders that General Sir Herbert Chermside has been appointed to the command of the Third division, vice General Sir William Gatacre, ordered home to England.

"General Brabant's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue and have struck at the least vital point, where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border.

"Owing to the strategical concentrations since the enemy's movements became defined there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape border."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The Boers to the southeast are exhibiting indecision of movement, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway.

"Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Winburg southward through Thaba N'Chu. Their destination has not been ascertained. The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeberg show no disposition to interrupt our communication with Kimberley, from which point civil convoys are still arriving."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, says:

"The permanent defenses are nearing completion, so that the town can be held by a relatively small garrison.

"A British scout who has visited the Bloemfontein waterworks reports that the machinery and dams are intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood. The enemy has treked six miles north and formed a laager near Watervil.

"News from General Brabant at Wepener shows that all is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki serge uniforms and boots."

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of Germans and French, 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the Portuguese authorities.

"The members have no passports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but many have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from £30 to £40 a month for such recruits.

"Thirty-five thousand Boers, with 90 guns, are concentrating on the range of hills between Kroonstadt and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 11.—Methuen reports that the party (of Boers) defeated April 5 made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops, with fixed bayonets, were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 were wounded and 51 were made prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and Williams Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed, and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot.

"Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the imperial yeomanry and Kimberley mounted corps behaved.

"Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns, and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and eight men wounded.

"There is no further news yet from Wepener."

A dispatch from Ladysmith dated April 10 says:

"The Boers opened fire this morning, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7 inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a 'Long Tom' in position."

MILNER BLAMED BY BOERS.

Peace Commissioners Say Cape Colony Governor Brought on War.

ROME, April 12.—The Naples correspondent of the Tribuna telegraphs an interview he has had with Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer peace commissioners, who has just arrived there.

Mr. Fischer said he was convinced that Sir Alfred Milner when appointed governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa went to Cape Town with a fixed intention, with a mission, to bring about the war, and this was proved by the fact that Milner had systematically opposed the Transvaal's "generous efforts and concessions to avoid war," as though he had received precise instructions to follow this line of policy.

"While the Transvaal was making concessions," said Mr. Fischer, "Great Britain was gathering troops along the frontier."

The Boer envoy accused Mr. Milner of falsifying dispatches. In fact, according to the commissioners, accusations against Sir Alfred Milner constitute one of the principal features in the peace negotiations which the commissioners seek to carry through. The Boer envoys left Naples yesterday, going by way of the St. Gothard pass and without stopping here.

Mafeking's Commander Dead.

PRETORIA, April 12.—It is reported here that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is dead.

The latest news from the front is that fighting is continuing at Elandslaagte, Natal, and De Wetsdorp, Orange Free State, but no particulars have been received.

Kipling Sails For Home.

CAPE TOWN, April 12.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir John Henry de Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, sailed for England yesterday on board the Tantallon Castle. Mr. Kipling said he was sorry he was not able to remain longer, as his health had been greatly benefited.

American Engines In Egypt.

LONDON, April 12.—The report of the consul general of Egypt and the Sudan for 1899 was issued in a blue book last night. Summarizing the financial situation, Lord Cromer, the British minister plenipotentiary and consul general, says: "The figures are sufficient to show the treasury is strong enough to meet any further loss arising by reason of the low Nile." Referring to the use of American locomotives, Lord Cromer says: "They have done well, but as they differ in many respects from our standard types the men required some time to learn their peculiarities and may not have been able to get their best results. The action of the board in ordering the locomotives and wagons from America has been criticised. It is simply due to the fact that American firms while not in a position to tender more favorable terms than others on our designs almost invariably offer us engines or wagons built on standard designs of their own at lower prices and in less time."

Big Gift to Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, April 12.—By the will of John Halstead, a retired tea merchant, who died last May at his home, 153 West Seventy-seventh street, Cooper Union is the residuary legatee and devisee of nearly all of his estate, which is valued at fully $300,000. The donor was never even heard of by the trustees of Cooper Union. They did not know until they read in his will, a month after his death, that, having missed in his boyhood the advantage of an institution where the working classes could get a free education in such branches of instruction as might qualify them to rise above their surroundings, he had determined that practically his entire fortune should eventually be given to this cause.

Macrum Still Insists.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 12.—Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, when seen yesterday regarding the statement that Consul Adelbert Hay has failed to find any evidence of the consular mail being tampered with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria, said: "While I do not take much stock in newspaper reports, this is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed, as it seems to have come from the state department. This statement is on a parallel with the malicious misrepresentations which came from the same department before I reached this country. In short, I want to say that the statement published today is a lie, nothing more nor less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become tired of it."

McKinley to Speak In New York.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President McKinley is going to New York city on April 21 to deliver an address before the Protestant Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. This distinguished body of the Protestant churches of the world meets in Carnegie hall on that date and at 8 o'clock in the evening will listen to addresses by the president and representatives of the state and city of New York. President McKinley will remain in New York over Sunday.

Switchman Killed.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 12.—Michael Holleran, head switchman in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, was killed last evening at 6 o'clock at the Washington avenue crossing of the road. He attempted to jump from a supply car and fell beneath the wheels and was crushed to death.

One of the Merrimac's Crew.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

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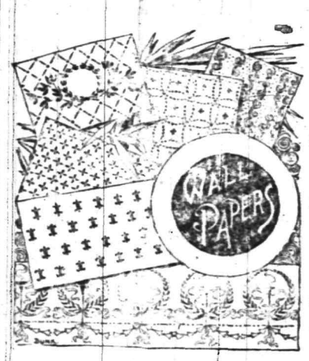

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HUMOROUS.

In Training.—Jones—"How are you, Brown? You look thin. Eating anything lately?" Brown—"Only soups. I'm training for a set of false teeth."—Cigrette.

"Snagsby was afraid he was growing weary of the club and he took heroic treatment to bring back his liking for it." "What did he do?" "Got married."—Omaha World-Herald.

He—"To prove the sincerity of my intentions, I have brought this solitaire adornment for your engagement finger." She—"I must say, my friend, that your speech has the true ring."—Boston Courier.

Bad Doctoring.—School Examininer—"What is the meaning of false doctrine?" Schoolboy—"Please, sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to people who are sick."—Boston Christian Register.

In New Hampshire—"I rode across to Kittery this morning." Native—"Whose boat did you have?" "Boat? Nobody's boat. I rode—on horseback." Native—"Sho! Why didn't ye say ye rid?"—Harvard Lampoon.

Mrs. Careful—"This is the watch my husband gave me." Her Friend—"Why, it isn't going. Is it broken?" Mrs. Careful—"O, no! You see, I don't wind it at all. That keeps the works from wearing out."—Philadelphia Press.

Carrie—"Tell me, Kate, how was it you did not marry Mr. Tyler?" Kate—"He told me I was the only woman he ever loved. If a man will lie to you before marriage, what stories won't he tell afterward?"—Boston Transcript.

When the Pressure Is Strong.—"What's new?" queried the reporter of the man from the gas belt, "up in your part of the state?" "Oh, nothing much," replied the latter. "At present the natural gas supply seems to be the burning question."—Indianapolis News.

ANTS AS STRATEGISTS.

Armies of the Insects Are Maneuvered with Military Precision and Effect.

From a military standpoint, the methods employed by ants to provide food for an ant colony are almost perfect. Their foraging parties are faultless, both in planning and execution, and are almost uniformly successful. A resident of this city who is at present in business in South Africa, has sent home a description of a foray of an army of ants.

The army which he estimates to have numbered about 15,000 ants, started from their home in the mud walls of a hut and marched in the direction of a small mound of fresh earth but a few yards distant. The head of the column halted on reaching the foot of the mound and waited for the rest of the force to arrive at the place of operations, which evidently was to be the mound of fresh earth. When the remainder had arrived and halted, so that the entire army was assembled, a number of ants detached themselves from the main body and began to ascend to the top of the mound, while the others began moving so as to encircle the base of the mound.

Very soon a number from the detachment which had ascended the mound, evidently the attacking party, entered the loose earth and speedily returned, each bearing a cricket or a young grasshopper, dead, which he deposited upon the ground and then returned for a fresh load. Those who had remained on the outside of the mound took up the crickets and grasshoppers as they were brought out, and bore them down to the base of the hill, returning for a fresh load. Soon the contents of the mound seemed to be exhausted, and then the whole force returned home, each carrying his burden of food for the community.

Here, then, was a regular foray, planned and executed with military precision, the country surveyed, the depot of provisions known accurately before the march was made, and at the mound prudential division of labor and care taken that none of the victims should escape.—N. Y. Herald.

CHINESE INQUESTS.

Their Established Code Embraces Some Peculiar and Absurd Practices.

Coroners' inquests are well known among the Chinese. One of the chief differences between their system and ours is that the Chinese doctors never dissect. In fact, Chinamen have a perfect horror of dissection.

There are few things more absurd than the code of rules laid down for the Chinese coroner. In the first place he is bidden to make sure that he has a dead body before he begins his inquest. That however is less ridiculous than it sounds, for the heathen Chinee is tricky and may demand an inquest on a sham deceased with a view to extorting money from some person who may be denounced as having caused the death.

The preposterous part of the code comes in with the alleged signs which show the cause of death. If the deceased is supposed to have been poisoned rice is put into his mouth and then taken out and given to a chicken. Its effect on the fowl decides the question. Most of the other methods adopted are even more absurd and fanciful, and as a result inquests in China do very little to prevent crime.—Chicago Evening News.

Appropriate.

Philanthropist—What is your name, my good man?

Tramp—B'iled Cider, sor.

"My, my, how peculiar. How did you ever get such a name? Your parents didn't give it to you, I hope."

"No, sor; the man I had my first job with give it to me. He said I was that because I wouldn't work."—St. Louis Republic.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Empress Dowager Warned by Provincial Governors.

PERSECUTIONS MAY CAUSE REVOLT.

Peking Government Said to Have a List of Three Hundred Who Are Proscribed, and Many of These to Be Killed When Captured.

LONDON, April 12.—Late advices from Shanghai give a full account of the meeting on March 5 at Peking between the empress dowager and the grand council. Protests were read from the viceroys and governors of nine of the 18 provinces against the policy of the empress dowager. These officials are the greatest provincial authorities in China. They declared unitedly that if the empress dowager persists in persecuting the reformers and continuing her reign of terror policy the Chinese under them will rebel against the Manchus. The viceroy at Nanking says he has 140,000 Hunanese troops who are anxious to fight the Manchus, and he fears he cannot control them.

The viceroys who united in this remarkable step represent the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Chekiang, Fookien, Qwangsi and Kwangtung, with an aggregate population of about 180,000,000.

Until this protest was made the dowager empress had been having things her own way. Though she had desisted from her purpose to set up a new emperor, yet her wrath toward those who opposed her has shown no abatement. It is unbounded. Kin Lien-shan has been captured in the Portuguese colony of Macao, off the south China coast. Li Hung Chang's detectives caught him. Mr. Kin fled from Shanghai last month. He is the manager of the national system of telegraphs in China and headed the petition signed by 1,200 notables against setting up a new emperor. Probably he will be decapitated. An English law firm has been retained to defend him. The government has trumped up charges of defalcation against Mr. Kin, who is really a very able and enlightened man.

On March 1 instructions were wired from Peking to Soochow, capital of Kiangsu, to arrest and put to death the reformers Weng T'ung-ho and Shen Peng. These men had been in very important positions in Peking, but were easily captured in Soochow. The chief reformer, Kang Wu-wei, has fled to Singapore. The empress dowager has offered $100,000 for his body dead or alive.

Kang Wi, who is the dowager's "high extortioner," has announced his purpose to visit the Yangtze ports at an early date. We shall probably hear that many a reformer who cannot buy his freedom will be killed. Old Chang Chi-Tung, viceroy of Wuchang, has recently been publicly reproved in scathing terms by the dowager, and he may lose his viceroyalty on the arrival of Kang Wi.

It is said that there is an official list prepared by the Peking government of the names of 300 reformers who are proscribed. A special list of over 35 names exists of those who are to be killed as soon as they are captured.

The Plague In Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A report on bubonic plague conditions in Hawaii up to March 31 has been received by the marine hospital service from Surgeon Carmichael, stationed at Honolulu. The total cases to date number 70, of which 60 died, nine recovered and one is in the pest hospital. Of those who died 32 were Chinese, 8 Japanese, 16 Hawaiians and 4 whites. The active part of the disease, the surgeon says, seems to have passed, and if a crusade against the rats is carried on in conjunction with other sanitary measures, the surgeon hopes for a speedy cessation of the plague.

Prof. Andrews Called to Nebraska.

OMAHA, April 12.—Professor E. Benjamin Andrews, formerly president of Brown university and since 1898 superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has been chosen chancellor of the University of Nebraska. The choice was reached on the first ballot by the board of regents at a meeting in Lincoln last night, the vote standing four to two in favor of Andrews. It has been understood for some time past that Andrews was the leading candidate for the position, hence his choice was no surprise to those who have been watching the trend of events.

Bank President's Strange Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 12.—The body of Truman Harker, president of the First National bank of Storm Lake, was found in about 10 inches of water on the lake shore, near that city, about midnight. After the bank closed he took his gun and started duck hunting. Not returning at a late hour, the family became anxious, and searching parties were organized. There were no marks of violence on the body, and the gun had not been discharged. His accounts are in excellent shape.

Tried to Blow Up the Dam.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 12.—An attempt has been made to blow up with dynamite the big dam at the mouth of Otter Tail lake. The lake has been used as a reservoir to regulate the water power here, and the destruction of the dam would be a serious matter to the manufacturing plants here. Some of the residents on the shores of the lake whose land was flooded have threatened to destroy the dam. A charge of dynamite was exploded under the apron, but did little damage.

Standard Oil Office Robbed.

RICHMOND, April 12.—Three masked men entered the office of the Standard Oil company's plant in Manchester, just across the river from Richmond, at an early hour yesterday, stunned the watchman, J. N. Sewell, by striking him on the head with a hammer, bound and gagged him, blew open the safe and robbed it of $120 in money. The burglary, it is supposed, was the work of professionals.

Bonds For Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cents is $231,408,900, of which $31,347,950 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Virginia Town Suffers Loss.

RICHMOND, April 12.—A fire in Bowling Green, the county seat of Caroline county, swept over the business part of the town, only one house being left standing. The loss is put at $60,000. An accident caused the fire.

THE NICARAGUA UPRISING.

Revolutionists Under Herrarra Have Landed In Colombia.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In regard to the revolutionary expedition under command of General Herrarra which issued from Nicaragua, sailed down the western coast of Costa Rica and landed at David, a point on the Pacific side of the strip of Colombian territory which forms the isthmus of Panama, both Senor Calderon, the Colombian minister, and Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, agree upon the fact that the movement was not made as a means of attacking Costa Rica on the south, as was assumed, but rather that the invasion is directed at Colombia.

The fact that the invading band sailed down to David in a boat loaned by the government of Nicaragua, the Momotombo, is regarded as significant, particularly as the boat was returned to that government after the landing of the expedition. Senor Calderon has heard nothing of the invaders since their appearance on Colombian soil, but believes that they contemplate the acquirement of the entire isthmus.

General Herrarra, the leader of the invading force, Senor Calderon says, was formerly a musician in one of the Colombian military bands, who left that country for Venezuela and afterward went to Nicaragua, where his rise in military affairs evidently has been very great.

SIBERIAN GOLDFIELDS.

Reported Rich Fields and Extra Inducements Not Upheld by Facts.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg writes to the state department that he is the recipient of numerous inquiries from Americans as to the veracity of a recent report of an enormously rich gold belt in Siberia which is said to be an extension of the rich goldfields at Cape Nome, Alaska. The report stated that the emperor of Russia had issued a ukase giving permission to and expressing preference for American miners and capital in the exploration of the mineral wealth.

Upon investigation Consul Holloway finds that while the Russian government is taking steps to ascertain the conditions on the western coast of Siberia, where the gold find is reported to exist, the emperor has issued no ukase on the subject and that not until the government has made a thorough investigation could permits be had for prospecting. Furthermore the consul believes the value of the find to be greatly exaggerated and says that extensive examinations of gold mining conditions in Siberia of late years by expert mining engineers have brought no very encouraging developments. As to the reported discrimination in favor of our countrymen, Consul Holloway says that no additional advantages are offered Americans engaged in this or any other pursuit in Russia.

Texas Floods Recede.

AUSTIN, April 12.—The waters are receding rapidly, and no further damage is expected from the flood. There is a hot political wrangle on in this city because of the loss of the dam and power house. The city is without water, and the old water company has come forward with a proposition to buy all the property interests and good will of the city's plant. This proposition has its supporters, but it is believed that the majority of the taxpayers of Austin are against it. Advices from Leander say that the floods have subsided, and the aftermath presents an appaling loss to the farmers and stockmen of that section. Fields are washed almost beyond recognition, and fencing has been washed off from places heretofore considered beyond the reach of any flood. Stock of all kinds was drowned in great numbers.

Belgium's King Gives Up His Estates

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The king, in a letter, has announced that he desires on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday (he was born April 9, 1835) to present the country with all his estates, which will contribute to the beauty and charm of the localities where they are situated. He pointed out the necessity for open spaces and gardens near growing cities for the benefit of hygiene and artistic effects and expressed the hope that these naturally adorned spaces would not be allowed to deteriorate. A bill has been introduced in the chamber to permit the country to accept his majesty's offer.

A Warehouse In Calcutta.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The establishment of a warehouse at Calcutta for the display and sale of goods of American manufacture would bring forth large trade results in India, according to a report from Consul General Patterson to the state department. Warehouses of like nature, says the consul, have been established in Caracas, Venezuela, and Shanghai with great success, and he strongly urges the adoption of this method of extending our foreign trade.

General Brooke Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Major General Brooke has returned to Washington from a visit of inspection of the military posts along the southern seaboard. He reported his return to Secretary Root in preparation for the early assumption of the command of the military department of the east, which is to be vacated by Major General Merritt.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 11.—FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher on the jump in wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.70a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.40a2.65; winter patents, $3.40a3.65.

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TURPENTINE—Firm at 57a57½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a5½c.; Japan, 4¼a4¾c.

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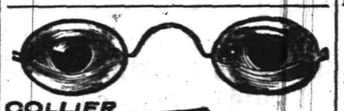

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FROM MANILA.

Army Has Plenty to Do In the Philippines, but Navy Is Idle.

BOSTON, April 12.—Letters received in this city from a naval officer stationed at Manila say that great activity is necessary on the part of the troops to prevent the ravages of armed bands of insurgents who constantly harass the inhabitants at many points. A recent letter says:

"We are in hopes that some decided stand will be made to control the disaffected class so that they may be prevented from preying upon their own people as they are doing. We are still keeping up a large force in Manila, and the guards are still doubled in almost every block of the city to assist the native police. Outside towns are occupied by strong detachments, and scouting parties cover the surrounding districts wherever there are bands of ladrones or robbers."

The writer says that the navy now has little to do except to patrol about some of the smaller islands, and some wonder is expressed why it is considered necessary to maintain a large squadron in Philippine waters. Complaints also are heard in some quarters because many of the men and some of the officers have seen 20 months' continuous service in the islands.

Sickness among the naval force, the writer says, has increased to an alarming extent, the per cent of those who are ill being three times as great as under ordinary conditions. He says the naval hospital at Cavite is badly located and that in many instances the lives of men who have died during the last six months might have been saved had the necessity for change of climate been recognized in time.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At the municipal elections throughout New Jersey the Republicans were successful in most of the towns.

James F. Smith, the A. D. T. messenger boy, sailed on the St. Louis with a message from Philadelphia schoolboys to President Kruger.

At Belleville, Ills., a skipping rope contest has caused the death of 11-year-old Freda Pergnee and occasioned the serious illness of two other children.

Twelve master plumbers, whose aggregate wealth amounts to millions, went to work in a new bank building in Chicago where union men went on strike.

Fitz-Hugh Lee's New Command.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president has issued an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under the command of General Fitz-Hugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1. At present General Ludlow is in command of the department of Havana, which is to be amalgamated with Pinar del Rio. Quemados is the present headquarters of the department of Pinar del Rio and is the site of the camp where the major part of the American garrison is quartered.

New York Hospital Funds.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Charles Lanier, treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association, reports that the collection for 1899-1900 now foots up over $74,000, nearly $4,000 ahead of last year. Of this amount over $9,000 was collected by the woman's auxiliary, and up to date the woman's fund, made up exclusively of the gifts of women, is over $2,000 ahead of any previous collection. In a few days the books will close and the full collection disbursed among the hospitals by the distributing committee.

Election Returns Too Much For Him.

TRENTON, April 12.—John Dickinson of this city dropped dead while reading the returns from Tuesday's municipal elections in a newspaper. He was a night watchman and returned home at an early hour. He breakfasted and then sat down and read the paper. His wife saw it fall from his hand and going to him found him dead. Dickinson was a Democratic ward worker, and it is believed by some of his friends that the shock of the city being carried by the Republicans brought on an attack of heart disease.

Newark Elections.

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—As a result of Tuesday's elections in Newark the Republicans will be in control of every office in the city government next year except that of mayor and those conducted on the bipartisan system. The common council will stand 18 Republicans to 12 Democrats. The re-election of Mayor Seymour by 2,669 plurality was a personal victory, as he ran ahead of his ticket in all parts of the city. The Socialists polled about 1,000 votes.

County Clerk Ingersoll Arrested.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 12.—A dispatch has been received here by the chief of police from the chief of police at Philadelphia announcing the arrest of a man supposed to be Charles Ingersoll, the fugitive treasurer of Tompkins county. A reward which was offered for Ingersoll's arrest will be paid if the man arrested in Philadelphia proves to be Ingersoll. Ingersoll's action in jumping his bail bond has cost him all sympathy here, and he will be fully prosecuted.

Successful Wireless Telegraphing.

BERLIN, April 12.—It is announced officially that the tests with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and other steamers and the lighthouse on the island of Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, have proved successful, Morse writing being perfectly reproduced at a distance of 18 miles. New tests have been ordered.

Cannot Break the Deadlock.

WELLINGTON, O., April 12.—The Fourteenth district congressional convention last night took 117 ballots, making a total of 331. The last ballot was: Kerr, 101; Johnson, 71; McElroy, 38; Barry, 24. The convention recessed until today, when it is probable a final adjournment will be taken, as there appears to be no possibility of breaking the deadlock.

No Triple Alliance.

LIMA, Peru, April 12.—The Comercio, in an editorial last evening, denies the existence of a triple alliance between Peru, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic. It expresses surprise that the Peruvian government has not issued an official denial.

Music For the Egg Rolling.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Acting Secretary Allen has ordered the Marine band to play on the White House grounds Monday afternoon for the benefit of the children engaged in their usual Easter pastime of egg rolling.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; brisk easterly winds.

LONG STRUGGLE OVER

Porto Rican Bill Concurred in by the House.

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The Vote Taken After a Five Hours' Debate of Great Interest and Excitement—Will Become a Law at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rico tariff bill ended yesterday, when the house by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures will be attached, and before nightfall today the bill probably will be a law. As the bill originally passed the house it was a simple bill, imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated, and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure. Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill, Messrs. Heatwole of Minnesota, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, H. C. Smith of Michigan, Warner of Illinois, Fletcher of Maine and Lorimer of Illinois.

Two Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. Mr. Devries, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill, voted against concurrence. Mr. Stallings (Dem.) of Alabama was the only member on either side absent and unpaired. The vote came at 5 o'clock after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours which covered not only the bill, but the special order under which the house acted.

One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of the war department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico ex proprio vigore. Mr. Dolliver of Iowa in reply termed Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the war department. Messrs. H. C. Smith of Michigan, Warner of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, McCall of Massachusetts and Lorimer of Illinois, all Republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

With little debate of importance the senate passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating $3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs and that it was passed without serious objection is regarded as a compliment to the committee.

During the greater part of the session the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly $8,000,000.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Word has been received at the navy department of the arrival of Admiral Kautz's flagship, he Philadelphia, at San Juan del Sur, where she was ordered from San Francisco for the protection of American interests said to be endangered by political uprisings in Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The Chicago and the Montgomery have arrived at Maranham. The Alliance is at Jamaica. The Scorpion has sailed from Colon for Caledonia and Cartagena. The Adams has reached Santa Monica. The Monongahela is at Charleston.

An Exile For Twenty-five Years.

ROCHESTER, April 12.—After evading the authorities and suffering an exile from home and friends a quarter of a century Gustavus Bates has returned to voluntarily give himself up to the law and suffer whatever penalty might be imposed on him for the self confessed crime of forgery. The indictment to which Bates pleaded guilty was forgery in the third degree, brought in by the Monroe county grand jury on Jan. 10, 1876.

Vermont Democrats For Bryan.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 12.—The Vermont Democrats are considering plans for the state and district conventions which will probably be held early in June. The present leaders of the state organization claim that the convention will not consider Admiral Dewey's name in choosing delegates to the Kansas City convention and that the eight votes from Vermont will be cast for William Jennings Bryan for president.

Columbia Will Have Crew.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Columbia students held a mass meeting yesterday at the university and definitely decided to have a crew. They have backed up their determination with money, subscribing more than $1,500. This amount was exclusive of graduate subscriptions which, it was rumored, would be forthcoming on the signification of a real student feeling for a crew.

Four State Conventions In One Day.

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—Four state conventions—Republican, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican—met in this city at the same hour today. The officers to be nominated are one justice of the supreme court, food and dairy commissioner and four presidential electors. Each of the state conventions will also elect four delegates to its national convention.

Velvet Weavers Strike.

CROMPTON, R. I., April 12.—About 100 weavers employed in the velvet weaving department at the Crompton company's mills have struck because of what they allege to be abusive and underhand methods of the overseer. Five hundred of the 550 velvet looms are stopped, all but 15 of the weavers having quit work.

Chicago Millionaire's House Robbed.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The residence of Orrin W. Potter, the multi millionaire ex-president of the Illinois Steel company, was robbed by porch climbers last night while the family was at dinner. Jewelry and other valuables worth from $25,000 to $40,000 were taken.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 12—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

April 12—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

Mr. Smith Out of Politics.

Former United States Senator Smith, who has held a powerful position in the councils of the Democratic party in New Jersey for many years past, announces that he is "out of politics." He says that hereafter he will not take any part in the management of the party. His formal statement is as follows:

There are good reasons for this course, and they are personal. My health requires that I should avoid the constant worry and trouble which political management brings. My physical condition has been seriously impaired and my medical advisers tell me I must stop. My ordinary business is as much as I can bear, and in addition the interest in which I am connected have nothing to do with politics, and it is only just to those interests that I should have no alliances that would jeopardize the fortunes of others with whom I am connected.

Mr. Smith has been recognized as the leading spirit of the Democrats in this State for the last few years, and his retirement from politics will mean the passing to the rear of the last of the powerful coterie of politicians whose word was law unto the Democrats, so far as party affairs went, for the years when Democracy was regarded as almost invincible in New Jersey. For the past five years, however, Mr. Smith's political road has been filled with many obstacles, and doubtless realizing that he has had his day in politics he is now ready to retire to the rear in favor of younger blood.

Considerable Democratic gains are shown in the results of Tuesday's municipal elections in New Jersey outside of Essex county, though in some of the cities the Republicans increased their majority. As a general rule, the vote cast was unusually light and the results were mixed. In New Brunswick, while the Democrats made a heavy gain in the total vote, they lost an Alderman. In Elizabeth, Mayor Mack, Republican, was elected by a good round majority, while the Democrats carried the city for Aldermen-at-Large without any trouble. Summit, for the first time in eight years, went Democratic, while the Republicans made a clean sweep in Passaic. In Trenton the Republicans made notable gains, while in Paterson the Democrats added an Alderman to their credit. The results in the other cities were as expected, Jersey City giving its usual Democratic majority.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Victims of the Miller Syndicate swindle appear to be springing up all over the country. Plainfield is not to be left out of the game altogether, either. One young woman of this city is said to have been victimized to the tune of $400 of her hard earnings. Printed blanks have recently been sent out to the creditors of the Syndicate for the purpose of securing a statement and affidavits from those who put their cash into this get-rich-quick concern that was to pay 520 per cent. on the alleged earnings of the depositors. It is suspected that there are many other women in this vicinity who were innocent victims to Miller's alluring financial bait, to say nothing of the men who have pocketed their losses and remain silent.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The schools in the borough closed today for the Easter vacation.

—County Superintendent Shearer has appointed Fred Park to fill the vacancy on the Cranford Board of Education.

—Workmen have completed building a new barn for Samuel Dreier on West Front street, in the rear of his residence.

—Robert Radford is making some noted improvements to his property corner of West Front street and Elmwood place.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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—Work has been commenced on the Cranford sewer extension to Garwood.

—Warren Engine Company will elect officers at the first meeting in May.

—Arrangements are rapidly being completed to sprinkle the streets of the city.

—T. J. Carey, of West Front street, has opened an auction room at New Brunswick.

—The work of decorating the interior of St. Mary's church is progressing favorably.

—Street Commissioner Gavett will soon have the steam roller out making regular trips.

—The union Good Friday service will be held tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church.

—Most of the teachers in the borough schools will spend the Easter vacation out of town.

—Dr. J. H. Cooley has about completed the improvements he has been making at Brookside Retreat.

—Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will have several candidates to initiate at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—There wil be important business this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Mrs. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a large supply of Easter flowers at reasonable prices.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of interest tomorrow evening.

—Don't forget that in order to have Staten Island shad place your orders at the seafood market early. Rogers.

—Good Friday evening services will be held in both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, have had their delivery wagon repainted, and it presents an attractive appearance.

—Next week a party of twenty young people will journey to this city from Orange and take dinner at the Hotel Kensington.

—Some improvements are being made to the residence of George E Greenleaf, 916 West Front street, by the addition of a tower bow window.

—The fire alarm system of the borough is now in first class working order. The test made Tuesday was very satisfactory and all trouble was fixed.

—People who give advice may be anxious to get rid of it. But this does not apply to Peck's advice when he says come to Peck's for your kid gloves.

—A special meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held Tuesday evening to settle some matters prior to closing the schools for the Easter vacation.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, have all the improved methods of doing laundry work, and you should give them a chance of proving it by sending your laundry to them.

—There is more than leather and workmanship in the shoes you buy of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall. They are shoes that wear well and are good for hard service. They fit and make walking easy.

—The Johnson Filler Press Company has bought ground at Garwood and will erect a plant west of the Copper Extraction Company. The manager of a Philadelphia concern manufacturing gas engines looked at several available sites in Garwood with a view to locating there.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 12.—Manning Randolph, a well known farmer of Piscataway township, living about two miles and a half from New Market, died while sitting in his chair about 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to heart disease. The deceased was about seventy years of age and has lived at Piscataway for many years. He is survived by his wife but no children. His brother, Louis Randolph, lives at Plainfield, and a nephew, Albert N. Randolph, is a resident of this place. Mr. Randolph was a prosperous farmer and is believed to have left a handsome competence. For many years Mr. Randolph attended the First Baptist church at Stelton. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

The trustees of the Piscataway School have under consideration the complaint made against Miss Imogene Smith, of Dunellen, who is charged with too vigorous discipline of Grace Parker, a pupil at the Lincoln School. It is alleged that owing to a severe shaking given by Miss Smith that the former has been ill for about two weeks. Miss Smith made a statement in which she outlined the methods she employed to preserve order. She alleges that she did not use unnecessary harshness in correcting the Parker girl. The trustees at the meeting Tuesday at New Market heard both sides of the case, but reserved decision. Miss Smith has always been considered an efficient teacher and many of her friends in this place decline to believe that she would cruelly ill-treat any of her pupils.

Harry Apgar, formerly a clerk in Dr. Brakeley's drug store, has accepted a situation as messenger in the freight department of the Central Railroad at the New York office. He assumed his new duties today. His place in the drug store has not yet been filled. Harry's many friends will be pleased at his good fortune.

Miss Birdie Gaskill, a teacher in the Maple Grove school, has taken the place of Harry Pattinger, who becomes principal of the New Market school, while H. Cathers has been appointed superintendent of the Piscataway school.

Brush fires still prevail hereabouts. Yesterday afternoon the woods south of the Central Railroad tracks, opposite the roundhouse, were in a blaze.

A kinetoscope exhibition is to be given at Friendship Hall, New Market, next Wednesday night for the benefit of the school.

The Dunellen Banjo Club will meet on Friday night at the home of Mrs. William E. Terry.

Firman Gise is building a new house at Westfield for a daughter of T. C. Bodine.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 12—Rev. Hervey, former pastor of the old Mac Dougal Street church of New York city, but now prominently identified with the anti-saloon movement which is sweeping throughout the country, addressed the Sacred Literature Society meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Wood proved to be a very interesting and able speaker along the line of temperance work, presenting arguments and facts to his hearers which were backed up by statistics. He urged the people to unite with the anti-saloon movement and thus help the temperance cause along. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by all and should he return again at some later date he would no doubt be greeted by a much larger audience.

The many friends of John H. Coles, who was so badly injured in the wreck at Bayonne Saturday night last, are pleased to learn that he is improving very nicely. Mr. Coles is in the Bayonne City Hospital and will remain there until all danger is past, and then will be brought to his home.

The many friends of Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, are pleased to learn that he is to continue his pastorate of the church for another year.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, have returned from an extended visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker at Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Dodge and daughter, of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Onward Council, L. A., met in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 12.—The Board of Chosen Freeholders met Tuesday at the Court House and all the members answered to the roll call. W. S. Potter called the attention of the Board to Senate Bill No. 101, which became a law, creating a County Board of Commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes. The matter was laid over until the next meeting. A communication from the Middlesex Board requesting a committee of the Somerset Board to meet a similar committee from the Middlesex Board, to take action on macadamizing the road from Franklin Park to New Brunswick, was referred to the standing committee. Richards' brothers offered the Board $150 for their road roller. The Board decided to sell provided they could get what they paid for it, $175. A petition for the construction of a stone road from Liberty School House, near South Somerville, to the junction of the Amwell road, near Millstone, was received and placed on file. A claim for $100 damages to E. B. and J. V. D. Bergen, for injuries received by tumbling down an embankment near Duke's farm on a dark night, was read, but no action taken. The Board adjourned to Friday, when they will go over the Union avenue road and meet at the River bridge at Bound Brook.

E. B. Dungan, aged 56, father of ex-Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, died at his home at Harlingen yesterday morning from tuberculosis, with which he had been afflicted for years. Mr. Dungan was Assessor of Montgomery township at the time of his death. He was a Democrat, but was elected in a Republican stronghold. He was also postmaster. A widow, son and daughter survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a. m., from his late residence. He will be buried at Somerville.

The classis of Raritan met in the Reformed church at Peapack Tuesday, the following from this place attending: Revs. E. G. Reed, D. D., W. S. Cranmer, A. McWilliam and M. Swick, and Messrs. Philip Case and M. P. Lane.

Mrs. John Margins, of Nehanic, lost her mother and daughter last week, and she was down in bed with the grip at the time and unable to attend the funeral of either.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Dorland, on North Bridge street, has returned home.

Arthur S. Amerman, of Neshanic Station, was kicked in the face by a horse Monday night and had his nose broken.

Mr. DeBauerenfiend, of Neshanic, cut off a finger in a hay cutter Monday.

J. L. Hageman went to South Branch Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Abram Williamson, of North Bridge street, is very ill.

Mrs John D. Bartine is quite ill.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 12.—The school board held a meeting yesterday at New Market and decided to call a special election to vote a bond on the township to build a new school house here. They decided to ask for $6 000 for the purpose.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Rose Laine, formerly of this city, but late of Brooklyn, tripped over a piece of carpet at her home and fractured her hip. Her condition grew worse rapidly and she died three weeks ago tomorrow. She was the mother of Eugene Laine, of South Plainfield. Tuesday Mr. Laine's wife received a telegram that her mother, Mrs. John O'Reilly, of Brooklyn, is very ill, and she has gone to her home in Brooklyn.

The scholars of the advanced room in school had a shrt day yesterday. The teacher went to New Market. They will make up the time later.

Mrs. Dan Randolph gave a party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soper, who are to move to Newark in a few days.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew Lane, of Neshanic, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mr. Milne's mother in Washington Park.

Mrs. Louis McIntosh, of West Seventh street, is suffering with an attack of throat trouble which keeps her at home.

Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue, who has been very ill for a week past, is slowly improving and is able to be about her room.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, is chairman of the committee appointed by the board of managers of the Cotton Exchange to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

William Cook is making his home at McVey's Hotel for the present.

Mrs. George Saums, of West Front street, is visiting relatives at Trenton.

Miss Rickert, of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, is visiting relatives in the city for a short time.

Miss Tilly Snow, of Jersey City, is visiting relatives in Netherwood for a short time.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, has been in Baltimore on business for several days.

Mrs. George VanNess, of Monroe avenue, has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. Reynolds, of Newark, has been the guest of friends in the borough for a short time.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from a trip to California.

Thomas Muir, night operation at the telephone office, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business matters.

As soon as possible John Rowland, of East Second street, wants to go to the country to regain his strength.

George Bonnell, of New York, has been in the borough for several days settling up some business matters.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit of a few days with borough friends.

Clarence Brokaw, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Grove street.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
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Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Shredded Codfish	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
5 lb Pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Fine Carolina Rice	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c
25 Fine Lemons for	25c

Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Haddock and Cod	6c lb	Codfish Steak	10c lb
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Roe Shad	40 and 50c a piece	Blue Fish	10c lb

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All-wool, very light weight Albatross waists, French back, 10 box plaits in front, pointed collars and cuffs, all the new pastel shades - - - - - **2.98**

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Our preparations in this department have been very extensive, all the good kinds of gloves in the new spring shades are shown. Perfection in cut and fit is a special feature. Every pair of gloves we sell is covered by our liberal guarantee.

A very superior quality of glace gloves in two clasps and four buttons **1.00**

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Stadtrath beschloß einstimmig, die Erbauung eines Elektrizitätswerkes zur Abgabe von Strom für den Betrieb der städtischen Straßenbahnen, sowie eines Werkes für Abgabe von Licht und Kraft für anderweitige Zwecke an die Firma „Oesterreichische Schuckertwerke" zu übertragen. Die Werke sollen bis Ende 1901 fertiggestellt werden.—Bei dem Komite für die in der Donaustadt zu erbauende Kaiserjubiläums-Kirche sind bis Ende Februar d. J. 500,391 Kronen an Spenden eingegangen.

Budapest. Das verstorbene Magnatenhausmitglied Paul Luczenbacher vermachte testamentarisch 5,000,000 Kronen zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken. Darunter befinden sich unter anderen folgende Widmungen: für ein in Budapest zu errichtendes Findelhaus 250,000 Kronen, für vier Waisenhäuser je 100,000 Kronen, dem Verein vom Rothen Kreuz 500,000 Kronen, den Stipendienfonds der Seminare von Gran, Budapest und Tyrnau je 100,000 Kronen.

Kremsmünster. Hier starb jüngst ein gewisser Robert Simon, der im Jahre 1894 sich hier ansässig machte und sich als pensionirter Lehrer für moderne Sprachen aus Köln ausgab. Nun aber hat sich herausgestellt, daß der Verstorbene nicht Simon, sondern Robert Graichen hieß, in Ziegelheim in Sachsen geboren, als Postkassier in Essen nach Unterschlagung von 30,000 Mark seit 6. September 1894 flüchtig war, und daß auf dessen Ergreifung eine Belohnung von 1200 Mark ausgesetzt war.

Lemberg. Der Unterrichtsminister hat telegraphisch die Verfügung des Rektors der hiesigen Polytechnik, womit aus Anlaß von Demonstrationen polnischer Studenten gegen Professor Thullie die Kurse geschlossen und neue Inskriptionen angeordnet wurden, als illegal aufgehoben, da die Schließung höherer Unterrichtsanstalten ausschließlich zur Kompetenz des Unterrichtsministeriums gehöre. Dagegen ordnete das Unterrichtsministerium die vorläufige Schließung der Vorlesungen des Professors Thullie an.

Mödling. Der Senior des Niederösterreichischen Gartenbauvereins, David Schwarzrot, feierte neulich sein 75jähriges Jubiläum als Gärtner. Der greise Jubilar, welcher im 90. Lebensjahre steht und heute noch in voller Geistesfrische die Gartenarbeit verrichtet, wurde von allen Bezirks-Gartenbau-Vereinen Niederösterreichs durch Deputationen beglückwünscht und mit Ehrengeschenken ausgezeichnet.

Oedenburg. In Csorna hat eine Feuersbrunst bei heftigem Winde mehr als 80 Häuser eingeäschert; 100 Familien sind obdachlos. Zwei Frauen kamen in den Flammen um. In dem Dorfe Devallo sind 35 Wohnhäuser nebst Nebengebäuden abgebrannt.

Repczi-Szentgyörgy. Anhier wurden der Kaufmann Lichtenstern und seine Frau ermordet. Während das Ehepaar beim Abendessen saß, drangen vier Männer in die Wohnung, durchschnitten dem Manne den Hals und tödteten die Frau durch Messerstiche. Das Ehepaar war erst seit zehn Monaten verheirathet. Von den Mördern fehlt jede Spur.

Wöllersdorf. Major Franz Waneck, Kommandant des 2. Feldbataillons des Deutschmeister-Regiments, hat sich erschossen. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes ist nicht bekannt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die bundesräthliche Bewilligung zur Erwerbung des schweizerischen Bürgerrechts erhielten im Jahre 1899 925 Ausländer, wovon 463 Deutsche, 228 Franzosen, 148 Italiener, 49 Oesterreicher, 20 Russen, 9 Nordamerikaner, je 2 Belgier, Spanier und Türken und je 1 Engländer und Holländer; 45 Bürgerrechtsgesuche von Ausländern wurden abgewiesen.—Der außerordentliche Professor in der protestantisch-theologischen Fakultät der Berner Hochschule, Dr. E. Blösch, Oberbibliothekar der Berner Stadtbibliothek, ist gestorben.

Zürich. Der Große Stadtrath in Zürich hat ein durch die städtische Exekutive mit dem dortigen Feuerbestattungsverein getroffenes Abkommen genehmigt, gemäß welchem das Krematorium durch die Stadt übernommen wird. Die Feuerbestattung wird fortan für in der Stadt verstorbene Personen unentgeltlich sein, geradeso wie es die Beerdigung schon ist.

Luzern. Oberst Bindschedler in Luzern hat dem Schwesternhaus vom Rothen Kreuz in Fluntern ein Legat von 10,000 Francs hinterlassen.

Solothurn. Gebhard Hongler, gewesener Kassier der Solothurnischen Kreditbank und Geschäftsführer der Handelsmühle Oensingen, wurde vom Schwurgericht der Unterschlagung und des Betrugs schuldig befunden und zu einer Einsperrungsstrafe von fünf Jahren verurtheilt.

Aargau. Die Stauung des Rheins oberhalb Laufenburg zum Zwecke der Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes durch eine schweizerische Gesellschaft wird eine der schönsten Sehenswürdigkeiten des Oberrheins, den Laufen-Fall, beseitigen. In den Kreisen der Naturfreunde ist daher eine Agitation entstanden, welche diese Schädigung des Rheins und seiner Anwohner verhindern will; insbesondere hat sich der Schwarzwald-Verein nach dieser Richtung bethätigt.

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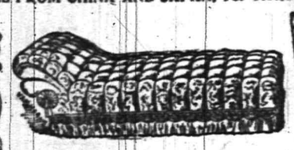

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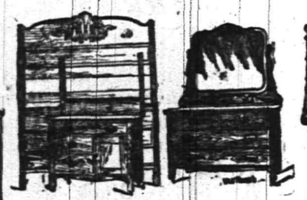

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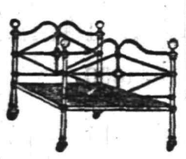

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CLOTH TOILET.

style from simple beads of various kinds to gold, jeweled and enameled affairs of great expense.

Steel beads and gold embroidery upon black cloth gowns are a spring novelty and are calculated to attract attention, although they are not used to excess. Revers and a small border for the tunic are sufficient. Black cloth is to be much worn.

A picture is given of gown of satin cloth. The skirt is laid in plaits which are stitched down to within about 15 inches of the foot. The tight bodice is fitted by means of stitched plaits instead of darts. It has a yoke of plaited nile green silk, framed by a wide band of heavy white guipure. There are small gold buttons down the middle of the yoke, and the collar is of nile green silk. The narrow belt of brown velvet is fastened by a gold buckle. The tight sleeves are plain. The turban of beige silk is trimmed with feathers.

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THE FASHIONABLE FIGURE.

What Out of Door Exercise Has Done For Women.

Wasp waists are no longer fashionable. They have fallen from the high esteem in which our ancestresses held them, and now an artificially, exaggeratedly small waist is never seen among women of the refined and elegant class. The increasing favor in which outdoor exercise is held for women has much to do with this commendable change, and the result is an increase in gracefulness and in clearness of complexion. The skin in particular is strongly affected by tight clothing, which impairs digestion and circulation.

Moire, satin and broche silk are much used for corsets, which usually match the petticoat in color, if not in material. There are also corsets composed entirely of wide ribbons, held together by whale-

BENGALINE GOWN.

bones at the side. Elaborate trimmings of lace, bows and plaitings, although pretty in themselves, are undesirable because they form lumps under the bodice of the gown, and the woman who wants her corsage to fit perfectly will wear an entirely plain corset.

The costume illustrated is of mauve bengaline. It has a tunic which is short in front and bordered with applications of pansy velvet. Below this is a plaited skirt. The close bodice has a bolero front and a vest of velvet application. The wide collar, which passes under the bolero, is also covered with applications of velvet. The plastron is of plaited white surah, the waist of white tulle. The plain sleeves are stitched at the wrists. The white straw hat is trimmed with a drapery and knot of mauve tulle, with mauve ostrich plumes.

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RUSSIAN MERCHANTMEN.

Number and Size of the Ships Employed in the Ocean Traffic.

Twenty years ago Russian merchant ships were so few that they were insufficient even for the coasting trade, and participation in the carrying trade abroad was out of the question. In 1877 the volunteer fleet was commenced by voluntary subscriptions, and four German vessels were purchased and used first as transports in the war with Turkey, and afterwards in maintaining a service between the Black sea and the Russian ports of the Pacific, calling at various far eastern ports on the way.

A little more than ten years ago the fleet consisted of seven ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 21,152, the largest vessel being 3,500 and the highest speed 13½ knots. Now, however, the fleet numbers 14 vessels of 127,895 tons, while a new vessel is in course of construction. The passenger accommodation is said to be equal to that of the best liners. The fare from Odessa to Vladivostok has been reduced from 50 to 28 guineas. There is steerage accommodation for about 2,000. The ports of destination are Vladivostok and Port Arthur, the first-class passengers consisting largely of army officers and business men enticed by prospects of commercial activity. Emigrants are carried in considerable numbers. They mostly belong to the agricultural class, and settle in eastern Siberia, the resources of which are being developed with great rapidity.

An exodus from European Russia has also recently commenced of artisans and trained factory hands, who are attracted to the east by a considerably higher wage, in consequence of a scarcity of skilled labor there. Of the outward cargoes last year 50,400 tons consisted of government stores, railway material, and munitions of war, and 26,048 tons of ordinary merchandise. On the return voyage these vessels brought about 28,200 tons of merchandise, consisting of tea, copra, etc. In the last eight years the annual cargoes have increased from 16,000 to about 100,000 tons, and the passengers from 6,000 to 26,500. The occupation of Port Arthur and Ta-lien-wan by Russia has already produced an effect on Russian trade with the far east, and it is believed that the enforcement of the decree restricting the carrying trade between all Russian ports to vessels under the Russian flag will give a great additional impetus to this exchange of commodities between European Russia and eastern Siberia. The most important Russian shipping enterprise in the Black sea is the Russian Steam Navigation and Trade company, whose fleet numbers 69 steamers with a displacement of 151,758 tons, exclusive of small craft. The activity of this company, which is likewise subsidized by the government, increases annually.—London Times.

BIBLE WITH A HISTORY.

It Was Found on the Plains Long Ago and Used on Many Ceremonial Occasions.

The Bible which was used in the ceremonies beginning the celebration in this city of the fiftieth anniversary of the state of California has a history that is very interesting. In 1849 a young man in coming across the plains found a pile of books by the side of the road with a stick stuck among them bearing a note telling travelers to help themselves. The young man in searching through the old volumes found a handsome Bible, which he considered a shame to be left upon the dreary desert. He placed it in his pack and carried it to Sacramento. He presented it to Dr. R. H. McDonald, who at that time conducted a drug store in that city.

Some time after the advent of the Bible into Sacramento a meeting was called in that city for the purpose of founding a lodge of Masons. That was on January 8, 1850, and the lodge was to be known as Connecticut lodge, No. 75. It chanced that the meeting place was adjoining the premises occupied by Dr. McDonald. When it was convened it was found that there was no Bible at hand with which to conduct the ceremonies, and Dr. McDonald presented the book that had been given to him by the young man for the lodge's use.

On the 19th of the following April the grand lodge of Masons was formed and the Bible again played an important part in the ceremonies. After the formation of the grand lodge the name of Connecticut lodge was changed to Tehama Lodge, No. 3, but ever since its establishment on January 8, 1850, the Bible has remained in the possession of the lodge.—San Jose (Cal.) Mercury.

Divorced Thirty-Five Times.

The case is mentioned in a Chinese paper of a native, aged 40, who has married and divorced 35 wives, and is now married to the thirty-sixth. He was first married at 18, and the reason assigned for this extraordinary example of inconstancy is that he has a younger sister of extremely jealous and rancorous disposition, who, from the moment that a bride enters the house, institutes a system of persecution, which soon drives the unhappy woman to ask her husband for a divorce. — N. Y. World.

Chinese Cooks Next to the French.

Second only to the French are the Chinese when it comes to culinary skill, and with simple materials they will contrive to put together a meal which would shame an ordinary American cook. In peasant families the wife or daughter does the cooking, but in the larger establishments the cooks are invariably men.—Chicago Chronicle.

Very Considerate.

Judge—If you were only going to pay the man a visit, why were you creeping in so stealthily?

Burglar—Your honor, I was afraid of waking the baby.—Tit-Bits.

LOST TRIBE OF ESKIMOS.

The Strangest Anthropological Find That Has Been Recorded in Recent Times.

The strangest anthropological "find" recorded in the last decade of the nineteenth century will soon be announced by the American Museum of Natural History. It is nothing less than the discovery, on a lonely island in Hudson bay, of a lost tribe of Eskimos, a community which has been without intercourse with other representatives of the human species for centuries, and whose members never saw a white man until a few months ago. They are still in the stone age, knowing no metals; they grow no plants and their houses are built of the skulls of whales.

The home of this strange tribe is on Southampton island, a piece of watergirt terra firma nearly as big as the state of Maine, situated at the north end of Hudson bay. Apparently the people have dwelt there ever since pre-Columbian times, and to-day they live and subsist in exactly the same way as they did then.

Having been isolated for so long a period, it is natural they should exhibit many peculiarities. A superb collection of utensils, weapons of the chase and other objects, made through the agency of Dr. Franz Boas, has been brought to New York in a whaling vessel and deposited in the Museum of Natural History.

The houses of skulls, more properly described as huts, are built by putting together the great jaws of right whales, which are covered over with skins. In the middle of this primitive dwelling is an elevated place on which stands the inevitable stone lamp, employed for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow, drying clothes and in certain arts. It is nothing more than an open dish of whale oil or seal oil, with a wick of dry moss soaked in fat.

The whale is the chief means of subsistence of these strange people. They use the whalebone in a variety of surprising ways, making even their cups and buckets of it by bending it into rounded shapes and sewing on the bottoms. Many of their implements are of whalebone, and from the same stuff they manufacture toboggan-like sleds.

The tribe comprises only 58 individuals, about equally divided between the sexes. Its members speak a dialect peculiar to themselves nad quite unlike that employed by any other Eskimo. A strait about 30 miles broad separates Southampton island from the western shore of Hudsoh bay, where there is a colony of Eskimos, and once in a very long while the strait freezes over. This happened, it is said, 75 years ago, and then a few hunters came over from the island to the mainland, where they were much surprised to encounter other human beings like themselves, having doubtless imagined that they were the only people in existence.

On Southampton island there is no soapstone, which among the Eskimos elsewhere is the favorite material for pots and kettles. Hence the people of the lost tribe are obliged to make such receptacles out of slabs of limestone, glued together in rectangular shapes with a mixture of grease and deer blood. In the same way they manufacture their lamps, and this fact is another evidence of the prolonged isolation of the community described, inasmuch as Eskimos, when they can obtain no soapstone in their own neighborhood, will pay any price to get it from some other more fortunate tribe.

Sometimes they will make trips lasting several years in quest of this material, which is rare and not often discovered in pieces large enough for lamps or pots.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ODD TOWN OF CULLODEN.

The Liquor Element "Engineered" the Anti-License People Out of the Village.

"I reckon we've got the oddest town in our state that there is in the United States," said a West Virginia man at the Aquarium. "Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean the clans of Culloden, described by the poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, West Virginia. Well, sir, about half the population of the town doesn't live in the town and can't vote in the town, although they are right in the town.

"I'll explain. The good people, and they are in the majority, too, are down on saloons and liquor in any shape. They got up a temperance meeting and purposed to drive the liquor men out of town. When you find a West Virginian who believes in liquor you find a man who is ready to fight for it. The liquor people got together and in some way got the confidence of the town engineer. I don't know whether he was a liquor man or not, but they got him on their side. The engineer discovered that the town was not laid out right and he got authority to change the metes and baunds. When he finished the job the temperance people found out that they lived just outside of the line of the town, no matter what part of the town their houses were in. A man could stand in his back yard and talk to the man whose place was right up against his place, and who was a voter, but the first man had lost his vote.

"The lines of the engineer excluded, as I have said, the temperance people. It took in the license folks all right. The map of Culloden as it is now looks a good deal like a sheet of paper after a fly with ink on its feet meanders across it. You can tell how a citizen of Culloden stands on the liquor question by the place where he builds a house, if he builds one, which doesn't often occur. In spite of its zigzag boundaries, however, Culloden is a contented community."—N. Y. Sun.

Don't Do It.

Don't try to down trouble by raising Cain or checks.—Chicago Dispatch.

PATHWAYS TO FAME.

A Comparison Between the Distinguished Careers in 1865 and 1899.

An article has just appeared in a London magazine in which an interesting comparison is made of the avenues through which fame is reached at the present day and a generation ago, by the aid of two publications, Galton's "Hereditary Genius," given to the public in 1865, and the well-known English publication, "Who's Who," for 1899. Dr. Galton in his able treatise mentioned the names of Englishmen in all professions and lines of business who had attained distinction of whatsoever sort at the date of his writing. "Who's Who" in the same way presents a list, according to professions and lines of business, of Englishmen who, in 1899, had gained a title to fame.

The following tabular statement shows the number, per million of the population, of her majesty's subjects who had earned some sort of a reputation at the two dates in question, 1865 and 1899:

	1865.	1899.		1865.	1899.
Actors	21	5	Military	56	112
Agriculturists.	2	6	Miscellaneous ..	4	0
Antiquaries	23	4	Metaphysics	2	0
Architects	6	4	Musicians	17	22
Artists	40	36	Nat. Science ..	22	0
Athletes	0	6	Naval	12	21
Authors	216	120	Official	0	39
Col. Legist's...	0	18	Philanthropists	0	8
Commerce	12	44	Philologists	13	0
Contractors	0	2	Political economists	20	0
Coun. Gent'men.	0	29	Political career.	0	51
Diplomatic and Consular Ser.	0	27	Railways	0	6
Divines	130	74	Scientific	51	42
Educational....	0	51	Sculptors	0	10
Engineers	13	10	Sovereigns	21	0
Engravers	3	0	Statesmen	125	7
Finance	0	21	Titular	0	114
Lawyers	44	71	Travelers	25	8
Medicals	31	28			

One of the interesting things in the table, it will be noticed, is the extraordinary decrease in the number of "authors" of repute and in the number of "statesmen" of repute, when the years 1865 and 1899 are compared. This falling off is remarkable; and, if the standard of criticism of "Who's Who" be not of a severer kind than that of Dr. Galton, we are confronted with the peculiar fact that, though the number of authors and of statesmen has greatly increased during the last generation, far fewer of them have obtained any sort of distinction.

There are other classes in which this same tendency is shown, though to a less extent. But, on the other hand, in 1899 fame came to many Britishers through avenues which were scarcely recognized a generation ago. In 1865, for example, no athlete, no colonial legislator, nor country gentleman, nor consular agent, nor educationist, nor financier, nor contractor, nor railroader, nor person in office, nor person following a political career, nor person bearing a title, had attained sufficient prominence to entitle him to have his name recorded among the distinguished men of the year; whereas in 1899 these avenues to fame were almost all well filled. Twelve men only in commercial life were in the ranks of the distinguished in 1865, in 1899 44 of the distinguished were engaged in commerce; there were only 44 lawyers of prominence in 1865; in 1899 there were 71.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Condensing.

Askit—Did you read about that Brooklyn man whom the doctors operated upon and found him afflicted with a folding verm'form appendix?

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 22, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 12 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 29, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 29 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Scranton.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 2 44, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 29 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10:44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Tpronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except saturday, for Cleveland.

For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

For BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

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For PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.55, 9.07, 9.37, 9.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

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For CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

For RAHWAY—1.00, 6.46, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.23, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

For NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

For WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

For PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.55, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

For LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m Sunday.

For FLEMINGTON -11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

For FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

For LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38 a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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CALIFORNIA'S MINING.

Old Claims Are Being Worked Over and New Places Developed—Wealth of the Golden State.

The opening of mines that have been for a quarter of a century or more idle, is one of the notable features of the times in California mining. Most of these are quartz properties, which, under old methods of mining and milling, were not profitable to work. Modern methods have, however, made them available. Many of them have ore in sight that will make them productive from the time they are reopened and their reduction works are started, for the methods now in vogue are so economical that a good margin of profit is present in ore that would not pay expenses by the old-time processes. Cheap power, cheap light, more effective and less costly explosives, improved appliances for breaking out the ore from the slopes, hoisting and pumping machinery capable of reaching to greater depths and lifting greater weights more expeditiously and economically and chemical processes that arrest all the gold contained in the rock, combined with a more intelligent knowledge of the gold-bearing veins, are the agents of modern success. These methods and appliances have thus unconsciously, as it were, raised the business of quartz mining largely out of the domain of speculation.

But a new interest is also being taken in the placers. Discoveries have been lately made at various points which encourage exploration for gold-bearing gravel deposits whose existence had not been suspected before. Gravel mines that have been worked for nearly half a century have thus been given a new lease of life. A disposition is also being shown to work by unobjectionable methods, many of the deep gravel mines which were forced by the courts to discontinue hydraulicking. In these properties it is intended to mine only the richer strata of gravel lying on the bedrock. Some of them are now being prepared for drifting. Preparations are also being made to open several big gravel properties in Calaveras and other counties, which have not yet been prospected, but in which capital has lately become interested. Other minerals, besides gold are also receiving a liberal share of attention from prospectors and claiming the notice of mining investors. New borax ledges of great promise have been lately opened in the Mojave basin, and a large body of zinc ore is reported to have been found near San Vicente, San Diego county.

The increasing confidence of capital in California mines is noticeable. It is not obtrusively paraded. But wherever a promising mine is for sale there is not the same difficulty in finding a purchaser for it that existed a few years ago. Eastern capital in large amounts has thus been quietly invested. Boston is credited with having placed at least $10,000,000 in California and Arizona mines, and a large proportion of the investment has been made in the former. Experts are scattered all over the mineral belts examining properties in the interest of this class of investors, and, as a result, sales are becoming frequent each succeeding week, and the initiative taken for elaborate developments which will add to the general wealth of the state.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE EARTH A PYRAMID.

An English Scientist and Eminent Official Advances an Astounding Theory.

Since the earth was first formed many theories have been advanced as to its shape and the process of its formation, but no one until our day ever maintained that its form was that of a huge pyramid. Centuries ago Pythagoras and Aristotle declared that it was spherical, Anaximander that it was shaped like a column, Democritus that it was a concave disk and very much resembled a huge porringer, Empedocles and Anaximenes that it was a plane disk, and Zenofanes that it had roots like a tree, which spread in all directions far into the infinite.

Now comes Mr. J. Greene, an English scientist and a government official in the Sandwich islands, with the bold announcement that all these ancient theories, as well as the modern ones, are utterly baseless, since, according to him, the earth has the form of a triangular pyramid, or, in other words, of a regular tetrahedron, with the apex at the south pole and the base at the north. An extraordinary theory this may seem to all of us who are so familiar with the earth as pictured on papier mache globes, and yet it is attracting the attention of European geologists, and, among others, of M. De Lapparent, who seems by no means inclined to reject it hastily.

Tergioni Tozzetti, a writer of the last century, said: "If we can suppose all the water of the seas to be annihilated we would find that the solid earth was of a most rugged form."

According to this hypothesis, say geographers of the old school, there ought to be a spacious sea opposite every continent. The new theory, however, as has been said, seemingly eliminates the waters of the earth altogether and cares not a jot as to their location. If we admit that the earth is now completely solidified, even in its central parts, we must, it is asserted, also admit that it was at one time in a state of fusion, and that after a crust was formed the hot substances gradually cooled. In time the earth would present an appearance as harmonious and as free from unsightly protuberances as possible.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Burning Question.

A query as to fire insurance is a burning question.—Chicago Daily News.

PRETTY WHITE HERON.

How a Little Bird Helps the Elephant to Rid Himself of an Annoying Enemy.

What are these birds doing on the elephants back? What is their object in pecking and clawing at his hide and seemingly trying their hardest to annoy and distress the great brute? 'Tis rather an impudent and dangerous proceeding, one would naturally think, for, with one sweep of his powerful trunk, the elephant could whisk them all from his back and crush them to nothingness. There are a few curious facts which will answer these questions.

You must all know what parasites are. Your dictionary or encyclopedia will tell you that they are of two great classes—those of the vegetable kingdom and those of the animal. In the first division, or botany, as it is otherwise named, parasites are plants which live directly on other plants, and through their roots take their nourishment from the larger growth, and not from the ground. The orchids, a wonderful species of flower, of which there are several hundred varieties in the United States and several thousands in the tropics, answer this description partially, but though they live on trees and other plants which are rooted in the ground, their roots in turn are not fastened into the tree, but are exposed to the air and absorb food from it.

The mistletoe, the flower which, with the holly and other evergreens, is used for decorations at Christmas time, is, however, a complete parasite, and inhabits the oak tree usually, growing in the crotches of its great branches. The mistletoe brings us to the kissing bug, which is not of botany, but of entomology (insectology), which is a division of zoology; and now we are getting near to the elephant and the birds. Naturalists tell us that every living creature or growing thing has its parasite. Even the flea, they say, which is in itself a parasite, has smaller fleas to keep it scratching and annoyed. If this is a fact and the theory correct, and susceptible of further application, then parasite No. 2 must have his troubles, and so on, multiplied into infinity. Where does it stop? and what a terrible case of "flea eat flea" it must be! And

WHITE HERONS AT WORK.

what a source of satisfaction it would be to the poor dog to know how his tormentors were being tortured! From the flea to the elephant is a big jump, but we will make it, to the one with the birds on his back. The birds are there after parasites; and that is the answer to the first question. One would think that the elephant with his wonderful endurance, his comparative ignorance of pain and with a hide that is inches thick to protect him, would be above being annoyed by little things; but he isn't.

In the deep forests of Africa, where the elephant roams, there lives also an insect called the "wood-tick," and he is his most hated and feared enemy. Against lions and tigers, against the great rhinoceros even, the elephant is as well fortified as a battleship against a rifle ball, but the tick is too small to be fought. The tough, thick hide, which is proof against the claws of the lion and the thorns of the jungle, is easy to the tick, and he just bores it full of holes. He gets down into the crevices or wrinkles of the elephant's back and there he stays and gnaws and chews and wriggles and scratches. No amount of rubbing against rocks or trees will relieve the smarting. But the elephant has a friend, a little bird friend. No sooner is the tick comfortably situated than a pair of bright, piercing, yellow eyes seeks him out, and a long, slender, graceful beak plucks him forth from his hiding and feasting. The owner of those eyes and that bill is a beautiful white heron. He is small of body, long of leg and large of heart and purpose, and in northern Africa he is said by the natives and hunters to be the elephant's guardian angel. The elephant seems to judge him so, too, for, ugly tempered as he often is, he is never cross with the heron, or ibis, as he is called in the Nile country. When the long, slender bill sinks deep into his sore flesh, as it sometimes does, he is

HONORS FOR GRADUATES

Miss Katherine Wolcott is Valedictorian and Miss Dora Waring Salutatorian of Borough Class.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman and the teachers of the High school, of the borough, have completed the list of graduates for this year and the honors have been conferred on the members. There are sixteen members in the class, two young men and fourteen young women, as follows: The Misses Katharine Wolcott Dwight, Dora Waring, Elizabeth Curtis, Sarah Mantz, Dorothea Wells, Mary Webster Honeycut, Emma Winslow LaBoyteaux, Ida Adelaide Fountain, Bertha A. Miles, Evelyn Simonson, Mary Hoagland, Julia Williams, Louise Marguerite Jacot, Aimee Louise Emmons, and Francis E. Bach and Benj. Schuck.

Miss Dwight has been selected as valedictorian and Miss Waring the salutatorian. The high honor members are Miss Curtis, Miss Mantz, Miss Wells and Miss Honeycut. Miss Mantz is class historian; Miss Wells, class attorney; Miss Honeycut, poet, and Miss Emmons, prophet. The class president is Francis E. Bach.

OLD POINT COMFORT RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 14th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at the Hygeia Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Suspended Sentence With a Warning.

Spencer Scribner, and his friend, Mr. James, together with Mrs. Bearsford, who were arrested last Saturday evening at the home of the latter in Steiner place, on a charge of disorderly conduct, were arraigned yesterday before Mayor Smalley. Lawyer Walter Hetfield appeared on behalf of the defendants. Inasmuch as there were no witnesses to appear against the alleged violators of the law, His Honor decided to suspend sentence this time with a warning that if they ever appeared before him again for a similar cause they would be dealt with severely.

Thomas Martin's Daughter Dead.

Gertrude, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Thomas H. Martin, died at the home of her parents on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon after four weeks' illness with pneumonia.

STAIRWAY WENT DOWN

J. D. RUNYON AND J. D. SPICER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Latter Had One of His Legs Broken, and Former Was Badly Cut and Shaken Up.

A stairway in the large shed of Boice, Runyon & Co., on Park avenue, gave way this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, as John D. Runyon, of 502 Park avenue, one of the firm, and Joseph D. Spicer, of 125 West Fifth street, were crossing it. Both men fell a distance of twenty feet and were seriously injured.

No one witnessed the accident, although there were several men working in the immediate neighborhood. The stairway leads from the lower gallery on the north side to the upper gallery on the central superstructure. The two men had evidently gone to look at some lumber and had started to cross the gangway when it fell.

The men in the building heard the crash and hurried to the place to find Mr. Runyon and Mr. Spicer lying on the ground and the wreck of the stairway close by. Both were bleeding from cuts about the face and head.

Chief Doane was passing when one of the workmen hurried out with the news of the accident. Physicians were summoned and a hurry call sent for the ambulance. Dr. Zoglio was the first to arrive. Then came Drs. Long and Rushmore.

Mr. Spicer was placed in the ambulance and taken home. He was cut about the face, one leg was broken and he may have received internal injuries. As soon as the ambulance returned Mr. Runyon was taken to his home. He was budly cut about the head. The further extent of his injuries were not ascertained in the brief examination made.

AN ENDEAVOR MUSICALE.

Talented Artists Make-up the Programme That Has Been Arranged.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church the sixth musicale will be given at the church this evening. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be acceptable at the door. A very select programme has been arranged as follows:

Marche Triomphale—Piano and Organ. Guilmant
Miss Mabel A. Maxson, Miss Jessie M. Utter.

Quartette—The Singers.....Gaul
Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss J. G. Ketcham, M. C. VanArsdale, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Miss Nan Randolph, E. D. Cutting, E. C. Martin, William Holmes.

Trio—Opus 49.—First and Second Movements. Mendelssohn.
Violin, Violincello, Piano.
Miss Edith Waldo, Dr. Leonard Waldo, Miss Jessie Utter.

Soprano Solo—Aria de Concert ...Dell' Acqua
Miss Lillie d'Angelo Bergh.

Quartette—{a. The Night Has a Thousand Eyes.....Nevin; b. Fairy Song.....Zimmerman

Trio—{a. Liebesgarten.....Schumann; b. Rondo.....Haydn

Baritone Solo—{a. Calm as the Night..Bohm; b. Will o' the Wisp..Cherry
William Holmes.

Violincello Solo—{a. Adoration.....Gaul; b. Chant d'amour..Bauger
Dr. Leonard Waldo.

Soprano Solo—{a. Two Loves.....DeKoven; b. The Swallows.....Cowen
Miss Lillie d'Angleo Bergh.

Quartette—The Boatman's Good Night.Schira

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CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Meeting of Plainfield Association for American Girls in Paris Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Officers were elected and other details completed at the meeting of the Plainfield Association for American Girls in Paris, held in the parish rooms of the Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Rodman presided and Mrs. W. L. Patton gave some interesting information concerning the Washington Home in Paris. The Plainfield association has already sent $170 to aid in paying off the mortgage on the Home. Mrs. Patton told of the urgent demand for funds to enable the Home to make some provision to care for the host of American girls now going to Paris.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. E. M. Rodman; first vice president, Mrs. W. L. Patton; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. Isaac Rushmore, Mrs. W. D. Murray, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. W. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Joseph H. Howell and Miss Anthony; secretary, Mrs. Robert Rushmore; treasurer, Miss M. Buxton. The president was given power to fill vacancies. A lookout committee, with Rev. E. M. Rodman as chairman and a hundred young women as members, was appointed.

It was decided to hold a porch party, the first of the season, as soon as the weather will permit. Miss Edith Clapp, was appointed chairman of the committee in charge.

Surprise for a Little Girl.

A surprise party arranged by Clara Knight was given last evening to Cecil Rockafellow in honor of the seventh anniversary of his birthday. The usual games were played and the little folks had a jolly good time. Among those present were Ella Laplin, Helen Galbert, Olive Kinsey, Florence and Charlie Matanan, Ethel Lorton, Violet Knight, Clara Knight, Walter and Edward Glaentzer, Willie Knight, Harold and Raymond Rockafellow and Mrs. Glaentzer. During the festivities refreshments were served.

Told of Work Among Emigrants.

Last evening at the First Baptist church, Miss Melby, a missionary whose work is at Ellis Island, gave a bright and intensely interesting talk concerning her work among emigrants. She related many pathetic incidents of families being separated and how they had to be helped. Miss Melby excited considerable interest and enthusiasm among those present and no doubt she will receive assistance in a substantial way in her work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma Muenle, of Somerville, an experienced milliner, has taken a position at Bonn's, of West Front street.

The condition of I. A. Connett, 303 East Fifth street, is such that his family and friends are very anxious about him. He is suffering from heart trouble.

To Be Illustrated.

The lecture to be given this evening by Prof. Apgar on birds at the Crescent Avenue church will be illustrated with pictures and charts, and as the professor stands very high as an authority on birds, the lecture will be of considerable interest.

—Rev. G. W. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will lead the East Third Street mission meeting this evening.

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Ralston Breakfast Food, pkg	12c
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Scheuer's German Soap, (7 cakes 25c,) per cake	4c
Sweet Relish, per bottle	8c
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Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	11c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	11c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Scheuer's Sweet Peas, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	21c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
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Fresh Fig Bars, (15c kind,) per lb	12c
Fresh Orange Cookies, (12c kind,) per lb	10c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, per bas	35c	Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	15c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony bas	30c	New Bermuda Beets, per qt	8c
New Potatoes, per ½ peck	35c	Fancy Large Heade Lettuce	12c
New Bermuda Onions, per qt	10c	Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	5c
Fresh Pineapples, each	15c	California Oranges, 18 for	25c
Choice Rhubarb, per bunch	8c	Choice Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c

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Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c	California Hams, per lb	8c
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Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c	Smoked Liver, very fine, lb	10c
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:25 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:37 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight; Saturday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 50.

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ALLEGED CRUELTIES AT THE EYLER SCHOOL

Another Important Page of the "Punishment Book" is Said to Be Missing.

DAMAGING STORIES HEARD.

MRS. EYLER IS CHARGED WITH RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

Probing of the Legislative Committee is Again Resumed and More Sensational Testimony is Offered by Various Ones.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 13—The Legislative investigating committee opened up the Eyler School inquiry again yesterday and gathered considerable more information on the now generally acceded incompetency of Mrs. Myrtle Eyler to manage the institution. Among the new discoveries was that another important page of the school punishment book, from which eight pages were mysteriously torn, is missing. The newly-missing leaf covers the dates from July 30th to Aug. 3d, 1899, and the committee apparently means to find who mutilated the book at so important a period. The committee has also been quietly at work on the clue given them by Miss Frances Day that Mrs. Eyler has been paid $25 by a man in Hoboken for the release of his daughter from the school. They want to find out if the money was turned over to the overseers.

There was a mild sensation when Trustee O'Mara testified that he had had complaints to the effect that Mrs. Eyler was using her influence to convert the Catholic inmates of the school to Protestantism. He cited a case in which there were two applicants for the services of a girl of the name of Katie. Ordinarily the first applicant would have secured the girl, but Mrs. Eyler decided to change the rule in this instance, as the first applicant employed a servant of the Catholic faith, and she was afraid that Katie would be converted to that church. Trustee O'Mara expressed the opinion that Mrs. Eyler was not employed by the State for the purpose of proselyting, and the committee agreed with him.

Mr O'Mara has made himself obnoxious to the administration because of his independence since appointed to the Board, and he is understood to be booked for dismissal under the reorganization. He intimated on the stand that he would not accept a reappointment if it were offered him.

Miss Catherine Fairlamb, who was a teacher in the school four years, said that there was no ill-feeling toward Mrs. Eyler when she came to the school as principal, but that she had not been there long before she made it so unpleasant for the teachers and officers that they were very unhappy. In the course of her testimony Miss Fairlamb said that she had knocked a girl down twice, and he said it as if he enjoyed the recollection of the act. The girl who went down under his blows had been disorderly at a religious meeting. Husband Eyler sat near Miss Fairlamb when she testified to his cruelty, but the calm, self-satisfied expression of his face did not change. Only once did he show any sign of mental agitation. It was when Trustee O'Mara was testifying to Mrs. Eyler's proselyting methods.

Before adjournment of the committee Husband Eyler was examined, and he entered a general denial of all the charges of cruelty made against him.

Several members of the Board of Trustees testified, and Lewis Parker, a former member of the Board, was asked some pertinent questions concerning a conversation that he had had with Managing Trustee Cook, in which he said he was of the opinion that it would be best for the school if Mrs. Eyler were asked to resign. Parker admitted that he had expressed such an opinion, but not officially.

To Marry a Rochester Girl.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Frances Whiting Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter Morse, of West avenue, Rochester, N. Y., to Harry Ayres Patton, of LaGrande avenue, this city, at the home of the bride on the evening of Wednesday, April 25th.

Big Shipment of Shells.

Seven carloads of shells, aggregating 202 tons, were shipped from the Taylor Steel and Iron Works at High Bridge, to Piccatinny yesterday. There were 198 long and 165 short twelve-inch mortar shells and 218 six inch shells.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PUSHING TROLLEY WORK

ARLINGTON AVENUE LINE TO BE READY BEFORE JUNE 1ST.

Tracks Will First be Laid on the Avenue, and Then Operations on Private Right-of-Way Started.

Before June 1st the Plainfield Street Railway Company expects to have its Arlington Avenue extension in operation. Work on that line was begun this week. The contract for building the line was given to Contractor Murray, of New York. A gang of his men went to work this week grading the private right-of-way through the Randolph property, south of Randolph road to the cemetery. There grading will be completed in a week and the ground will be allowed to settle while the work of laying the tracks on Arlington avenue, beginning at Fourth street, will be started.

The Arlington avenue line, it will be remembered, is to branch off the West Fourth street line at Arlington avenue and follow the latter thoroughfare south to Randolph road. It will there turn to the east and cross Park avenue, turning again to the south and following a private right-of-way close to and parallel to Park avenue, until opposite the entrance to Hillside cemetery. Then the line turns to the east again until Woodland avenue is reached, and that thoroughfare is followed southward to the city line, where the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club begin.

It is expected that the tracks can all be laid inside of a month and the line will then be ready for use. By the time the rails are put down on Arlington avenue and Randolph road the private right-of-way, now being graded, will be settled enough to allow the building of the line to go forward without delay.

A TALK ON BIRDS.

Prof. Apgar Denounced a Fashion That Tolerated the Slaughter of Beautiful Birds.

The subject of birds was treated in an entertaining and highly instructive manner by Prof. Austin C. Apgar, of Trenton, last evening, at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The disagreeable weather prevented a large attendance, but those who were present were much gratified.

Prof. Apgar is thoroughly at home among the birds. He has made the characteristics of the feathered tribe a life study, and is therefore well fitted to talk entertainingly of their habits, peculiarities and usefulness. He impressed upon those present the wrong that was being done in the use by the women of the song birds for decoration on their bonnets and hats, and denounced the editors of certain magazines who had maintained that it was not detrimental to the propagation of the birds to slaughter them at certain periods of the year.

Prof. Apgar described many of the points of usefulness to which the birds are adapted and by illustrations on a blackboard outlined the various interesting features about them. He also told of the many kinds of birds to be found, and stated that a study of them could be made right at home as well as to go abroad.

PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH.

It Will Meet in Hope Chapel in This City April 17th and 18th.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth will meet at Hope chapel, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the retiring moderator, Tuesday, April 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday evening an address will be delivered on "Bible and Tract Work in North India," by Rev. T. S. Wynkoop, D. D., secretary of the North India Bible Society, which society is an auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society in London. Dr. Wynkoop has also been honorary secretary of the North India Auxiliary of the Religious Tract Society of London, and is visiting America as delegate from the London Bible Society to the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Miss Bourne's W. C. T. U. Appointments.

Miss Emma Bourne, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, is in Princeton, at the Mercer county convention, today. Her other appointments for this month are: April 18th, Garfield; 19th, Union Hill, Hudson county convention; 20th, Passaic, Passaic county convention; 23d, Gladstone; 25th, Lambertville, Hunterdon county convention, and 26th, Port Republic, Atlantic county convention.

Dance to Juniors.

Miss Kenyon, principal of the "Chestnuts," West Seventh street, will give a dance to the juniors of that school Tuesday evening in the school hall.

THE SIXTH MUSICALE.

Christian Endeavorers of the Seventh-day Baptist Church Heard Fine Talent.

The sixth musicale of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventy-Day Baptist church, held in the church last evening, fully sustained the reputation for excellence made by past affairs of a similar character. Every pew in the church was occupied and the audience overflowed into the chapel.

All those who took part in the programme, except Miss Lillie d'Angelo Bergh, of New York, were from this city and well-known in Plainfield musical circles. Miss Bergh is possessed of a strong rich soprano voice that evidenced the results of long and careful training. Her selections were admirably chosen to show her range and exact rendering of the difficult parts.

Miss Edith Waldo, violin, and Dr Leonard Waldo, violin-cello, gave several instrumental trios, with Miss Jessie Utter, piano, that were of unusual excellence.

The double quartette sang well while the baritone solos of William Holmes were satisfactorily rendered. Miss Jessie Utter acted as accompanist. To her much credit is due for arranging the delightful affair. She was chairman of the committee in charge and spared no efforts to make the musicale a success. The succes of her efforts was admirably demonstrated.

TO LEAD AT MARCONIER.

H. W. Marshall Chosen as Superintendent of Trinity Reformed Church's New Branch.

At the regular meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church last evening, H. W. Marshall was the unanimous choice of the Consistory and he was elected for the position of general superintendent of Marconier chapel at Oak Tree, recently accepted as a branch of the church and Elder VanEmburgh and Deacons Thorpe and VanZandt were appointed as a committee from the church to assist Mr. Marshall in his work and to secure supplies for the Sunday evening services at the chapel. The selection of Mr. Marshall as general superintendent of the chapel is very pleasing to the people of Oak Tree, as he has already endeared himself to them by the interest he has manifested in the chapel and for his regular attendance at the Sunday-school ever since its adoption as a branch of Trinity.

The appointment of Mr. Marshall as general superintendent of the chapel will in no way effect the present superintendent of the Sunday school, A. E. Mettler, who is doing very efficient and satisfactory work at the chapel, and Mr. Mettler will continue to act as the superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Rheumatic People!

Mrs. C. Casky, of Easton, Pa., after taking electric massage treatment of F. L. Bathmann, 608 West Sixth street, states the following: "I had rheumatism in arms and legs, and also lumbago and general weakness for more than two years and during that time have been hardly a day without great pains. When I first read of electric massage I thought it was humbug like so many other remedies that are advertised, but hearing from other people how quickly they were cured I tried it and am not sorry for it, because in a short time and for little cost I was completely cured.

West Enders Want a Macadam Street.

Property owners living on West Fifth street, between Monroe and Grant avenue, are getting up a petition to present to the Common Council to have their street macadamized from curb to curb. They agree to pay two-thirds of the expense, if the city will pay the other third. If the work is done the property owners will have three years in which to pay the two-thirds. It is a most commendable effort and one if accomplished will be greatly appreciated.

Expedition Awheel.

An expedition awheel after trailing arbutus has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. The party, to which all the members and their friends are invited to join, will meet at the church and start for its destination at 2:30 o'clock. It is necessary that all should be on hand promptly so that the trip can be accomplished in plenty of time.

Being Cut Down to Grade.

East Third street is being cut down to grade by Street Commissioner Gavett's men, an improvement which has long been needed. The street is to be resurfaced with macadam and will be put in excellent condition.

—Easter dinner will not be complete without a pound of the celebrated Rockdale print butter from Neuman Brothers, 27 cents a pound. 4-13-2

EXPENSIVE CLUB ROOM FOR JOHN VENABLE

City Judge Runyon Fined Him $30 for Running a Crap Game There.

TRIAL LASTED TWO HOURS.

VENABLE'S GUESTS WERE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Results of Raid Last Saturday Night in Court This Morning—Two of the Prisoners Forgot to Appear—Venable's Strange Defence.

It took City Judge Runyon two hours to find out just exactly what happened at John Venable's "club room" on the third floor of a building on Park avenue last Saturday night. Venable and five of his friends were arraigned before the Judge this morning on the charge of gambling. Two of the party forgot to put in an appearance.

The entire party came before the Judge last Monday morning, but their trial was adjourned until today at the request of Former Councilman W. L. Hetfield, lawyer for the bunch. They all entered a plea of not guilty. They were all on hand this morning except Joseph Kincaid and Walter Carter, alias "Cack."

Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolmann Saffron told how they made the raid and how they had found Venable sitting behind the green baize table while the rest gathered around it. They found "Cack" Carter at the door and told him to knock. Thus they gained an entrance.

The testimony of the prisoners was varied and rather exciting. George Anderson explained that he had gone there simply on a business errand and had not played at all. He and Thomas hid in the closet as they didn't care to go to jail. Saffron found them there.

Venable's defence was remarkable. He found great trouble in accounting for the mat ruled as a "crap" marker. He admitted owning it but, at first, had really forgotten what it was for. Then he remembered that it was to keep score in playing "seven up." The Judge asked him for a practical example, but Venable didn't seem to get the idea.

After a session lasting two hours the Judge finally found Venable guilty of running a gambling establishment and gave him his choice between paying a fine of $30 or going to jail for thirty days. He discharged the other prisoners, saying that there was no evidence that they had been gambling.

UNCLE SAM WON'T MOVE.

POSTOFFICE TO REMAIN WHERE IT IS FOR FIVE YEARS LONGER.

Lease Will be Signed With the Babcock Estate—Present Facilities are Excellent.

The city postoffice will not be moved, at least for five years, from its present location in the Babcock building. Last week Postofficer Inspector W. B. Snow was on here from Washington, D. C., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to continue the office in its present location. There has been some talk of locating the postoffice in the corner store of the Babcock building. That store is at present occupied as a carpet department by Woodhull & Martin. It is understood that the above firm is so well satisfied with the location that they do not desire to vacate for the store adjoining and west of the entrance to the Babcock building.

Postmaster Bird told a Daily Press reporter this morning that the necessary application papers had been made out and the lease drawn up by the representative of the executors of the Babcock estate and been forwarded to the first assistant postmaster general to whom all applications for rental and supplies must be submitted. The application has the approval and recommendation of Inspector Snow. While the lease has not yet been signed, it is quite probable that it soon will be, in consideration of the recommendation of the inspector.

Inspector Snow told Postmaster Bird that the Plainfield postoffice was one of the best equipped in the State, outside of large cities where the postoffice is located in a government building especially constructed for such a purpose. The lease of the present quarters occupied by the postoffice does not expire until October. It is probable, though, that the new application will be accepted by the government officials in a few days and the lease forwarded to the executors of the Babcock estate for their signature.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Several Clergymen Will Preach From Christ's Utterances While on the Cross.

The usual Good Friday services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the First M. E. church and as is the custom the members of the churches will unite in the services. The clergymen of the city will participate and will speak of Christ's utterances while on the cross. The following arrangement has been made for the evening:

These words have been arranged as follows: First, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do," Rev. E. M. Rodman; second, "Verily, I say unto thee, this day shalt thou be with me in paradise," Rev. C. L. Goodrich; third, "Behold thy son; behold thy mother," Rev. C. J. Schenck; fourth, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. D. J. Yerkes; fifth, "I thirst," Rev. A. E. Main; sixth, "It is finished," Rev. G. W. Gardner; seventh, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. W. R. Richards.

The collection to be taken up at the service will be for the Children's Home.

B. AND O. PLANS.

Reports Which Involve the Absorption of the Reading and the Jersey Central Roads.

A Baltimore dispatch to the New York Herald says that it is currently reported that the Baltimore and Ohio is about to absorb the Philadelphia and Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, thus obtaining a through line of its own to New York. The Pennsylvania is said to be interested in this deal, taking as its share the coal tonnage of the Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Mauch Chunk districts of Pennsylvania, now dominated by the Jersey Central.

This scheme, it is said, was considered in Philadelphia yesterday, when Chairman Salomon, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had a conference. The local railroad heads refuse to give out any information on the deal.

Fractured Two Ribs.

Joseph Kingston, a mason, residing on East Second street, met with a painful accident Monday last while at work on Mr. Loizeaux's house nearly opposite Mr. Kingston's house. He was standing on a ladder matching a cornice, when a plumber thoughtlessly removed the fastenings at the bottom of the ladder. Mr. Kingston fell a distance of fifteen feet and sustained a fracture of two ribs.

Let Us Hope So.

The statement is made on good authority that Plainfield will see the new station of the Jersey Central Railroad completed before summer is over. The officials of the company are even now considering the plans and it is expected that active work will be started before June. Once started it will not take many months to complete the improvements that the Central has planned.

Colored Couple Wedded.

Mrs. Emma Webster and Henry Brown, both of this city, were married last evening at the home of the bride, 304 Arlington avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, before a number of relatives and friends of the couple. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Letta Maynard and the groom by Watson Randolph.

Death of Margaret A. McCready.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Margaret A. McCready, youngest daughter of Thomas L. and Emily A. McCready, and granddaughter of the late Benjamin W. McCready, M. D. She died at her home 138 West 12th street, New York, yesterday. She was formerly a resident of Plainfield.

Building and Loan to Elect.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening for the election of officers, four directors and one auditor. The semi-annual report will be presented. The polls will be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

Lincoln Boy Lost a Finger.

Harry Rollerson, aged 17 years, of Lincoln, and an employe in the steel works there, had a finger crushed this morning, while at work. He went to the hospital where he will have the finger amputated.

Sojourning in Borough Lockup.

Theodore Wilson, of the borough, is spending five days in the lockup on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He had no money to pay a fine and Mayor Smalley detained him.

Notaries Go Out.

The terms of all notaries, except those appointed within five years end July 4th, and hereafter the term will be five years instead of for life as formerly.

BOTH MEN STILL ALIVE.

VICTIMS OF YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

John D. Runyon Had Breast Bone and Two Ribs Broken—J. D. Spicer is Still Unconscious.

The two victims of the giving way of the stairway in the large lumbershed of Boice, Runyon & Co., Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, have so far survived their injuries although both are in a serious condition. Joseph D. Spicer lies at his home, 125 West Fifth street, and has not yet recovered consciousness since the accident occured. John D. Runyon is at his home, 502 Park avenue. He is conscious but suffers much.

Fuller details of the circumstances, under which the accident happened, have been learned. Mr. Runyon, Mr. Spicer and Clayton Shew, a lumber dealer from Morristown, were walking through the building. They had been examining some of the stock.

The party of three men were on the upper gallery of the central superstructure and desired to reach the lower gallery on the north side of the building. A stairway bridges the driveway between, and over this the men started to cross. Mr. Spicer was the first to step down this gangway Mr. Runyon followed. Mr. Shew waited until they had nearly reached the lower end of the bridge and placed his foot on the top step. Then came the crash.

It is supposed that the united tread of the two men proved too much for the board on which the lower end of the bridge rested. The board split and the lower end gave way, throwing the two men headforemost. Mr. Spicer struck his face just at the nose against the edge of the lower gallery. He then fell to the ground. Mr. Runyon landed on the edge as well, striking on his chest. He fell to the ground, landing with his head twisted under him.

Mr. Spicer was unconscious when aid first reached him. His nose was broken and cut, and he bled freely from the wound. His right leg was broken just below the hip. Drs. Jenkins and Long attended him last evening and took several stitches in the wound on his face. Dr. Frank Wells and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis assisted them. There was a slight hemorrhage at the ear and it is feared that internal bleeding may set in, resulting in the eventual paralysis of the brain. He passed a quiet night and showed slight signs of returning consciousness which is considered encouraging.

Mr. Runyon was partially dazed by the fall, but soon regained consciousness. He received a small scalp wound. There was an abrasion on his chest, where he struck the edge of the gallery. His breast-bone and two ribs were broken. He complained of difficulty in breathing and it is feared that his lungs may be injured. It is too soon yet to tell the exact nature of his injuries. Dr. Zsello is in attendance.

Daughters of Rebekah Danced.

A social dance was given last evening in the Camera Club rooms under the auspices of Friendship Degree Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah. There was a very good attendance of young people who thoroughly enjoyed the dancing to the music furnished by Rogers. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Kettenring, chairman; Mrs. VanFleet and F. G. Walsh. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was continued until a late hour, when refreshments were served by the committee.

Never Came After the Horse.

About the last of March a stranger, an old man with a long white beard, drove up to a stable in Newark and asked to have his horse put out. He said he hailed from Plainfield. That was the last seen of the man. He did not give his name. The horse is still at the stable awaiting an owner. Yesterday the police authorities of Newark telephoned to Chief Grant to see if he could locate the owner of the horse.

Preparing for Big Peach Crop.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, April 13.—Owing to the prospects for an immense crop of peaches in New Jersey this year, it is said that a number of peach basket factories will be erected. It is reported that another factory is to be located at Califon. L. H. Trimmer's basket factory at Middle Valley, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will be rebuilt.

Will Go to Jail for Insulting Women.

Patrolman McCue found John McGowen sitting on the steps of a hotel on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, in an intoxicated condition. He had been visiting various houses, insulting the women. He was arrested and then arraigned this morning before Judge Runyon. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for thirty days. He will take the latter for lack of funds.

FREEHOLDERS WILL BUILD THE BRIDGES.

But Not Until All Doubt Is Removed Over Acceptance of the Streets.

JACKSON, JOHNSON AVES.

WERE ON CITY MAP BUT HAVE NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED.

W. R. Codington, Attorney for the Board of Freeholders, Wanted Question Definitely Settled — Will Come Before Council Again.

The request, presented at the last meeting of the Common Council asking that Jackson and Johnston avenues be accepted by the city, was an attempt on the part of the street department of the city to settle a puzzling question that has been troubling that department and the Union County Board of Freeholders.

Sometime ago the Daily Press told of the need of a better bridge over Cedar brook at Netherwood avenue and of bridges over that stream at Jackson and Johnston avenues. Heretofore there has been no bridges at all where these latter thoroughfares cross the brook. It has been necessary to wade or go around. The question was then raised as to whether the city or the county would have to bear the expense of these improvements.

The matter was considered by the Board of Freeholders and by the street department of this city, and the Freeholders finally admitted that it was their duty to repair or build the bridges if the streets had been duly accepted by the city. There was no question about Netherwood avenue, but Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, attorney for the Board, wasn't sure about the other two streets.

The first official city map, made in 1870, the year after the incorporation of the city, which was duly signed by the Mayor and Council, shows both Jackson and Johnston avenues, but no ordinance was ever passed accepting them. According to the view of the street department, the fact that the streets are on the city map establishes the fact that they were considered as accepted, but Lawyer Codington had a little doubt on the matter.

To make sure of the fact Councilman Tolles, who is chairman of the street committee, introduced an ordinance at the last meeting of the Council declaring Jackson and Johnston avenues accepted by the city. The ordinance once passed, the Board of Freeholders would have no further excuse for delay in the building of the bridges. Then came the unexpected obstacle in a resolution passed by the Council sometime ago declaring that the city would hereafter accept no streets that were not macadamized. As neither Jackson nor Johnston avenue is macadamized, the ordinance as it was presented, conflicted with the resolution.

The Council will probably be asked to vote on the matter at the next meeting when the question will be presented in a different way. The Council will probably be asked to declare that it understands that Jackson and Johnston avenues have been duly accepted since both appear on the city map of 1870.

Changes of Residence.

The following rentals have been effected through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, North avenue: John Wilson, of Bayonne, to 1007 Watchung avenue; I. L. Elliott, of Helmetta, N. J., to 23 Fairview avenue; J. Kanan, of East Fifth street, to 434 Watchung avenue, corner of Fifth street; Dr. George D. Johnson, of New York state, to 219 East Sixth street; E. P. Morris, of Helmetta, N. J., to John N. Mitchell's new house on LaGrande avenue at Netherwood; James Hungerford, of Buffalo, to Chas. H. Hand's new house corner of Belvidere and LaGrande avenues, Netherwood. The above persons will take possession about May 1st.

F. S Forbes to C. P. Rider's house, corner of Watchung and Fairview avenues. He is chief clerk in the office of Mr. McIntosh, superintendent of motive power on the Jersey Central Railroad.

For Somerville County Hospital.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 13.—The ladies of Somerville, Bound Brook and Raritan are organizing a rummage sale for the benefit of the fund to erect a general hospital for Somerset county. The sale will begin here April 26th. The Women's Auxiliary Board announces that an immense quantity of second-hand articles, ranging from a clothespin to a piano have been subscribed.

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The Man With The Bell

Means that the "Man with the H-O" has been in town again and arranged for the grocers to give a 1-lb. package of

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2 1-2 cups sweet milk

One egg

While your griddle is heating, beat the egg, mix with the milk, then add the flour.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

If David Belasco's latest and most famous drama, "The Heart of Maryland," which is to be presented at Music Hall, Thursday of next week, is but one-half as effective and as humanly realistic a portraiture of southern character and its picturesque and luxurious home life of the manhood, and the charm and beauties of the womanhood, of its men and women in the higher and nobler conditions of their social and heroic nature, there can be but little wonder at the enormous success it has attained not only throughout this country, but as largely in the greater European cities. The play comes to us as having deservedly won the highest critical laudation and the most absolute of popular approval, not only upon the idyllic nature of its story of love and war, but the force of its text, the absorbing interest of its incidents and the romantic realism and dramatic force of numerous artists included in the cast. Seats are now on sale at box office.

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When the new melodrama, "Wine and Women," opened at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, Wednesday evening, the role of 'Bob Tipton," a jockey, was played by Roland G. Edwards, son of Maze Edwards, of this city. The character was an important one and Mr. Edwards' conception of the part was highly commended by the critics.

—Court Plainfield, I. O. F., will meet this evening and enjoy an official visit from the Grand Lodge officers.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received a fine line of patent and grained leather ladies' belts. They are also well-supplied with something new in ladies' and children's pocketbooks.

Easter in the Mt. Olive Church.

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are making special arrangements for Easter. Sunday morning Pastor Jackson will deliver an appropriate sermon on the resurrection of Christ and the significance of the observance of the day. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will worship at the First Baptist church as usual. In the evening at 7 30 o'clock, a special service will be held at which time Dr. Yerkes will deliver an address, followed by the superintendent of the Sunday-school. The children will also take part, and there will be music by the choir. Mrs. E. J. Robinson, the "Black Hattie," will sing several solos, and a special offering will be taken for the church.

Graceland Boy Missing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 13.—Three weeks have passed since young Charles Wahl disappeared from his parents' home at Graceland, near here. Young Wahl is but 17 years old, and is the son of J. J. Wahl, a butcher, of this place. His parents and friends have searched in vain to find a trace of the young man. He took all his clothes with him and $30 in cash. It is believed he has gone to California.

F. A Barnaby and wife, who have been spending the winter in New York, have returned to their home on Plainfield avenue.

Miss Florence and Aletta Johns, of Richmond street, have returned home after attending the marriage of their aunt Miss Jennie W. McCrady, of Raritan, to Edward Ellison, of Bayville, L. I.

Miss Rachel Maire, formerly of this city, but for two years a missionary in Africa, is hoping to return to her home during the coming summer. She has been enjoying excellent health and is doing a grand work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Ford, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

The Misses Dumont, of Finderne, have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Herman Keller, of Somerset place, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

Roland Wightman, of Fairview avenue, is much improved from at attack of the measles.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, is home from Yale University for his spring vacation.

Mrs George Reighton, of Park avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Edward Peck, of Park avenue, has engaged with V. L Frazee, the West Front street grocer.

Miss Minnie Amerman, of Califon, is a guest at the home of Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue.

Miss Acock, a teacher in the borough school, is spending her Easter vacation at her home in Trenton.

Miss Leathem, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting with Mrs. Ferguson, of Kensington avenue.

George Demler, of Watchung, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about the house and is improving.

Mrs. A. B. Beers and her little daughter, of Watchung avenue, are both seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ada Barling, of North Adams, Mass., is spending a few days with Miss Edith Arens, of Park avenue.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club next week Monday evening.

Mrs. Tyrrell, of this city, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago for treatment, seems to be slightly improved.

Arthur E Crane, of West Fifth street, is home from the Crozer Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa., for his spring vacation.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, of Park avenue, will be pleased to hear that she is improving from her serious illness.

Herbert De W. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, has returned to his studies at Rutgers College after spending his spring vacation at home.

Miss Frances Thorn, formerly of this city, but now of Hoboken, will leave in a few weeks for Denver, Col., where she will remain for her health.

Frank Chaffee, a well-known writer of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, Wednesday evening.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hudson, of the borough, and Wilbur P. Henderson, of this city. The event took place last Sunday.

Mrs. John Dixon and her sister, Miss May Bennett, of the borough, spent Wednesday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, visiting their brother, Fred Bennett.

Fred Leland, of West Second street, who has been at Charlotteville, S. C., for many months for his health, is expected home this week. His health is no better.

Mrs. Brady, of Grove street, who has been confined to her home for sometime as the result of a fall, is getting well, much to the pleasure of her friends.

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, is quite ill at her home. Her daughter has been obliged to relinquish her position for a time at Woodhull & Martin's store and give her mother attention.

Mrs. Olivia Compton, of West Front street, and her two children will leave Plainfield for her home in Sweden, April 21st, to be gone about two years. She expects to visit the Paris exposition this summer.

Miss Daisy Shepard will give a dinner Monday evening to a few friends from this city and New York at her home, "The Gables," on East Front street. After the dinner, the party will attend the assembly at the Casino.

James Merritt, of West Front street, president of the Plainfield Social Club, who has been quite ill for some time past, is gradually improving and will soon be able to be out and greet his fellow club members and many other friends.

The family of Rev. Arthur Crane, of West Fifth street, leave Plainfield today for Charleston, S. C., where Rev. Mr. Crane is now located as pastor of the First Baptist church of that place. One son, Henry Crane, will remain in Plainfield.

—Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., will hold an important meeting this evening.

EASTERN PROBLEMS.

Former Senator Fassett Gives His Impressions.

KOREA IN A CRITICAL POSITION.

Russia and Japan Watching Each Other Across Her Mountains—The Outcome a Mystery—A Chance For American Diplomats.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, who is in this city, after a trip around the world and extensive visit to Korea, says:

"There is no telling what the outcome of the present strained relations between Russia and Japan will be. Those two nations are watching each other across the mountains of Korea. It would be wisdom if the nations interested in the open door on the Asiatic coast would guarantee the political autonomy of Korea and make her a buffer state, as nature designed her to be.

"Korea has about 3,000 miles of coast lines, which would be expensive for either Russia or Japan to control, guard and protect. Russia would never feel safe with Japan in full possession of Korea, because that would bring Japan to the Yaloo river, which a glance at the map will show to be strategically between Port Arthur and Vladivostok. On the other hand, Japan would always feel menaced if Russia were in possession of

J. SLOAT FASSETT.

Korea, for you can almost see the shores of Japan from the southern point of Korea. There would be no compensation to either power adequate to the enormous outlay it would take to seize, hold, govern and guard Korea, whereas if the integrity of Korea could be guaranteed nature has fitted her to be an ideal buffer state, and her integrity would be a large and important factor in maintaining the peace of the east. The Koreans are not politically aggressive. They are ideally fitted to be the inhabitants of a buffer state, and it would seem to be to the best interests of the nations most concerned in the peace of China and Asia to have Korea neutralized, with a similar guarantee as those which protect Switzerland and Holland.

"It seems to me that the situation offers a most promising opportunity for American diplomats to gain a victory full of the fruits of peace and prosperity in the orient. It is no secret that the relations between the overshadowing power of Russia on the north and the restless, magnificently compact strength of Japan on the south are at a point of high tension."

To Reserve a Forest Primeval.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The senate and house Indian affairs committees heard arguments by Colonel John S. Cooper of Chicago and Mrs. Lydia Williams, president of the Women's club of Minnesota, in support of a proposition to create a forest reserve out of the reservations occupied by the Winnibagoshish, Chippeway and Leach Lake Indian tribes in Minnesota. These reservations cover 830,000 acres, and the argument was made that they constitute one of the few remaining primeval forests in the United States. It was contended also that the preservation of the forests would conserve the water supply and be of vast benefit in this respect, while the Indians could continue to occupy the land, acting as guides, etc., to tourists.

A Chance to Buy a Farm.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. The proclamation will go into effect Oct. 10 next. The land opened to settlement is all that part of the reservation which has not been allotted to the Indians and comprises about 1,500,000 acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws at $1.50 per acre. The right to mine in the reservation was granted several years ago, and it is now opened up for agricultural purposes.

A Strong Man Dead.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., April 13.—DeWitt Clinton Sprague, a veteran of the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment, is dead at his home in Parksville, Sullivan county, aged 66 years. He was with General Sherman in his march to the sea and had the distinction of being the strongest man in Sherman's army. He met the strong men of many different regiments from the east and west and was always victorious in athletic contests. He was six feet four inches in height and measured 54 inches around the chest.

Suspicious Death of Dr. Cocke.

BOSTON, April 13.—Dr. J. P. Cocke, the blind physician of 23 Pinckney street who recently figured in a sensational divorce case here, was found dead in his home last night with a pistol shot wound in the mouth. His wife, Charlotte, while not formally arrested, is under surveillance pending the clearing away of suspicions.

Harrison Coming to New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—General Harrison will leave for New York today to attend the ecumenical mission which will convene in that city and over which he will preside. General Harrison will be in New York about two weeks and will be accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and their infant daughter.

A Queer Runaway.

SYRACUSE, April 13.—A horse ran away in South Swan street. It ran into and jumped into a wagon which contained James Burns. Mr. Burns was thrown out and injured, and his horse then ran away with the other horse in the wagon and drawing another wagon until caught.

Destructive Earthquake.

VIENNA, April 13.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Toron, Bohemia, 60 houses being destroyed, though without loss of life. The shocks continue, and it is feared that the town must be abandoned altogether.

New York Announcement.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Work has been commenced on the Cranford sewer extension to Garwood.

—J. William Klein, of this city, desires to deny the report being circulated that he has sold his business. He is still doing business at the old stand.

—Owing to the Good Friday service which will be held this evening at the First M. E. church, the regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church will not be held.

—A special Easter service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The Sunday school will hold special exercises in the afternoon. There will be no evening service.

—Today is Good Friday the most sacred of all ecclesiastical days, when the devote Christian attends divine worship, and the hot cross bun is in demand among those of the old school.

—Weida, the West Front street confectioner, has a large and choice stock of Easter goods, also ice cream, his own make. You can do no better than to purchase your candy and cream at his store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

Miss Kate Kenney, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Whitehouse.

Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, is stopping at the Palmer House, Lakewood, for a time.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and wife, of Park place, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has been visiting her sister in Newark for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cramer, of Annandale, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, has been enjoying a visit from her father in New York state.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned from Yale University to spend his Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. J. Harvey Ackerman and daughter, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, have returned after spending the winter in the south.

Miss Commerford, milliner at Boehm's dry goods store, has returned to her position after an absence of several days on account of the death of a member of the family.

It was a source of much regret to Samuel Boss, of Craig place, that he could not be home Wednesday afternoon and see his daughter married, but on account of important business he was detained in the south.

JERSEY BANKRUPTCY RECORD.

Petitions in Insolvency Filed by 122 Essex County Residents.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 13—Three hundred and eighty four petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in this State since the National Bankruptcy law took effect. Some of these petitions represent two or more persons. The total number of persons who have sought to take advantage of the law is 453, of whom 202 have been discharged from bankruptcy. Five petitions have been dismissed. This leaves 239 cases still pending, including some of the first filed, but chiefly those more recently filed.

More than twice as many petitioners—122—are from Essex county than from any other county. Hudson follows with 56. Passaic with 52, Monmouth with 35 and Mercer with 26. The county which has had the least use for the court is Gloucester, with only one petition, Sussex and Ocean with four, Morris and Middlesex with five, Salem with six, Hunterdon, Cape May and Atlantic with seven and Burlington and Somerset with eight each.

Palisade Commission Not Yet Named.

Governor Voorhees said on Saturday that he had not yet appointed the Palisades Commissioners for New Jersey, and might not do so for some time. He was, however, giving the question his attention and looking about for men who, because of their fitness and willingness to undertake the duties of commissioners, would be the best men to appoint to a place which had only its honors to recommend it. There were no emoluments in the place, the Governor said, besides the legitimate traveling and other expenses.

New Bank President.

Hon. N. W. Voorhees has been elected president of the First National Bank of Clinton, Hunterdon county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin E. Young, the former president of the bank.

THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps!

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MARRIAGE BY TELEGRAPH.

Bride and Groom Two Hundred Miles Apart When Knot Is Tied.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—A marriage service by telegraph, with the bride and groom 200 miles apart, was carried out between Kansas City and Mulhall, O. T., at noon yesterday. The groom was Andrew M. Candell of Washington, an entomologist attached to the department of agriculture of the United States government, and the bride was Miss Penelope Cundiff, daughter of a prosperous farmer of Perkins, O. T.

Mr. Candell and Miss Cundiff became engaged about six months ago, and the wedding was set for May. Last week, however, Mr. Candell was called to Harrisonville, Mo., by the death of his mother. His duties made it necessary to start back to Washington today. He asked Miss Cundiff to come to Kansas City so that the wedding could take place at the home of his sister. Miss Cundiff was unable to reach Kansas City in time and arrangements were made with a telegraph company to have the marriage ceremony conducted by wire. A direct line between Kansas City and Mulhall was placed at the disposal of the couple. Mr. Candell secured Rev. Albert H. Linder, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and accompanied by two friends went to the telegraph office. At Mulhall Miss Cundiff was accompanied to the telegraph office by her parents and sister. The questions and responses were wired back and forth and repeated at each end to the couple by the telegraph operators, the ceremony requiring 25 minutes' time.

POOR PORTO RICO.

Physicians Needed, but Nothing With Which to Pay Them.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 13.—The startling fact was recently made public that in many districts of Porto Rico where the population reaches thousands there is no resident physician. For instance, Wayuya, a town of 1,500, must depend on the simplest remedies in cases of illness, as there is no physician within call. At Utuado the death rate is 8 per cent annually, and this town is a day's ride from Ponce through the mountains.

It appears that physicians have been sent to these districts, but they refuse to remain, largely because no town is able to support one. As a result of this condition of things the order providing a physician for every 500 people is now very difficult of enforcement, because the towns reply that there is no fund to pay for such service.

This island is one vast poorhouse, and there are opportunities for charity at every step. Were $10,000 to be expended immediately for medicine and medical aid, it would possibly save the lives of 3,000 people. At one time the government considered the feasibility of assigning a physician to each town at an aggregate cost of $80,000 per year, but the funds for such an outlay are not available.

THAT CUBAN UPRISING.

No Truth In the Story of an Outbreak June 1.

HAVANA, April 13.—The Havana Journal publishes a statement to the effect that it had received information from a Cuban officer going to show that an outbreak had been arranged for June 1, on which day the whole Cuban army would be ready to take the field. General Wood summoned the editor, and his so-called "information" turned out to be valueless. It was merely the statement of a woman that a man, unknown to her, had remarked that if the Americans had not given the island independence by June 1, as the United States had promised, there would be trouble. The woman asserted that the man told her he was a captain in the Cuban army. Undoubtedly the story is made out of whole cloth.

Yesterday was observed as a holiday in Havana. All the public offices were closed, and the shops were kept open until 10 o'clock. All the newspapers published long articles dealing with the religious features of the season.

Spain Asks Too Much.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Spanish government has offered to sell the floating steel drydock at Havana for the sum of $200,000. The dock would be of much service to the navy, but the price is regarded as excessive in view of the deterioration which has taken place in the structure owing to neglect, and there must be further bargaining before the title passes.

OUR PHILIPPINE ARMY.

More Than 63,000 Men Now In the Archipelago.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a statement showing the strength of the troops in the Philippines on April 1, the date of the last returns. According to this statement, there were on the date stated 63,585 officers and men there, being an increase of 308 since March 1, the date of the last previous report. This increase is due to the arrival of recruits, mainly members of the hospital corps and other staff departments. The total general officers and staff is 2,730, of whom 2,610 are regulars and 120 volunteers. In this total are included 2,521 enlisted men, all regulars and mostly in the medical department. There are 15 general staff officers, of whom all but one (Young) are classed as volunteers.

The total cavalry force is 3,207, of which 2,411 are regulars and 1,096 volunteers. There are three regiments of cavalry, of which one is made up of volunteers. There are five regiments of artillery, all of them regulars and numbering 2,228 officers and men. There are 41 regiments of infantry, aggregating 55,120 officers and men, of which 24,133 are regulars and 30,987 volunteers.

Including all classes, there are 31,382 regulars, of which 968 are officers and 30,414 enlisted men and 32,203 volunteers, of which number 1,356 are officers and 30,847 enlisted men.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The historic First Parish church of Concord, Mass., was burned.

Rioters attacked the plague segregation camp at Cawnpur, India.

Tornadoes and cloudbursts did much damage in southern Mississippi.

Russia has renewed her demand for a concession at Masampo, Korea.

Queen Victoria reviewed 1,000 children in the vice regal grounds at Dublin.

Mr. Stephen Crane, the American novelist, who has been ill in London, had a relapse.

Ebenezer Burges Ball, nearest surviving relative of George Washington, died at Washington.

The supreme court awarded $5,000 to Thomas F. McNamara of Buffalo for an eye blown out by a Lehigh Valley engine plug.

The Chicago sanitary board decided to spend $3,000,000 in altering the Chicago river to meet the requirements of commerce.

A Deadly Thunderbolt.

NORFOLK, April 13.—Advices from Currituck life saving station, 25 miles south of Virginia Beach, state that an unusually heavy bolt of lightning struck the public school building there during a storm and instantly killed Thomas O'Neill, one of the pupils, and so badly injured another, name not given, that he is not expected to live.

Successful Armor Tests.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A test was made at Indian Head of a plate representing 360 tons of the turret armor of the battleship Wisconsin. The 14 inch plate was attacked by a ten inch gun with the usual results. The shell was smashed on the face of the plate, which received no substantial injury, as the lot was accepted.

German Banker Gets Two Years.

BERLIN, April 13.—Herr Sternberg, the Berlin banker who was arrested in February on a charge of fraudulent practices and, who furnished bail to the amount of 1,000,000 marks, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to a loss of civil rights for three years for a "crime against morality."

Cape Cod Canal Bill Killed.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Cape Cod canal bill was killed in the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 15 to 14, with five pairs. The vote on the measure was a tie, and the president, being compelled to cast his ballot, voted in the negative.

Canal Survey Bill Signed.

ALBANY, April 13.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the Marshall-Hill bill which appropriates $200,000 for a preliminary survey of the state canals preparatory to the construction of a barge canal to cost some $62,000,000.

The Deadlock Broken.

MARYSVILLE, O., April 13.—Judge William R. Warnock was nominated on the four hundred and first ballot by the Republican congressional convention of the Eighth district.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 14—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Musical glasses and other talent. Free to all men.

April 14—Social conference of leaders in Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 14—Boys' championship contest, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 10 to 12 a. m.

April 15—F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Chas. Wold will render selections on musical glasses at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

Why the City Hall Is Held Up.

If a majority of the members of the Common Council could agree on one site that would satisfy their ideas of the location of a City Hall in Plainfield, such a building would undoubtedly be built in the near future. The Council, however, is apparently hopelessly divided as to the best site for the proposed municipal building, and as there seems to be no prospect of a majority of the members adjusting their views in accordance with one another the chances af the project being consummated in the immediate future are very meagre, indeed.

In the minds of nearly all the officials of the city there seems to be no question but what the best interests of the city government needs and demands the establishment of a City Hall, but until an agreement can be secured among the majority of the Solons the improvement seems likely to be held up.

The opponents of the City Hall building, headed by the garrulous and egotistical Bunion, are gloating over what they claim is the result of the influence that they exerted against the carrying out of the improvement. It is plain to be seen, however, that they are claiming a victory to which the true state of affairs does not conform. The City Hall project is stalled because the members of the Council cannot agree on a site, and not because of the clamor and wild claims made by the opponents.

Gov. Voorhees is out with a statement explaining his attitude in reference to the selection of the delegates-at-large to represent the New Jersey Republicans in their National convention. Inasmuch as there has been considerable said about the probability of there being a fight between Senator Kean and the Governor for the honor of being elected as one of the "Big Four," Mr. Voorhees takes occasion to say that he "would not be a party to a scramble for the place." By this, however, the Governor does not mean to say that he would not like to be elected a delegate-at-large. On the contrary, he says that he would esteem it a high honor. Incidentally, the Governor says that his choice for the "Big Four" is Senator Sewell, Senator Kean, Franklin Murphy and himself. Evidently he believes that Union county is still in the political swim, with good chances of its favorite Republicans—Voorhees and Kean—getting what they want in the line of Republican honors. It is against political practices to choose two members of the "Big Four" from the same county, but then this is an age when precedents are cutting but little figure in public life.

By the result of the city election in Elizabeth Tuesday the political complexion of the Union county Board of Freeholders is determined. The Republicans will virtually have two majority, providing Freeholder Adams, of Cranford, who was elected on an independent ticket—but who is a Republican—takes sides with them. This state of affairs is expected to come with the organization of the Board. Had the Elizabeth Democrats elected four of the Freeholders representing that city the balance of power would then have been put in the hands of Freeholder Adams, and an opportunity would have been given him to get inside the Republican breastworks. For sometime past he has been outside.

The New York Sun prints a despatch from Helena, Montana, which says that Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, on the strength of a despatch received from his father announces that he will make a fight for vindication and re-election to the Senate before the people of Montana this fall. It is believed that the Governor will appoint a Republican to fill the vacancy as soon as the Senate shall adopt the report of the committee on privileges and elections.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Satisfaction in a kid glove is what you get in the celebrated kid gloves sold at Peck's.

—Tomorrow VanEmburgh's offer the queen of corsets; it is a new ventliating corset; going to sell it for 50 cents.

—Attention is called to the fresh supply of asparagus, tomatoes, rhubarb and strawberries which Neuman Bros. have for the Easter trade.

—Doane & Edsall's shoe store is well stocked with handsome new spring boots and shoes of the most up-to-date styles and makes; moderate prices prevail, and no one needs to go to New York for their Easter shoes. Buy at home, it's cheaper.

—The largest assortment of men's, boys' and children's clothing, suitable to dress up almost any man in Plainfield, can be found at the New York Clothing Company's store. They have been very careful in selecting some of the finest suits and overcoats for the Easter trade.

FOR SEYMOUR FOR GOVERNOR.

Elizabeth "Daily Leader" Nails the Mayor's Name to Its Masthead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 13.—The Elizabeth Daily Leader, which is published by General J. Madison Drake and his sons, yesterday came out with the announcement that Mayor James M. Seymour, of Newark, is its choice for Governor. The paper announces that it will keep his name at the top of its editorial column until the convention meets.

Mayor Seymour's victory immensely pleases the Elizabeth Democrats and likewise the party throughout Union county. The Union county delegation to the last Gubernatorial convention was for Seymour until satisfied he could not be nominated, and even then several of the delegates, among others City Clerk Manning and Lieutenant-Colonel D. F. Collins, stuck to him to the finish.

Mountainside Wants the Trolley.

The residents of the borough of Mountainside will present a petition to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, asking that that place be included in the route of the trolley line to Springfield. Last year, when the company wanted a franchise, the Council did not want to grant it.

Will Hold Up Morristown Argument.

Messrs. Richard Boardman, Joseph P. Lukeman and Leon S. Freeman will represent the Morristown literary society of the Y. M. C. A., at the debate at the local association rooms Monday evening. All are invited; admission free.

Rheumatic People!

F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, gives electric massage treatment. Thousands have been cured quickly. Failure impossible. No money asked if not cured. Netherwood cars pass house within one block. 4 13 2

Observing Good Friday.

Today is a holiday for many New Yorkers who live in town and they are spending the day at home. There was a perceptible falling off in the number of those who went to New York this morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

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For the Men.

Easter Ties galore of every conceivable color and combination of colors—something to suit everyone's taste. All are made in the new Bat-wings, Imperial Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Club-string Ties, etc.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 13—Not much interest is taken in the Republican primary called for next Monday evening to choose a delegate to attend the State Convention at Trenton. As yet no candidate has appeared who is anxious to serve the party in this capacity. The honor is rather an empty one and the expense to a delegate is greater than the glory attached to the office. The office is literally seeking the man.

Grover Kratzel has secured the job of serving the morning papers for Dr. Brakeley, in place of Harry Apgar, who has accepted a situation with the Central Railroad at the main office in New York.

The house and two acres of land at Dewey Park that was reported last winter to have been sold to out-of-town parties, is still on the market, as a huge sign makes it appear.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the newly-assigned Methodist minister, who is to succeed Rev. E. S. Jamison, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow. He will preach Sunday.

The German supper, to have been held last night under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Cross, has been postponed for two weeks.

Jack Burke, who drives the horses attached to the Deadwood stage coach in the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, has gone to join that company.

The Literary Circle will meet Saturday evening at the home of L. T. Titsworth. The circle will study Whittier and Longfellow.

There is said to be good fishing in the New Market pond. The boys have put away their marbles for the fish pole and line.

Some improvements have recently been made to the property of W. J. Winges on North avenue.

Rev. A. I. Martine preaches his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Work has again been resumed on the reservoir for the Watchung Water Company.

The painters have improved the appearance of Mrs. Catherine Maire's dwelling.

The Dunellen Banjo Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Terry.

Edward Ayers has been painting the exterior of Mrs. Nancy Thomas' house.

Postmaster Dealaman is recovering from a slight illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 13.—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their regular weekly meeting in their rooms this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a large turnout of members is desired.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms in Castle Hall last evening. Arrangements were completed for the proposed dance to be given by the lodge to their friends Thursday evening next.

Since the Fanwood stage route has closed the commuters to New York find it more convenient to take the trolley to Westfield mornings than to walk the mile to the station.

Miss Gertrude Smalley, who cut an artery in her wrist nearly a year ago, is suffering from a re-opening of the old wound and is obliged to carry her arm in a sling again.

Through the kindness of the Misses Hollingsworth the pew cushions in the Methodist church are to be cleaned and upholstered anew.

The little juniors society of the Baptist church held one of their pleasant meetings in the parlors of the church this afternoon.

John Bornmann's new cottage on Westfield avenue is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Ferdinand Schmidt is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. John Mooney visited friends in Plainfield Thursday afternoon.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 13—Stainer's Oratorio of the Crucifixion was rendered in superb style at St. John's church Wednesday evening by the choir, assisted by Messrs. Toune and Waters, of New York. The solos and duets rendered by these gentlemen were beautifully done, their voices blending perfectly. The work of the choir was also excellent, showing careful training. Organist Seibert's work on the organ was an enjoyable feature. The service was a treat to lovers of good music. The church was crowded, large delegations being present from Bound Brook and Raritan.

The Central Railroad has discharged Clark Blackford and George Kline, employes at their coal dumps here. All but three of the engines will be coaled at Jersey City and the wipers will have to coal the three. Blackford has been a faithful employe at the dumps for 17 years, and his discharge is regarded as rather cruel.

Wm. H. VanDoren, of Readington, will leave Saturday for Omaha, Neb., where he will join some relatives and proceed with them to Salt Lake City, where he will make his home.

Bedminster will vote May 11th on the question of raising $5,000 to build a new schoolhouse, or $900 to build an addition to the present building at Gladstone.

The Somerville Woolen Mills was compelled to shut down on Thursday owing to a leak in the roof which allowed the rain to run in and soak all the belts.

Conductor George VanNortwick injured his knee cap so severely on Wednesday that he was unable to finish his run.

Miss Anna Deforest Thompson, of Readington, is expected home from Japan next week, after an absence of over six years.

Enock Cain, of Harlingen, had two pigs and a dog bitten by a mad dog last week. He managed to shoot the rabid animal.

James Kilburn, of Bethlehem, Pa., has been engaged to train the trotters at Belle Mead Stock Farm the coming season.

Miss Virginia Negus, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. J. Harper Smith, of Altamont place, Wednesday.

Hal B., of Belle Mead stock farm, record 2:04¼, has been sold to parties in Hornellsville, N. Y.

Peter R. Tiger, aged 75, living near Gladstone, died on the 10th.

Ex-Sheriff McMurtry has been visiting in Morristown.

Miss May Loomis went to Ocean Grove this week.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 13.—The suit of Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence against Manning Perrine for $200, came up for trial before Justice of the Peace Toucey yesterday afternoon. Paul Q. Oliver appeared for the plaintiff, and Judge L. E. Hart, who looked after the interests of Perrine, demanded a jury trial. A jury was procured but the case was settled without examining any witnesses. Mrs. Lawrence, who lives in a cottage on Addison street during the summer months, and in New York during the winter, made arrangements with Perrine to keep her horse during the past winter. He was to use the animal in payment of his keep. She was to furnish the fodder, which she did. When she returned to Westfield and demanded the horse Perrine put in a bill for $50 for keeping the horse. Mrs. Lawrence refused to pay and brought suit for $200. Perrine being willing the suit was dropped on condition that both sides pay the costs and Perrine returned the horse which he promised to do.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 13.—Some one should take it upon themselves to canvass this town for the rummage sale, as we are all interested in the welfare of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The funeral services of the late Manning F. Randolph, who died suddenly at his home in Piscataway Township Wednesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the South Plainfield Baptist church.

John Mahr, Jr., has taken charge of the storage ground section in the absence of John Connor.

Mrs. Morris Higgins is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Harry Weaver is quite ill again.

Miss Doyle, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss Ribrand, of Somerset street.

Mrs. George Wendell and daughter, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Wendell's sister, Mrs. A. P. Hetfield, of Madison avenue. They arrived this morning and will be in Plainfield for some time.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Cooks Flaked Rice, per pkg -	10c
Ralston Breakfast Food, pkg -	12c
Bakers Cocoa Shells, per pkg -	4c
Star Gelatine, very fine, per pkg -	5c
Choice Carolina Rice, (3 lbs. for 14c,) per lb	5c
Scheuer's German Soap, (7 cakes 25c,) per cake	4c
Sweet Relish, per bottle -	8c
Tournade's Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle	23c
Best Peanut Butter, per bottle -	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, per bottle	10c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bottle -	10c
Chocolate Jelly, for Hot Chocolate, made in one minute, per jar	20c
Saratoga Arondack Water, a natural curative agent of great value, per dozen bottles	$1.40

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Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	11c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	11c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Scheuer's Sweet Peas, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	21c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, square can	19c	Asparagus Tips, can 15c and	22c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg -	12c
Butter Thins, 1 lb fancy cartoons -	14c
Cheese Straws, per pkg -	14c
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Fresh Fig Bars, (15c kind,) per lb -	12c
Fresh Orange Cookies, (12c kind,) per lb -	10c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, per bas	35c	Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	15c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony bas	30c	New Bermuda Beets, per qt	8c
New Potatoes, per ½ peck	35c	Fancy Large Heads Lettuce 8 &	12c
New Bermuda Onions, per qt	10c	Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	5c
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Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c	California Hams, per lb	8c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c	Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb	12c
Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c	Smoked Liver, very fine, lb	10c
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der diplomatische Vertreter des Transvaals, Dr. Leyds, hat der Berliner Presse die Mittheilung zugehen lassen, daß in Deutschland bis vor Kurzem insgesammt 400,000 Mark für die Buren gesammelt worden seien. —Im abgelaufenen Vierteljahr belief sich der Export aus Berlin nach den Ver. Staaten auf 7,114,885 Mark. Er war somit um circa 1,000,000 Mark höher, als in dem entsprechenden Zeitraum der Jahre 1898 und 1899.— Die Abgaben der Berliner Straßenbahngesellschaften an die Stadtgemeinde Berlin werden in diesem Jahre voraussichtlich auf 2,126,000 Mark steigen. Den Löwenantheil an dieser Summe, nämlich nahezu 2,000,000 Mark, wird die Große Berliner Straßenbahn zu zahlen haben, deren abgabepflichtige Bruttoeinnahmen in den letzten Jahren 20,750,000 beziehungsweise 22,500,000 Mark betrugen und die für dieses Jahr auf 24,390,000 Mark geschätzt worden sind. —Nach Unterschlagung von 18,000 Mark ist der Kassirer Motschenbach, der bei der Verlagshandlung von Georg Stilke seit einer Reihe von Jahren beschäftigt war, flüchtig geworden.—Bei der Wahl zum zweiten Bürgermeister von Berlin erhielt der Kandidat der vereinigten freisinnigen Parteien, Brinkmann, 69, der von Seiten der Regierung gewünschte Stadtrath Meubrunk nur 66 Stimmen. Ersterer ist somit gewählt und hofft man, daß die Bestätigung desselben nicht so lange ausbleiben werde, wie die des Oberbürgermeisters Kirschner.

Neuzauche. Anhier sind elf Gehöfte niedergebrannt, wobei der Spritzenmeister Donzsch durch einen einstürzenden Giebel erschlagen wurde.

Ruhleben. Der Auswandererverkehr auf dem Bahnhof Ruhleben hat jetzt zum Frühjahr einen bisher noch nicht dagewesenen Umfang angenommen. Neulich an einem Tage wurden über 1000 Europamüde nach den Hafenstädten befördert. Die Passagiere waren Südrussen, Ruthenen und Magyaren.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Ein wesentlicher Theil des Ausbaues des Emdener Hafens soll demnächst in Angriff genommen werden, nämlich die für die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie bestimmten Anlagen, die einen Kostenaufwand von rund 1,300,000 Mark erfordern. Die Anlagen sollen in einem Quai von 200 Meter, einem Kohlenlagerplatz von 5000 Quadratmeter und einem Güterschuppen von 4000 Quadratmeter Grundfläche bestehen.

Hildesheim. Die Stadtverwaltung bewilligte für die hier zu errichtende Baugewerkeschule 325,000 Mark.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Hoftheatermaler der Kasseler Hofbühne, Ludwig Jacobs, ein sehr begabter Künstler, hat sich in seiner Wohnung erschossen. Er war eben mit einer Dekoration für die Neuausstattung des „Lohengrin" beschäftigt.

Rüdesheim. Der Vertrag mit der allgemeinen Elektrizitätsgesellschaft wegen Errichtung einer Kleinbahn Wiesbaden-Rüdesheim ist in der Stadtverordneten-Versammlung genehmigt worden. Die Fertigstellung hat innerhalb 18 Monaten zu geschehen. In beiden Richtungen sollen täglich mindestens 20 Züge fahren.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Wegen Versuchs des Gattenmordes wurde die Frau des Schneidermeisters Neumann in Haft genommen. Sie ist mit dem Genannten seit Oktober v. J. in zweiter Ehe verheirathet, doch war diese Ehe ein fortgesetzter Kampf. Neulich kam es wieder zu einem Wortwechsel, während dessen die Frau plötzlich auf ihren Mann hinter einander sechs Schüsse abfeuerte, die sämmtlich trafen; damit nicht genug, hieb die Frau mit dem Revolver auf den Kopf des zu Boden gesunkenen Mannes und brachte ihm noch sieben Schlagwunden bei. Dann packte sie den Schwerverletzten in eine Droschke und fuhr mit ihm zur Sanitätswache, wo sie angab, ein Unbekannter habe ihren Mann mißhandelt. Bald aber stellte sich der wahre Sachverhalt heraus.

Greifswald. Die älteste Bewohnerin der Stadt Greifswald, die Stiftsdame Friederike v. Normann, ist im Alter von 102 Jahren gestorben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Posener Zoologische Garten hat sich im vorigen Jahre günstig entwickelt. An Mitgliederbeiträgen wurden 1300 Mark, an Gartenentree 4900 Mark und für verkaufte selbstgezüchtete Thiere 5125 Mark mehr eingenommen. Der Etat erreichte 1899 in Einnahmen und Ausgaben 100,000 Mark. Für 1900 sind die Einnahmen auf 66,000 Mark, die Ausgaben auf 63,000 Mark festgesetzt. Staat, Provinz und Stadt gewähren dem Institut zusammen 3400 Mark Beihilfe.

Janowitz. Am 8. August 1899 rettete die 14jährige Tochter des Pfarrers Richter mit eigener Lebensgefahr ihre Schwester Antonie und die Gutsbesitzerstochter Nanny Otto vom Tode des Ertrinkens. Die kleine Heldin ist für diese That jetzt öffentlich belobt worden.

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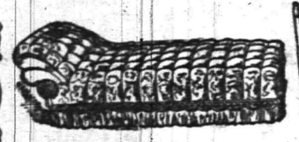

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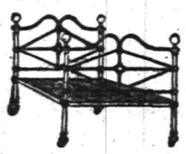

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Ladies' Spring Suits, Jackets Fly Front and strapped seams, all colors $7.49 to $11.49
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Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 42 in wide - - - 50c yd
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POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Philippine Bill Barely Escapes Displacement In the Senate—Burrows Makes a Speech In Opposition to the Seating of Quay.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house yesterday, after a spirited debate, adopted the resolution reported from the insular affairs committee to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote.

A senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married Confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate upon a resolution from the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress for a constitutional amendment empowering the legislatures of the states to decide whether United States senators shall be elected by the legislatures or directly by the people. A substitute resolution was offered by the minority of the committee which differed from the majority resolution in giving the states no option, but providing that in all states the people should vote directly for United States senators.

An effort was made in the senate by Mr. Morgan to displace the present unfinished business, the Spooner Philippine bill, by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaragua canal bill. While Mr. Morgan's motion failed—15 to 33—the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Mr. Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call—22 to 24. The feature of the day's proceedings was an exhaustive discussion of the Quay case by Mr. Burrows of Michigan. Senators on both sides of the chamber gave him most careful hearing and at the conclusion of his speech warmly congratulated him.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, opened the session with a sharp retort to a charge made against him in the house yesterday by Mr. Dolliver of Iowa. The senate will not be in session Good Friday, adjourning over until Saturday.

The Strike at Pawtucket, R. I.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 13.—Only one of the more than 500 weavers employed by the Torraine Manufacturing company went to work when the mill gates were opened yesterday. That man went in to finish a cut of cloth which took about two hours' time. Then he joined the other weavers. The other departments of the mills were started as usual. Treasurer and Agent James R. MacColl denied himself to newspaper representatives. The strike was caused by the refusal of Agent MacColl to permit the operatives to run three looms instead of four. The mills make cotton and worsted dress goods and employ about 1,400 hands.

Mrs. Grace's Mexican Silver Mines.

SYRACUSE, April 13.—Mrs. Mary D. Grace of this city, whose claim to the ownership of silver and lead mines in Mexico valued at millions of dollars has been decided to be valid by the highest courts in Mexico, has received word that a judge of a lower court recognizes the legality of the company which usurped her rights, and he refuses to recognize or obey the order of the court. Mrs. Grace will appeal to the United States government at Washington upon the ground that Mexican troops were called out to dispossess her five years ago.

Strike Cripples Telegraph Lines.

CHATTANOOGA, April 13.—The strike of telegraph operators on the Alabama Great Southern and Memphis divisions of the Southern railway is complete. No response can be obtained to calls for any station along the line, and the O. R. T. officers state that all the men with one or two exceptions are out. The seven Chattanooga operators went out. Officials of the Southern here state that they will be able to supply the places of the strikers in a few days.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The March statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the month were $24,326,677, an increase as compared with March, 1899, of $1,588,228. The receipts from some of the sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, $9,607,596, increase $647,429; tobacco, $5,348,423, increase $854,662; fermented liquors, $5,180,852, increase $213,299; oleomargarine, $225,162, increase $58,457.

No Change In the Canteen Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Relative to a published statement ascribed to Bishop Hurst to the effect that the president has made a substantial change in the army canteen, it is learned at the war department that no change whatever has been made in that institution, and according to Secretary Root no change is contemplated in existing methods.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Union, W. Richards. New Jersey—Harlington, E. H. Bergen. New York—Cheviot, Stephen H. Miller; Groton City, Henry R. Bliss; Ira, E. J. Eldridge; Mentor, H. R. Truesdell. Pennsylvania—Rutledge, W. S. Palmer; Whiteley, W. C. Flenniken.

Democrats Decide on Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—The subcommittee of the national Democratic committee has formally decided to let Kansas City retain the national convention in July, the local committees having made satisfactory promises of a hall.

How Does Altgeld Know?

ALBANY, April 13.—Former Governor Altgeld of Illinois will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given at the Stanwix next Monday evening by the Albany County Bimetallic League. His subject will be "What Jefferson Would Do."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The bread of life.—John vi, 24-40. (Easter meeting.)

Easter speaks of life, and not only so, but of new life. This is true in both the natural and ecclesiastical worlds. Nature is at this season putting on forms of life, after a condition, typical of death. The season in the church calendar speaks of the new life of Christ, His resurrection after being three days in the tomb. How appropriate at such a time that our thoughts should rise to the possible new life of the soul in Christ—eternal life!

Bread feeds and supports the physical life. Christ gives life to the soul. Therefore, in a marvelous metaphor, Christ likens Himself to bread. In this chapter He speaks of Himself as bread in four different ways, which it will profit us to consider.

1. Christ, "the true bread," verse 32. "My Father giveth you the true bread." Christ is the true, the real, bread. There is no pretense or hollow mockery in the gift which God offers the soul as its support and life. This bread is able to accomplish that which is desired. Assimilated, it will convey both the consciousness and reality of eternal blessedness. God created the soul. He knows what will satisfy its desires and cravings, and therefore the spiritual sustenance that He offers is the true bread.

2. Christ, "the bread of God," verse 33. Christ, the bread, is the gift of God. "God * * * gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God has made abundant provision in nature for the sustenance of the body. Is it not natural therefore that He would make ample provision for the soul? It would have been most unnatural if He had not done so. Being from God, this bread is free to all. It is offered "without money and without price."

3. Christ, "the bread of life," verse 35. "I am the bread of life." Christ is Himself the bread of life. In Him the cravings of the soul are satisfied and its eternal life made secure and certain. "The veritable life, eternal bread, which Christ as the steward of divine bounty gives, is Himself, His divine humanity." This bread is appropriated by faith. "He that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth in Me shall never thirst." He who comes in faith to Christ shall never hunger and never thirst again. Bread satisfies for a time. Christ satisfies forever. He is the bread of eternal life.

4. Christ "the bread * * * from heaven," verse 50. "This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof and not die." Christ is the bread from heaven. From heaven alone can come the gift of eternal life. Christ as the bread from heaven was foreshadowed in the manna. Moses gave not this gift to the people, but God sent the manna from heaven to satisfy the hunger of His people. From the same source the soul hunger of the world is to be satisfied. Let us accept this bread of life from heaven that we, like Him, may rise from the dead and enjoy ever after, with Him, eternal life.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The United society's special Easter programme should be used, or a special programme arranged, with appropriate Easter music as the principal feature.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xvi, 11-15; Ps. lxxviii, 23-25; cxxxiii, 1-3; Isa. lv, 1-3; Math. iv, 1-4; Luke xi, 1-3; xii, 13-21; John i, 4; iv, 5-15; vi, 47-58; Rom. xii, 1, 2; II Tim. i, 8-19; iv, 7, 8; Heb. x, 5-10; Rev. xxii, 17.

Christian Discipleship.

The acceptance of Christian power from the Lord and the exercise of it in the practical relations of home, of the church, of society and business, will take away the hardness of life, the wear and friction and pain. In the home it will make heaven; in the church it will increase the power of worship and usefulness a hundredfold; in business it will relieve the weariness and burden. The hard things of life will be softened; the evil things and unkind things will lose their power to hurt. In every relation of life love will bring peace.

This is the crowning privilege of a Christian disciple. It is given to him to be a power in the world for good and to live in love and peace through the grace and mercy of the Lord. This more than all else must be felt by the world at large; it must be felt by the stranger and the children, and all will know the blessedness of Christian discipleship. The light will so shine that it cannot be hid.—Rev. William L. Worcester in Helper.

The Master's Touch.

It is said that once Mendelssohn came to see the great Freiburg organ. The old custodian refused him permission to play upon the instrument, not knowing who he was. At length, however, he reluctantly granted him leave to play a few notes. Mendelssohn took his seat, and soon the most wonderful music was breaking forth from the organ. The custodian was spellbound. He came up beside the great musician and asked his name. Learning it, he stood humiliated, self condemned, saying, "And I refused you permission to play upon my organ!" There comes one to us and desires to take our lives and play upon them. But we withhold ourselves from Him. He would bring from our souls heavenly music.—Christian Index.

Noontide.

The high stars, ever at night,
Are under at noon,
And a young soul's vision of heaven
Passes how soon!

He climbs, and the clear seen goal
Is gone—ah, where?
Whispers a voice from the infinite:
Climb! I am there!

—London Spectator.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 15, "The Bread of Life." Text, John vi, 24-40.

"I am the bread of life."

Without food come famine, weakness, death. No bodily strength can be kept up without frequent eating and drinking. Life depends on food. Fasting can go on for awhile; but, if not broken, ends in starvation. Bread, meat, drink, these sustain life and give strength.

No less does the soul of man need to be fed with food adapted to the spirit's wants. Confidence in God, hope for the future, love received and given—these nourish the inner life and give it health and rugged strength to bear and do.

Wealth can no more satisfy soul hunger than stones can feed a hungry stomach. Praises, honors and official position are no more like soul nutriment than a snake is like a fish. Nor can any form of creed or philosophy or system of mere reason fill the cravings of the human heart for comfort and knowledge of destiny. However much it may resemble an egg, it proves to be, too often, only a white scorpion in coil.

Has any one ever found rest to his soul, perfect peace of heart, absolute fullness of spirit and satisfaction of every craving except as he has found it in simple faith in Jesus Christ? Has any one ever come to Him in simple trust and loving obedience without finding all he needed and could desire? Has Jesus ever failed to give complete peace of spirit to all who came?

Truly does He become bread of life to all hungry souls.

Oh, that the world might taste and see
The riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass me
Would all mankind embrace.

Manna in the wilderness was given only for a few years. Loaves and fishes were increased only twice to feed the multitudes. But God gives regularly harvests, to be had after faithful labor, and at no time is food lacking to feed all hungry mouths if only it was properly distributed.

So will the gospel save the souls of men from famishing if they will receive it.

To refuse salvation is as unwise and insane as to starve to death in the midst of plenty.

To neglect to carry the gospel to sinful men is as heartless and blameworthy as to neglect to feed the hungry at our door.

Religion In the Navy.

Chaplain Cassard was on the Indiana in the blockade of Havana and Santiago and was in the engagement which destroyed Cervera's fleet. Most interestingly he talks and lectures of life on shipboard and of the thrilling scenes he has witnessed in the late war.

There is real piety in the navy. Not a few of the sailors, marines and officers are devout Christians. The frequent changing of men from one vessel to another prevents any permanent organization or continuous work, but there is still much good possible for a chaplain to do among the men. In some of the vessels there are Endeavor societies which are spiritually helpful. Several of the chaplains are Methodists and in their Sunday services follow quite closely the order of service presented by the general conference.

CHAPLAIN CASSARD.

Self direction and self control are better than self denial. Deny self only when self indulgence will bring you into conflict with your higher interests. Hold fast all good, and when you must choose between two always take the highest. Of two evils choose neither. Shun both.

Gone Home.

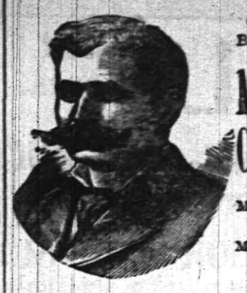
"Gone home to be with God."
So runs the news
Which comes in day by day.
I cannot choose
But picture that great host
And those who now pass through
The open door.

How does it swell and grow—
That multitude
The "many mansions" still
Earth's solitude
Is deeper than of yore,
But that home place—
How beautiful it grows
In joy and grace!

How safe, how free, how glad
They all must be!
They find themselves across
The dreaded sea;
The burden of their care
Has been laid down,
The cross they bore exchanged
For victor's crown.

Yet is their greatest joy
That they can see
The face of Him who died
To set them free.
We weep, but how can they
Do aught but sing?
No tears have they whose eyes
Have seen the King.

—Marianne Farningham.



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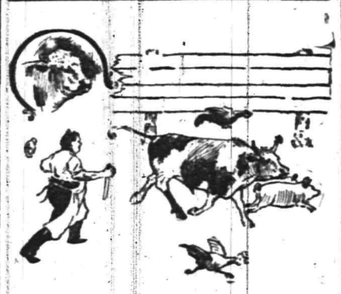

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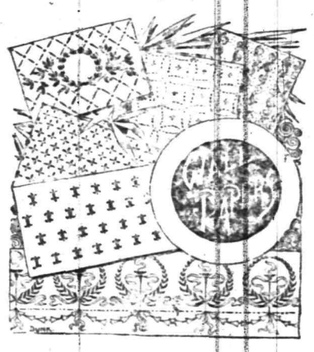

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A FATAL COLLAPSE.

Brick Building Falls In Pittsburg, Killing Three and Injuring Many.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—Without warning and with a rush and a roar the four story brick building at the corner of Second avenue and Wood street collapsed yesterday, burying in its ruins a number of people, three of whom were taken out dead. Six were badly hurt and several others slightly injured. The dead are: Mrs. Martha Jones, aged 64, of 511 Second avenue; Eugene Bernhardt, aged 29, of 1708 Manhattan street, Allegheny, salesman for the Armstrong & McKelvy company; Oscar Bigler, carpenter, home supposed to be near Harrisburg, was employed by Contractors McGovern and Lyttle.

The building was occupied by the Armstrong & McKelvy Lead and Oil company. It was being remodeled by Contractors McGovern and Lyttle, who were converting the lower floors of the corner store and that next door into one large room, which was to have been occupied by the lead company. About 48 feet of the middle partition had been removed, and steel girders supported by heavy iron posts were in place, and the finishing touches were being put on the remodeling work.

The fact that the rear portion of the building on Second avenue did not collapse saved many lives. It was in that part of the building that the offices were located, in which were about ten persons. Those who were in the rear portion of the building heard the crash and ran out of the side door into Second avenue and escaped.

Rumors of many people being buried under the debris were rife, but the list above comprises all of the casualties. The loss to the firm will be about $40,000.

Seals For British Patriotic Fund.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 13.—The steamer Esquimaux has arrived from the seal fishery with 22,000 seals. Her owner, Mr. Batclay Walker of Liverpool, the well known yachtsman, will give the profits of the voyage to the British patriotic fund.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—State and western slow and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.70a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.45a2.65; winter patents, $3.40a3.65.

WHEAT—Active and weaker because of liquidation based on lower cables and less bullish crop news; May, 73¾a74c.; July, 73¾a74c.; September, 74⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Declined sharply this morning because of weakness abroad and drop in wheat; May, 45a45⅛c.; July, 45⅝a46⅞c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31a36c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25a13.75; family, $14.25a15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.35c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 16½a19c.; state creamery, 17a20c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; fancy, large, white, 12a12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12½a12¾c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13c.; storage, western, at mark, 12½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56½a57c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a5¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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Front St. and Park Ave.
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Special This Week
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Housekeepers.

100 Clothes Pins for	7c
100 " "	12c
Cotton Clothes Line, per yd,	1½c
Carpet, Gimp and Matting Tacks	
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A SPRING REMEDY.
Lessen the extra work forced upon the system in the spring by taking Hepburn's Blood Purifier. 'Tis a reliable tonic, liver and kidney regulator.
Money refunded if not satisfied.
We mean it, at
Central Pharmacy,
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This Ad worth double purchase amount on our rebate ticket.

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INSURANCE AGENTS,
116 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.

LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

Londoners Encouraged by Lord Roberts' Message.

THOUGHT TO BE GETTING READY.

Boers Still Kept at Bay at Wepener. Enemy's Scouts Are Now Appearing on Flank and Rear of Buller's Army.

LONDON, April 13.—In a roundabout way London hears that Lord Roberts, when wiring to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance with wide reaching combinations.

Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandoes are likely to be enmeshed. Scraps of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation.

The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers. Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within 80 miles of Kroonstadt. Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dewdrop and other places on General Buller's flanks and rear. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal at 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:

"Lord Roberts wisely declines to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the elusive Boers until his preparations are complete. He will leave to the enemy the barren comfort of the occupation of a few farms for a short time."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Thursday, says:

"It is reported from Pretoria that a Boer commando is moving through Basutoland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British army away from Wepener.

"About 2,000 foreigners constitute the new foreign legion in Pretoria, including some cossacks in uniform. Several fresh recruits left here for Pretoria today, including a French captain, brother of the late General de Villebois-Mareuil."

The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Lord Roberts in a telegram to the Prince of Wales tendering congratulations on behalf of the troops in South Africa upon the escape of the prince at Brussels spoke very hopefully of the situation at the front."

Advices from Cape Town say the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Cape Argus says:

"Olivier's commando is moving in the direction of Smithfield.

"Five different laagers are located between Bethany and the Kaffir river, lying parallel to the railway, 12 miles eastward."

Brave Defense at Wepener.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 13.—The colonial troops are still holding their own splendidly at Wepener. Cannonading recommenced this morning. The Boer attack yesterday was not very serious. The British are carefully husbanding their ammunition, and their guns are making excellent practice. The Boers are short of ammunition. A patrol from Smithfield reports that small groups of Boers are visible.

Locked Up and Left.

FISHKILL, N. Y., April 13.—William Reilly, aged 35, a Boston painter, applied for a night's lodging to Constable Wiltse at Fishkill on Saturday night. He was placed in the jail, and the constable forgot he had locked up the man. On Wednesday afternoon Charles Sparks was passing the jail, which is in a remote part of the village. Hearing groans, he investigated and filed off the lock. He discovered Reilly almost dead. The man had had no food or drink in four days and nights. He exhausted himself shouting trying to make people liberate him from the jail. The man is in a bad condition, but careful nursing will probably save his life.

Monitors to Be Laid Off.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The navy department has practically decided to put out of commission in the harbor of Manila the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, releasing the crews for service on other vessels where they are badly needed. An alternative proposition is to send one of the monitors north, to Nagasaki perhaps, which will serve as a base of operations while the monitor does duty as a training ship for gunners. In either case the purpose is to avoid the hardships to which officers and crews are subjected by keeping them aboard the monitors during the hot season in the Philippines.

Texas Bridge Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, Tex., April 13.—High water in the Colorado river has washed away the Southern Pacific railroad bridge here. The loss will exceed $100,000. Columbus is now entirely surrounded by water except for the railway outlet to the west. Half the town is submerged. No lives have been lost, but all crops have been destroyed. The river has begun to recede, however, and no further damage is anticipated.

Gigantic Mining Scheme.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—The Chronicle says that the formation of the biggest mining company operated in the entire west and one of the most gigantic mining schemes ever formed has been made public. The King Solomon Mining company, headed by James B. Townsend of Lima, O., has been capitalized for $30,000,000 and has secured hundreds of claims for 2½ miles along Lake Kootenay, near Ainsworth, B. C.

Child Fatally Burned.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., April 13.—The 2-year-old son of Hiram Duscharm found a box of matches and set fire to the clothing on the cradle in which his infant sister was sleeping. Before help could arrive the baby was horribly burned and died in a few hours.

President Signs the Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president at 7 o'clock last evening signed the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill. Only Secretary Root and Mr. Cortelyou, the assistant secretary to the president, were present when the bill became a law.

EASTER GLOVES.

Our preparations in this department have been very extensive, all the good kinds of gloves in the new spring shades are shown. Perfection in cut and fit is a special feature. Every pair of gloves we sell is covered by our liberal guarantee.

A very superior quality of glace gloves in two clasps and four buttons 1.00

Real Mocha gloves, two clasps, gray, mode and tan shades 1.19

A very fine quality of real French Kid gloves in two clasp fastenings 1.25

DRESS GOODS.

Anticipating advance in prices in the wool market, we placed our orders for dress goods early so that we are able to offer a complete assortment of new spring goods at old prices

Golf cloth, 56 inches wide, used exclusively for rainy day skirts, worth 2 25 at 1.75

Venetian and cheviot suitings, 54 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunk 1.00

Black and Colored Zebeline suiting, 54 inches wide, bright lustrous finish 1.25

Black silk blister weave crepon, 42 inches wide 1.00

Satin berber striped suitings, in all the pastel shades, 38 inches wide and good value for 50c at 39c

Camels' hair plaid suitings, 38 inches wide, beautiful color combination 39c

Superb values in colored silks.

Crepe de chine in all the leading colors 1.25

A very superior quality, imported silk in a strong quality, fine mellow finish and lustre; small dots, stripes and plain colored piese weaves 1.00

A large assortment of fancy striped and small figured taffeta silks in a good heavy quality, worth 1.00, at 69c

Austrian silk lining serge, 24 inches wide, very strong and durable 50c

Our wash goods showing is very comprehensive. You are sure to find anything you want in our immense assortment.

Imported dress ginghams 32 inches wide, in a fine variety of plaids, checks and stripes 25c

Scotch dimities in new dainty stripes and plaids, a fine sheer cloth, worth 20c at 15c

Swiss Mills, a fine sheer cloth in handsome color combinations and new designs 13c

Corded ginghams in a great variety of new patterns and a very fine domestic made cloth, worth 13c at 10c

100 pieces (about 5,000 yards) of beautiful ginghams that are good value for 10c at 7c

Muslin and sheeting at prices below today's market value.

9 4 Lockwood bleached sheeting 20c

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4-4 Fruit of the Loom Muslin 7½c

4-4 Lonsdale Muslin 7½c

Extra heavy unbleached sheeting yard wide, worth 8c at 5½c

Utica Mills bleached sheets, hemmed and ready for use

81 x 90 inches 58c. 91 x 90 inches 63c.

Two special values in table linens.

Full bleached all pure linen damask 70 inches wide and worth 70c per yard at 50c

All pure linen unbleached German damask 72 inches wide, worth 1.00, at 79c

THE WILMINGTON, DEL. PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

CROSBY & HILL United Stores.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. MORRISTOWN, N. J.

OUR PLANS FOR THE SPRING'S BUSINESS HAVE BEEN MADE ON A MUCH BROADER BASIS THAN EVER BEFORE

MILLINERY.

Hats for Easter.

The beauty, grace, elegance and style of our trimmed millinery is unsurpassed. Our assortment is very large and varied. Many of the styles are exclusively our own and comprise all the new ideas of the latest imported hats. Some are exact duplicates of Paris hats at about half the prices. Our expert trimmers are prepared to furnish you Easter hats promptly.

Trimmed hats range in prices from **3.00 to 20.00.**

Flowers, frames and all the millinery accessories for those who want to purchase the materials and do their own trimming at moderate prices.

Women's Hosiery.

We offer some astonishingly good values in women's fancy hosiery in black and all the new shades and colorings.

Women's fast black hose, double soles and heels, ribbed tops, 18c

Women's open work lisle thread hose, fast black, worth 39c, at 25c

Women's fancy striped hose in a great variety of stripes and dots, at 25c

Women's open work lisle hose, all the new shades, including lilac, also fancy plaids and striped hose at 50c

Children's heavy ribbed lisle hose, very fine guage for girls and heavier weight for boys that are worth 25c, at 18c

Special lot of children's heavy ribbed hose, fast black with double soles and heels, worth 15c, at 10c

Corsets and Ribbons.

OUR CORSET EQUIPMENT.

Many women have their favorite corset. We keep many favorite makes here; some we don't but we get them for you if desired More correct corset selling in April than other months. Here are a few of our standard makes. "Thompsons"—"W. B."—"P. & N."—"Nemo"—"Sounette"—"Werners"—"L. P."—"Armorside"—"Her Majesty."

Some exceptionally good shapes at 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

For stout figues no corset superior to our celebrated Nemo self-reducing corset at 2.50.

Exceptional value in all pure silk taffeta ribbons, in all the new pastel shades and more staple colorings.

3½ inches wide 22c.

4 inches wide 25c.

Washable taffeta ribbons, epecially adapted for neck ribbons, 4 inches wide 35c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

When you have accumulated $25.00 in sales checks bring them to our cashier, who in return will give you a discount check, value one dollar, which will be accepted in payment for any goods bought in our store. To facilitate, counting fractions of less than five cents will not be recognized.

CARPETS.

It's Carpet Choosing Time

and we are stocked to meet the demand. No contract too large and none so small but they receive a most careful and intelligent attention. We want your carpet business and shall make every honorable effort to get it.

Prices following include making, laying and lining.

Extra quality Axminster carpets - $1.15

"Saxony" Axminster carpets - 95c

Smith & Stinson's best quality velvet carpets 95c

Best quality tapestry brussels carpet - 85c

Best quality Hartford mills ingrain carpets - 60c

Special price on double faced Smyrna rugs

36x72 inches -	$1.69
6x9 feet - -	$7.00
7x10 feet -	$9.00
9x12 feet -	$12.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR WOMEN.

The standard of superiority in our Suit Department is very apparent. Correct styles, perfect workmanship, unequalled fit and finish are our claims of superiority, together with an immense assortment to select from. Reefer Jacket Suits of Venetian cloth at - - - 7.48

Jaunty Eton Suits at - - - 9.98

Handsome Spring Suits made from the new Pebble Cheviot material in black, handsomely tailored, coat in two styles, double-breasted short effect, also Eton, with best quality taffeta lining, skirt has best quality percaline lining, 21.00.

Black Cheviot, fly-front reefer jacket, silk serge lined at 5.00.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We are absolutely headquarters. We are showing an unlimited assortment of celebrated makes. Cotton shirt waists, ginghams, madras, percale and white lawn waists in fifteen choice kinds; made in the newest shapes and worth 1.25 and 1.50, your choice at - - - - 98c

Black, all silk satin waists, tucked back, front and sleeves, good value for 6.50, at - - - 5.00

All-wool, very light weight Albatross waists, French back, 10 box plaits in front, pointed collars and cuffs, all the new pastel shades - - - - 2.98

Taffeta silk waists, hemstitching and tucking, also ribbon and lace waists at - - - - 6.50

TWO SPECIAL MAKES IN PETTICOATS.

Black and colored Skirts. Cotton taffeta skirts, made with a deep accordeon plaited ruffle, popular colors, it gives the effect of a silk skirt at a very moderate cost, special price - - - - 98c

Sateen Skirts. Mercerized sateen skirts, assorted styles, plaited ruffles, popular colors and black, value 3.00 each. Special price - - - - 1.98

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Men's furnishing goods stock of ours is conducted on the same broad, liberal basis of all our other departments and with a view to offering the very best value obtainable at all times at the smallest cost. You can easily prove our claim just now.

An assortment of men's colored shirts, soft or stiff bosom, attached or detached collars, new nobby patterns easily worth 75c, at 50c.

Men's Colored percale shirts, made of the best quality French cambric, nobby up-to-date patterns, easily worth 1 25 at 98c.

EASTER TIES FOR MEN.

An immense showing of exclusive patterns and shapes, all the correct kinds for the nobby dresser, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's summer merino underwear, just the right weight for between seasons; gray mixed and good value for 39c, at 25c.

Men's medium weight summer merino underwear in white, worth 50c the garment, at 39c.

Easter Neckwear for Women.

We show an immense assortment of fancy neckwear in an indescribable variety. All the latest ideas and conceits and most delicate and bewitching colors and shapes. Two special lots at 50c and $1, are worthy of special consideration.

Housefurnishings.

Flower and vegetable seeds, the most reliable make and a very large assortment.

3c per package, 25c per dozen.

Hardy blooming rose bushes.

13c each, 2 for 25c.

A large assortment of bulbs of all kinds.

Lawn grass seed 15c per quart, 2 qts. for 25c.

19c Enameled Tea and Coffee pots, capacity 2 quarts.

7c Enameled jelly cake tins, 10 inch size.

6c Enameled deep pudding pans, capacity 3 quarts.

35c Enameled Dresdan seamless sauce pan, 4 qt size.

12c Japanned tin sugar boxes, capacity 7 lbs.

25c Japanned foot tubs, green and white, medium size.

23c Galvanized slop pails.

79c Oval wash boilers, heavy tin, copper bottom, size No. 8.

4c Garden trowels.

9c Stove polishing mitten, and box of enameline.

6.89 100 piece dinner set, English porcelain, neat undergraze decorations, fancy shapes. A dinner set for less than 7c a piece.

3.19 Toilet sets, fancy shapes, and decorations in blue, green, brown and drab with gold trimmings, value 3 75.

79c Alarm clocks made by the Ansonia Clock Co.

98c Carpet sweepers made by the Bissel's Sweeper Co.

6.48 Blue flame oil stoves. Our blue flame cook stove, the 2 hole style, guaranteed to give satisfaction Go-carts. There are hundreds of styles scores of grades. We carry ever popular sort and retail them at popular prices, - 2.48 to 15.00

Morris reclining chairs, finished in mahogany, velour tufted cushions, special at 6.48

3c Wool soap, made by Swift & Co., usually sold for 5c.

14c Two quarts of best Hartshorn Ammonia.

Unique Premium Plan.

Crosby & Hill have introduced a very unique and original premium plan among their customers which is sure to be very much appreciated. They advertise that purchasers saving their duplicate purchase checks until they have accumulated $25 and presenting them to the cashier will be given in exchange a due bill entitling the holder to $1 worth of merchandise in any department of their immense store. It must be very apparent that their plan is far superior to any thing of the kind yet introduced as it gives the customer an immense range of goods from which to make their selection and at the established market value. This plan reduced to its simplest form gives the customer 4 per cent. discount on all their cash purchases when they amount to $25

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Funeral of Mrs. Sherwin.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Orren Sherwin were held from the house, East Second street, yesterday afternoon, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and spoke words of tribute concerning the Christian character of the departed. The interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

Must Pay Up or Go to Jail.

Warrents for the personal tax delinquents in the borough of Mountainside were issued by Justice Collins, of Westfield, yesterday, and turned over to a constable for collection. Mayor Cory has ordered that all personal delinquents pay up or go to jail.

—Mrs. Merlett, of Bound Brook, invites the ladies of Plainfield to the exhibit of fine hats at 122 Watchung avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rogers, the seafood dealer, has a fine display of fish today.

—Bock beer, bockwurst and sauer kraut Saturday afternoon and evening at City Hotel.

—Easter perfumes. Hepburn & Co. are offering a fine line in bulk, suitable for this season. See their window.

—To make your Easter dinner complete, get your vegetables at Neuman Bros. All goods are strictly fresh here.

—Easter dinner will not be complete without a pound of the celebrated Rockdale print butter from Neuman Brothers, 27 a cents pound. 4-13-2

—The account of the marriage of Miss Susan Hunt Boss and Louis Mulford Hummer in yesterday's Daily Press failed to state that the couple received a handsome check from the groom's father and that the bride received a substantial check from her husband.

Central Lodge's "Smoker."

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., entertained a number of the members of Columbia Lodge as well as a few of the grand officers at a "smoker" last night. The principal speakers were Grandmaster Lambert, of Newark; Deputy Grandmaster Rogers, of New Market; Supervising Deputy V. W. Nash, W. S. Angleman and Charles Hepburn, of this city. Everybody had a good time and the "smoker" was a fraternal gathering that will not soon be forgotten.

Considered Rev. Mr. Martine's Case.

The official board of the Presbytery of Elizabeth met in the First Presbyterian church in this city yesterday to consider the question of dissolving the relations of Rev. Mr. Martine and the Dunellen Presbyterian church, in order that the minister may accept the call to Marlboro. The matter was discussed and the required permission will be given.

A nine-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gill last evening to brighten their home on New street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Irene Ducheene, of Somerset street, is quite ill with measles.

Miss Edith Tracy, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

W. P. Smith and his two sons, of Belvidere avenue, left for Washington this morning, where they will remain for a few days.

Prof. William MacClymont, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, has removed with his family to Westfield, where he has leased a house.

MRS. MERLETT,

THE MILLINER OF BOUND BROOK,

has an exhibit of Fine Hats at 122 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, to which she invites the attention of the ladies of Plainfield.

April 12, 1900. 4 13 2

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—UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,—

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

DIED.

RANDOLPH—In Piscataway township, suddenly, on Wednesday, April 11th, 1900, Manning F. Randolph, in his 70th year. Funeral services in the Baptist church, South Plainfield, Saturday, April 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

MARTIN—In this city, Wednesday, April 11th, 1900, Gertrude Martin, daughter of Thos. and Mary Martin, aged 15 years and six months. Funeral services Sunday, April 15th, 1900, from Mt. Olive Babtist church, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen cemetery. 4 13 2

McCREADY—On April 12th, at her home, 138 west 125th street, New York City, Margaret A. McCready, youngest daughter of Thos. L. and Emily A. McCready, and granddaughter of the late Benjamin W. McCready, M. D.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

DESIRABLE rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford Ave. 4 10 tf

LOST—Pair of gold spectacle, either in station at Bound Brook or on train to this city. Reward to finder. E. C. Howard, 312 La Grande Ave.

CHICKEN manure for sale, cheap, in any quantity. 57 Chatham St.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2 seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

3 PLOWS, 1 scraper, etc., for sale Geo. O. Stevens. 4 7 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

TO LET—Blacksmith shop with tools; good location in this city. Call 131 West Front street. 4 11 3

TO LET—Two nice stores, 302 and 304 Richmond street, suitable for butcher, druggist or shoe store; also, FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 9 tf eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 402 East Sixth St. 4 11 2 eod

YOUNG man, colored, wishes position as coachman or to care for horses; can milk cows also. Apply 133 East Front street. 4 13 6

YOUNG man wanted at Moy's Drug Store.

WANTED—Strong, willing girl for general housework. Apply 122 Plainfield Ave.

TO LET—Store and basement, 141 East Front. Mrs. Pond, 499 Watchung avenue. 4 13 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener; experienced; good references. 224 Richmond St 4 11 3

FOR SALE—An Ice-box and folding bench wringer. Address C., care Press. 4 12 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 4 7 6

IF you want to make money, rent Spencer's grocery, crockery, seed and plant store and sell for cash. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 4 7 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALS for SATURDAY, APR. 14.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	23c
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Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
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California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
California Peaches, per lb	11c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	7c
A Fine Line of Fancy Coffees, per lb	12c to 35c
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N. B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

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North Plainfield, April 12, 1900.

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ASKS STATE FOR BIG CONCESSIONS.

Scheme of Gigantic Proportions Believed to be Back of an Application.

THE CENTRAL INTERESTED.

A LEASE OF 999 YEARS WANTED ON CHEAP TERMS.

Railroads Banded Together to Secure a Lease That Will Enable Them to Build Warehouses in New York Bay.

Everything points to the fact that it is the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Standard Oil interests that are back of the scheme to secure a lease of the land which the State owns between Ellis and Bedloe's islands, in New York Bay. The Board of Riparian Commissioners has been asked to establish around the land exterior, pier lines and interior lines for solid filling on the following conditions:

Terms of lease, 999 years; rent first five years, $1,000 a year; fifty years thereafter, $7,500 a year; and $20,000 a year for the remainder of the term. The lessee has the option to purchase the land in fee at any time within the first five years of the lease for $250,000. If the lessee fails to expend at least $50,000 upon the land within two years after the approval of the lease by the Secretary of War the lease shall be forfeited.

The first thing which would point to this conclusion is the fact that the grant, if made, would be in front of grants made to the Central Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad and Standard Oil Company. There is a clause in the grants which declares that the Riparian Board shall make no grants in front of the property already granted. Unless these corporations offered no objection to the making of a grant between Bedloe's and Ellis' Islands it would be a grave question if the grants could be made. Another thing to be considered is the fact the warehouses and warves contemplated would be of small value unless they could be reached by rail.

The only railroads which reach the shore front in proximity to the land under consideration are the Central and Lehigh Valley and their connections. The interests of the four great corporations mentioned are closely allied. The Lehigh Valley Railroad recently acquired possession of Black Tom, on which the National Storage Company's warehouses are located. It was said that this land was desired for a passenger terminus and ferry to New York. It is now the concensus of opinion among those who are interested in the matter that the real object which the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company had in view in securing the property was to give it a means of reaching the artificial islands with their immense warehouses, which it is proposed to build.

The distance from Black Tom to the land it is proposed to acquire would be slight and a railroad trestle across the flats at that point would not interfere with traffic to any considerable extent. The Central Railroad also would not be far from the artificial islands, and it would be possible to run its line to the warehouses also. The warehouses and wharves, if built, would enter into serious competition with the warehouses and wharves which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to build three thousand feet from the Greenville shore line. The fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently appropriated half a million of dollars for its improvement and now has men at work on it leads to the conclusion that it desires to anticipate the other large interests and rush its plans through while the capitalists back of the Cragin enterprise are striving for concessions and are overcoming the obstacles which the War Department may put in their way. P. Sandford Ross, the contractor who is to carry out the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's plans, already has a force of men at work with a tug and pile-driver.

The most serious thing for the Riparian Board to consider in the matter is the price to be demanded for the concession if it is decided to make it. Mr. Cragin offers $250,000 for the entire grant, comprising ninety acres. That is at the rate of about $27,000 an acre. The land is under water, but the men who buy it propose to make it as solid and as valuable as the shore front property, or more so, as there will be approaches from the water on two sides at least. Land on the shore front in the vicinity of the concession is valued at $1,000 a foot front. There are about 200 feet front to an acre. That would make the price offered by Mr. Cragin about $13 a foot front.

A FACTORY SETTLEMENT.

SO-CALLED ALTRUISTIC ENTERPRISE IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

It Will be Located at Belle Meade—Small Manufacturers Will be Induced to Locate There.

The Provident Realty Company has been formed to establish an altruistic factory settlement at Belle Meade, Somerset county. The company has already organized itself, secured a charter from the Secretary of State and elected its officers. The president of the company is John Guild Muirhead, of Trenton. Wm. G. Moore, cashier of the Trenton Trust Company, is treasurer, and Scott Scammel, a lawyer, is secretary and general counsel. The prime mover in the company is Wm. J. Robinson, of Red Bank, who is the general manager of the real estate department of the Knickerbocker Mortgage Company of New York. The capital stock of the company is $350,000, of which $150,000 is treasury stock, guaranteed by the trust company. All the stock is fully paid up and non-assessable.

The plan is to start a settlement similar to those of the Krupp Company in Essen, Germany, and the National Cash Register Company, of Ohio. In this instance, however, the settlement will be made up of many small manufacturers, who find it impossible to compete with their large contemporaries, instead of one large concern. The building of the settlement will be constructed so as to provide for employes especially the best possible surroundings, and it is proposed to erect a number of large buildings, which will be given over rent free to manufacturers who are cramped in lofts in New York and other cities.

LAUNDRY BURNED OUT.

OVERHEATED STOVE STARTED FIRE IN MILLER BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

Discovered by Occupant in Flat Above—Loss Will Reach $1,500, Mostly Covered by Insurance.

Flames swept the interior of the Queen City Laundry, 337 Park avenue, last evening, and threatened all the Miller building with destruction. The total loss to building and contents will reach nearly $1,500. The fire started in the drying room of the laundry from an overheated stove.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Humphrey, who occupies the flat on the third floor over the laundry. The smoke reached his rooms by way of the air shaft. He alarmed the occupants and notified the telephone exchange next door. An alarm was sent in by telephone but before the firemen could start, box 13 was pulled by City Judge W. N. Runyon at 9:07 o'clock.

Several wagon loads of paper were heaped in the cellar. The fire had just reached it when the firemen arrived. The interior of the laundry was all ablaze. One stream was turned the building from the rear and two from the front. In half an hour the fire was flooded out.

Fred Moore lived in the flat on the second floor. His wife was ill. She was moved to a neighboring flat. The second and third floors were filled with smoke, but the fire did not reach them.

Adam E. Dealaman, proprietor of the Queen City Laundry, places his loss at $600. He had a large wash on hand. His insurance was $300. The damage to the building, owned by Miss Annie Miller, will reach $700. The first floor is a wreck and the second and third are damaged by smoke. It was amply covered by insurance. Fred Moore's loss will reach $75, covered by insurance. Mr. Humphrey's loss will be slight.

Appointed by Governor Voorhees.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 14.—Governor Voorhees has reappointed Judge J. Franklin Fort, of East Orange, and Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, as Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation, and named John R. Hardin, of Newark, as a member of the commission to succeed Joseph D. Bedel, of Jersey city. The appointments are for five years. The commission consists of three members from each State in the Union.

Tinplate Mill to Resume.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, April 14.—The tinplate mill of the American Sheet Iron Company is being put into shape to resume operations in a week or two. The mill was started several years ago, and was one of the first put into operation in this country. It turned out tinplate for a while, but was then devoted to other purposes. The company has sufficient orders on hand to keep the mill in operation the rest of the year. The plant is to be enlarged.

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LAND FOR BOULEVARD

SOME BIG PROPERTY OWNERS MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Old Colony Land Company Has Deeded a Strip 3,000 Feet Long to the County for $1.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 14.—The commissioners appointed by the Court to assess damages to property owners for the proposed widening of Westfield avenue, so as to make it a county boulevard, met yesterday at the Courthouse. There were some of the property owners who refused to accept the award made by the commissioners, but have since reconsidered their action and are now willing to make a compromise. The commissioners have only been acting on property between Elizabeth and the Cranford township line.

The Old Colony Land Company, which owns large tracts in Union township, and of which the late Senator McPherson was the controlling spirit, has deeded to Union county for the nominal consideration of $1, a strip of land along Westfield avenue 3,000 feet in length and forty feet deep. Crawford and Parmelee, who also own considerable land in Union township, have deeded for the same nominal consideration 800x40 feet along Westfield avenue.

The commissioners accepted both these grants, and then adjourned to next Tuesday, when they expect to complete their report.

WAGONS COME TOGETHER.

Exciting Runaway Caused by Horse Owned by George Cole Being Frightened by Trolley Car.

Two platform wagons were pretty generally strewn about West Fourth street, near Park avenue, this morning. One belonged to George Cole, the undertaker. Robert Rushton, the painter, had been using it and had tied the grey horse attached in front of the Franklin School building. A trolley car came along and frightened the horse. The animal bolted in the direction of Park avenue, colliding with the wagon belonging to Moore & Schelein. Then the horse attached to the latter vehicle promptly ran away, too. Both wagons were upset and the wheels partially wrecked. Cole's rig suffered the worse.

Schools Closed for Easter Vacation.

The public schools of this city closed yesterday for the spring vacation which will last until Monday, April 23 It has been customary to hold the vacation the first week in April but this year the Board of Education made a change and conformed with the plan in general use at the colleges which is to give the week after Easter. Special exercises were held at the High School yesterday morning. There were a number of visitors, including many graduates, who came back to pay a short visit to the school.

Change on the News Staff.

Walter L. Long has severed his connection with the News to accept a situation with the United Fruit Company, of New York city. The vacancy has been filled by Louis Thomas, of Dunellen, a graduate of Princeton University, who has recently been temporarily employed as a reporter on that paper. Mr. Long assumes his new duties Monday morning.

Plainfield Pencilings.

"Plainfield Pencilings" is the the title of a new paper that is to be published and edited by Guerillimo Thorn, Plainfield's old photographer. Mr. Thorn says the first issue will consist of 20,000 copies and that the paper will be interesting and of special benefit to Plainfield.

Primary in High School Building.

A change has been made in the place for holding the Republican primary in the Third ward Monday. Instead of at the Casino, where it has been held in past years, the primary will be held in the High School building, corner of Arlington avenue and West Fifth street.

Egg Hunt at Marconnier.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, will address the Sunday-school at Marconnier chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The annual egg hunt will be enjoyed by the little folks after the Sunday school.

Lecture on Spanish Drama.

A lecture on "The Spanish Drama," by Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, will be given next Monday afternoon in All Souls' church at 3:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Ward Stephens' third chamber music concert that was to be given in the Casino Tuesday evening, April 24th, has been postponed indefinitely. When the date is fixed due notice will be given.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING EASTER WEEK.

All the Churches Will Observe Tomorrow With Special Easter Services.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR WEEK.

THE ASSEMBLY AT THE CASINO MONDAY EVENING.

Park Club Plans Entertainment for Members and Their Friends—Several Dances Arranged—Events in Church, Political and Golf Circles.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. All the churches will observe the day with special services and lots of flowers. Society will take advantage of the day to turn out in all the brightness of spring attire. The weather prognosticators are kind this year and promise a warm spring day with lots of sunshine.

The milliners and the dressmakers have been busy for weeks preparing the Easter costumes that will blossom forth tomorrow if those promises regarding the weather are only kept. Today the florists are the busy ones. Hundreds of palms and potted plants have been rented for the decoration of the many churches of the city. None of the churches are in such circumstances that they cannot afford to decorate for Easter.

Besides the churches, hundreds of residences are bright with flowers for Easter. The Easter and the calla lilies are meeting with ready sale. So are the cut flowers, principally roses and carnations. The prices this year not usually high. As Easter comes somewhat later in the month than usual, the prices have a slight tendency to be lower. Owing to the great demand, cut flowers have risen to double the price that they were two weeks ago. The price of the Easter lilies depends on the number of blossoms. They average at the rate of fifteen cents for each blossom on the plant. Roses are bringing from $1.50 to $3 a dozen, depending on the variety. Carnations range in price from 75 cents to $1.50. Other cut flowers are selling at fair rates.

Nearly every church in the city announces special Easter services for tomorrow with appropriate music and sermon. In another column can be found the announcements of the special music and services. Many of the Sunday schools will also observe the day, either at one of the regular church services or separately.

Easter Sunday brings the Lenten season to an end and society is ready to assume its wonted activity after the quiet period. Many of the young people are home from college and boarding school while visitors are being entertained at many local homes. Easter week always sees a host of happenings in social circles, dances and entertainments and this year will be no exception. A concert by some of the college and musical organizations has heretofore been a feature of the week's activity but this year there will be none. There are many other pleasant events planned for next week, however.

Society has booked its formal dance for Monday evening. The success of the series of assemblies during the winter so great that Charles E. Brooks and the patronesses agreed to direct another in Easter week. The assembly Monday night will be independent of the proceeding set although conducted by the same people and will undoubtedly be as great a success as any of the former ones. It will be held as usual at the Casino.

The Park Club has announced an amateur dramatic entertainment for Tuesday night as its share in the festivities of Easter week. It will be given by and for young women of society and will undoubtedly be very pleasing. A limited number of invitations have been issued to the members. It will be followed by an informal dance. The same evening the juniors of the Seminary will be tendered a dance by Miss Kenyon, principal of that school. The affair will be held in the school hall.

Society has no event of great import for Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Martin I. Cooley has invited a number of friends to her home on Rockview avenue to hear Miss Dorsey in "Negro Charteristics." A subscription dance will be held that evening at the Park Club. A number of young women of the club have arranged it and a large attendance is promised. The Cotillion Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Councilman John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street.

Besides those events already mentioned there are a score of smaller

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

PARTICIPATED IN BY PASTORS OF SEVERAL CHURCHES.

Held in the First Methodist Church, and Attended by a Large Concourse of People.

The Good Friday services at the First M. E. church last evening attracted the attendance of a large number of the church-going people. The services were very impressive and were participated in by the pastors of seven of the city's various churches. There were present Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church; Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church; Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church; Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, former pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. church, who took Rev. G. W. Gardner's place on account of the latter being ill, and Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of Crescent Avenue church.

The services were opened by the choir singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by prayer and responsive reading. After the scriptural reading the various pastors give brief addresses with regard to the utterances of Christ while on the cross. The subjects were arranged and the quotations from the scripture relating to the crucifixion were referred to as follows:

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," Rev. E. M. Rodman; "Verily, I say unto thee, this day shalt thou be with me in paradise," Rev. C. L. Goodrich; "Behold thy son; behold thy mother," Rev. Cornelius Schenck; "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. D. J. Yerkes; "I thirst," Rev. A. E. Main; "It is finished," Rev. W. C. O'Donnell; "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. W. R. Richards.

The discourses were alike fervent, earnest and replete with Christian thought, conveying to the large congregation an inspiration that was imbued with spiritual magnetism and refreshing to the mind in the way of Biblical history.

After the brief sermons an offering was asked in aid of the Children's Home.

This union service was particularly interesting from the fact that the ministers who took part in it included one of an Episcopal faith as well as representatives of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Seventh-Day Baptist. It was a unity of brotherly love, joined in offering up praises to the Deity upon one of the most sacred of all holy days and at the close of the Lenton season—a period of prayer, fasting and self-denial. It is believed that these union services will be the means of doing much toward fostering a kindlier feeling between the members of the various denominations.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided over the services, and announced the various numbers on the programme.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

Joseph D. Spicer Has Not Rallied From Serious Injuries Sustained by a Fall.

Joseph D. Spicer, who was injured in the breaking of the stairway in the lumbershed of Boice, Runyon & Co., on Park avenue, Thursday afternoon, is now in a very critical condition. He has not regained consciousness since the accident and the hemorrhage at the ear is feared to mean that there was concussion at the base of the brain. Drs. Long and Jenkins are still in attendance.

John D. Runyon, the other victim of the accident, passed a quiet night and is about the same. His injuries are considered very serious but it is hoped that he will recover.

RAILWAY RUMOR DENIED.

Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Not Acquiring Jersey Roads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, April 14.—A vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday characterized as untrue a report from Baltimore that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was in a deal with the Baltimore and Ohio to acquire the Philadelphia and Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He further stated that question of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad runnings its trains over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Jersey City had not been broached or discussed.

Borough Bids to be Received Monday.

Bids for furnishing crushed stone, flagging, curbing, etc., for the borough during the coming year will be received by the street committee next Monday night at the Council rooms.

—Press want ads pay.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

ISAAC LANCE PASSED AWAY SITTING IN A CHAIR.

Caused by a Stroke of Apoplexy—Had Been Ill for Some Time—A Christian Worker.

Isaac Lance, aged 50 years, a highly respected citizen of the borough, living at 12 Westervelt avenue, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home. He had just returned from the yard and had been sitting in a chair about ten minutes when he passed away. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the family physican, was summoned, but he could do nothing to save his patient, who died two or three minutes' after he arrived. Death was due to apoplexy. For some time past Mr. Lance was being treated for kidney trouble with which he suffered a great deal at times.

Mr. Lance had been a resident for many years and was a painter by trade. He followed this business for several years until his health forced him to stop. He was an earnest, Christian man, and for some time past was interested in the Sunday-school work of the East Third Street Mission, where he was a regular attendant. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Miss Eva Lance, and a son, Howard Lance, all of whom live in the borough.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon next from the residence, 15 Westervelt avenue, at 2 o'clock. Members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., and Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will attend in a body. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR

HORSE SO BADLY INJURED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO KILL IT.

Dayton Mellick Did Not See Approach of the Car and He Turned Directly in Front of It.

Dayton Mellick, the milk dealer, whose farm is at Mount Pleasant, sustained the loss of one of his valuable team of horses early this morning. Mr. Mellick was serving his customers in the eastern portion of the city at about 6 o'clock.

While driving on East Fifth street in the vicinity of Franklin place the team was struck by trolley car No. 14 in charge of Motorman Gamble. Both horses were thrown down and one of them was so badly injured that it had to be killed. It was shot by P. H. Latourette, of East Fifth street. The other horse's legs were scratched but it was not seriously injured.

When the accident happened Mr. Mellick was driving along side the track in the direction of Netherwood. At Franklin place he turned his team across the track directly in front of the car which struck the horses before he was aware of the car's approach. Mr. Mellick told a Daily Press reporter that he did not see the car approaching nor hear any signal of warning given by the motorman.

A citizen who saw the accident says that the motorman did ring his gong some distance before approaching Mr Mellick. The milkman says that the reason he did hear or see the car was because his wagon is completely closed in.

Supt. Adlemann and Vice-President John T. Fritts have made Mr. Mellick an offer in settlement of all damages. It is not believed that the motorman is entirely responsible for accident.

RAIN DELAYED WORK.

Trolley Cars to Run to Elizabeth Next Week.

It is announced that the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company cannot open its road between Elizabeth and Plainfield tomorrow, as was expected. The rain of yesterday interfered with the work, and the connection through Jersey avenue, Elizabeth, cannot be finished in time.

No definite announcement is made, but one of the officials of the company said this morning that it was expected the cars could be running Tuesday next.

Funeral of Mrs. Rielly.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E. Rielly, of Brooklyn, mother of Eugene Rielly, of this city, took place Thursday, the interment being in the Holy Cross R. C. church cemetery at Flatbush, L. I. Mrs. Rielly was seventy six years of age and leaves seven children.

Used Profane Language.

Edward Couch was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of using profane and indecent language, preferred by Mrs. Mary Laing. The judge found him guilty but supended sentence.

—Huyler's candy for Easter at Leggett's pharmacy.

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CUPS TO BE COMPETED FOR AT HILLSIDE CLUB

Schedule of Contests for the Season Announced by Golf Committee.

SEVERAL NEW TROPHIES.

HILLSIDE LINKS WILL OPEN SATURDAY WITH INFORMAL COMPETITION.

VanHerwerden and Golf Club Cups Have Just Been Offered—Schedule of Events—Conditions Governing Them—A Lively Season in Prospect.

An active season has been planned by the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The schedule of competitions was announced last night by the committee. Besides the trophies that were contested for last season, there are several new ones. The schedule only includes the regular club competitions. Others may be added and then there will be the various team matches to be arranged by the captain of the team, Rutherford M. Shepard.

While the course will be informally opened next Saturday and a little competition has been arranged, it will not be until the second week in May that any event of importance is to take place. Then comes a scratch tournament. The first trophy to be played for is the VanHerwerden Cup, offered this year for the first time. The Golf Club Cups are also new. The active season runs through May and June up to the Fourth of July. Then there will be a lull until September as many of the golfers go away for the summer. There will undoubtedly be some informal competitions arranged during that time however.

The schedule, complete to date, as announced last evening by Lewis E. Waring, chairman of the golf committee, is as follows:

April 21, (Opening Day.) Prize for best score
May 12, 2 p. m., Scratch tournament, 18 holes, medal play, open to all active members.
May 19, 10 a. m., van Herwerden Cup.
May 26, 2 p. m., Preliminary round, Chapman Cup.
May 30, (Decoration Day,) 10 a. m., First round match play, Chapman Cup.
2 p. m., Semi-finals, Chapman Cup.
June 2, 2 p. m., Finals, Chapman Cup.
June 9, 10 a. m., Schoonmaker Cup.
June 16, 2 p. m., Reinhart Cup.
June 23, 2 p. m., Gilbert Cup.
June 30, 10 a. m., van Herwerden Cup.
2 p. m., Men's foursome.
July 4, (Independence Day,) Bogey Handicap.
Sept. 3, (Labor Day,) Golf Committee Cup.
Sept. 8, 10 a. m., van Herwerden Cup.
Sept. 15, 2 p. m., Reinnart Cup.
Sept. 29, 2 p. m., Golf Club Cups, classes "A" and "B."
Oct. 13, 10 a. m., Schoonmaker Cup.
Oct. 27, 10 a. m., van Herwerden Cup.
Nov. 3, 2 p. m., Preliminary round, Chapman Cup.
Nov. 6, (Election Day,) 10 a. m., First round match play, Chapman Cup.
2 p. m., Semi-finals, Chapman Cup.
Nov. 10, 2 p. m., Finals, Chapman Cup.
Nov. 29, (Thanksgiving Day,) 10 a. m., Gilbert Cup.

The play for the several cups will be regulated by the following conditions:

Chapman Cup. Men's competition, open to active members only, the eight players who shall have qualified at medal play, eighteen holes, to compete at match play, eighteen holes.

Reinhart Cup. Handicap, men's competition, open to active members only, eighteen holes, medal play.

Schoonmaker Cup. Handicap, competition open to ladies over sixteen years of age, whether active, associate or junior associate members, eighteen holes, medal play; the competition October 13th, match play, open only to those ladies who have made one or more wins for same cup.

Gilbert Cup for mixed foursomes. Handicap, competition open to both active and associate members, eighteen holes, medal play.

VanHerwerden Cup. Handicap, ladies' competition, open to all ladies whether active, associate or junior associate members, eighteen holes, medal play; final competition October 27th, match play, open only to those ladies who have made one or more wins for the same cup.

Golf Committee Cup. Handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, open to active and associate members.

Men's Foursome Cup. Handicap, competition open to active members only, eighteen holes, medal play.

Bogey Handicap Cup. Competition open to active members, eighteen holes, match play.

Golf Club Cups. Handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, classes "A" and "B;" class "A" open to all members whose handicap is 18 or less; class "B" open to all members whose handicap is 19 or more.

All entries for these competitions must reach the chairman of the golf committee or be dropped in the box provided for the purpose at the clubhouse at least twenty four hours be-

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. F. Hunter, of Caldwell, has been in Plainfield on business for a short time.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

John Duffy, of the borough, is spending several days in New York visiting friends.

Mrs. E H. Bird, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with Flemington relatives.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Lakewood to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Charles Lowery, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Backer, of Monticello, N. Y., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Ernest Suffren, of Williams College, has returned to spend his vacation at his home on Sycamore avenue.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is home from the Philadelphia Textile School for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who has been very ill with an attack of measles, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Polhemus, of Somerville, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Cora Backer, of Whitehouse, who has been in Plainfield for sometime past, has returned to her home.

James E. Bailey, driver for Chief Doane, of the fire department, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, is home from Philadelphia, where she has been attending the Drexel Institute.

Miss Jennings, daughter of Rufus Jennings, formerly of this city, but who has been absent from town for several months, has returned.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Wellesley College, who is spending her vacation at her home in Somerville, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, who has been so very ill with pleurisy, is now able to go out occasionally and is rapidly gaining his strength.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins and Miss Marion Woodcock, both of West Seventh street, have gone to Patchogue, L. I., for a week's sojourn.

H. G. Runkle and family have returned to their Plainfield home, 531 West Eighth street, after a pleasant winter in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council rooms, who has been ill for some time past, expects to fill his old position at the next meeting of the Council.

George Graves, of Liberty street, who has been employed at Perth Amboy for several weeks, is now located at Reading, Pa., where he will remain for sometime.

Miss Martha Goodman, of Manning avenue, who underwent an operation a few days ago at the hospital, is doing very well and the chances are she will recover speedily.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of Crozier Theological Seminary, is spending a few days in town visiting his brother. He will graduate next June from the Seminary, when he will seek a charge.

John Goodman, of Liberty street, has been troubled with a severe affection of the eyes since an attack of the grip recently, and he has been obliged to put on glasses. He is much worried concerning the trouble.

LITERARY.

A director of the Standard Oil Company has recently published in The Independent an article declaring trusts to be good for the workingman. To the May Century, Andrew Carnegie of the Carnegie Company, which rivals the Standard Oil for first place among the world's great corporations, will contribute an essay taking the same ground. In this article, which bears the title "Popular Illusions about Trusts," the great steel manufacturer argues that the evils of trusts are generally self-corrective; that no trust can live long unless it secures a virtual monopoly of the commodity it deals in; and that "the only people who have reason to fear trusts are those who trust them." In the same magazine "The Real Danger of Trusts"—their menace to the independence of the individual and the state—will be pointed out in a vigorous editorial.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Professor Coles, the Sussex county weather sharp, who publishes "Storms and Signs," gives out the following as a sure cure for the grip. He says: "Roast one dozen middling size onions, press out the oil, add a lump of butter half as large as an egg, and some pepper; heat all together and drink it down. Remain in the house a day or two and the grip will fly away and be gone." Those who do not think the remedy worse than the disease are advised to try the onion cure.

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Duplicity in the art of producing moving pictures was disclosed Thursday through the injury to two men who were taking part in the storming of "Spion Kop." This particular Spion Kop is on the eastern slope of the Orange mountain, and had it not been for the premature discharge of a cannon which seriously injured James H. White, of the Edison Projecting Kinetoscope Company, and William McCarthy, of Orange, many people would have looked upon the pictures as photographs of the real Spion Kop fight. More than 200 men were hired, half of the number, in Boer costume, being placed at the top, while the others, in British uniform, prepared to storm the kop.

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This is one of the unique Hunterdon county happenings chronicled by the Flemington Democrat-Advertiser: "William Brown, of the 'Ferry' section of Delaware township, was moving to near Sergeantsville last week. He got all completed excepting a vigorous six month-old calf. Borrowing a neighbor's horse and wagon he loaded in the calf and started for his new home. On the way the calf became restive and got to acting some circus tricks in the wagon. This frightened the horse and he joined the calf in its performances. Mr. Brown was about to jump out of the wagon when the horse upset it, throwing him and the calf in one general heap upon the ground, together with the wagon body. The horse tore lose from the running gears and ran away. Mr. Brown was very seriously hurt in the accident, but no bones were broken. His face was badly scratched, and bruises without number were left upon his body. The calf came out of the shake-up in fine form."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Next Thursday at Music Hall, "The Heart of Maryland," David Belasco's romantic play, which proved the theatrical success in New York, Boston and Chicago the past three seasons, bids fair to outrival in magnitude anything seen in the city for years. It recently played a remarkable engagement of 100 nights at the Adelphi Theatre, London. The one

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great scene, however, in this wonderfully effective drama closes the third act, and is known as the "Belfry Sensation." The hero, condemned to death as a spy, escapes, and the bell in the old church tower is about to be rung to give a general alarm. The heroine rushes through the gloom and up the winding old stairway to the top of the belfry, and springing forward, grasps the clapper and swings to and fro as the great bell swings back and forth. She thus saves the man she loves from capture and certain death, by risking her own life.

Big Jersey Trolley Deal.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, April 11—It is rumored that the Consolidated Traction Company, of New Jersey, has purchased the Camden, Gloucester and Woodbury Electric Railway,

Wages Increased.

The employes of the Richard iron ore mines at Port Oram have been notified that their wages would be increased twenty-five cents per day, beginning at once.

—Special Easter services will be held at the First Church of Christ tomorrow.

—A free entertainment, to which all men are invited, will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

—Eight candidates received the warrior's degree at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening.

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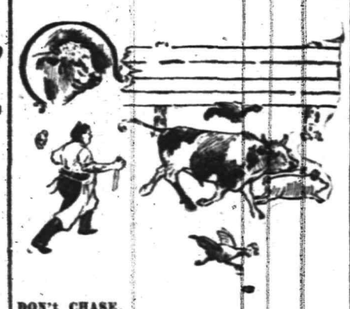

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BOERS HELD IN CHECK

Lord Roberts Sends Assuring News to London.

RELIEF NOW NEARING WEPENER.

Mafeking In a Bad Way and Succor Not In Sight—Large Shipments of Horses—Boer Losses Over Twelve Thousand.

LONDON, April 14.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean, not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar the way to vulnerable points in the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in The Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 4,000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions.

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 13.—The enemy's movements south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good and the climate perfection."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will presently be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated April 13, from Lourenco Marques:

"The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxim, in large quantities at the Begbie foundry, Johannesburg.

"The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are 7,000 Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free State."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transport and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the immediate requirements of the convoy, with ox transport following at a secure distance. The Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry.

"It is reported that there are 9,000 Boers to the south of De Wets Dorp, the force extending from that point to Odendahl. The burghers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly rejoining the enemy.

"Lord Roberts has appointed the Duke of Marlborough to be assistant military secretary at headquarters."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Elandslaagte, dated April 13:

"The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from Glencoe westward with a view of threatening our lines of communication to Ladysmith.

"On Tuesday a corps of carbineers and another of Thorneycroft's horse narrowly escaped being cut off owing to the treachery of a Kaffir and a native guide."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Friday, says:

"Everything is going satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise a necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division, and for strategic reasons troop trains have monopolized the railway for a short period, but the Boer raids are only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our main advance.

"We in Bloemfontein are full of great admiration of the calm front with which headquarters have received these incidents.

"Half of the object of the enemy has failed, since Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise, making dispositions to checkmate it almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have occurred."

A REPULSE AT WEPENER.

Boers Said to Be Giving Up the Attack—British Army Changes.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 14.—Accounts received here of the fighting of the troops under Colonel Dalgety at Wepener show the Boers attacked them vigorously, but were repulsed with great loss. The Boers subsequently relinquished the attack, and it is said here they are returning northward.

A new division, consisting of two brigades, has been formed under General Ian Hamilton.

General Hutton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians except the cavalry. His staff follows: Colonel Martyr, chief; Lord Rosmead, aide-de-camp; Colonels Hood of Victoria and Bridges of New South Wales and Major Cartwright of Canada, assistant adjutant generals.

The brigade consists of four corps of mounted infantry under Colonels Anderson, De Jisle, Pilcher and Henry.

The First corps consists of the First battalion Canadians, under Colonel Lissard, and the Second battalion, Canadians, under Colonel Herchmer.

Strathcona's horse, under Lieutenant Colonel Steele, and the Victorians, under Colonel Price, are in the Fourth corps.

The Second and Third corps are composed of Australians. Each corps has a battalion of imperial mounted infantry attached. The Canadian and New South Wales batteries and a number of Vickers-Maxims will also join the division.

General Ridley's brigade comprises all the South African troops.

Reichman Not In the Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department has received the following cablegram, dated April 12, from Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, relative to a published statement that Captain Carl Reichman, the United States military observer in the Transvaal, had been leading a Boer force: "Rumor of Reichman's active participation is absolutely false."

Kimberley Fears Another Siege.

KIMBERLEY, April 14.—The town guard has been remobilized, and guns have been remounted on the forts owing to the fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege. A battalion of the Scottish rifles has arrived, and the redoubts around the town are manned with regular troops. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

CUBAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Their Needs Presented In Boston by Superintendent Frye.

BOSTON, April 14.—The cause of the Cuban public schools was succinctly and even eloquently presented to the American people last night through the means of a mass meeting held at Huntington hall, Institute of Technology, addressed by Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of schools in Cuba, and President Charles Eliot of Harvard university.

Incidentally, it may be said, the meeting was in touch with the movement under way in Boston and more particularly at Harvard to care for in appropriate and complete fashion the 1,400 or more Cuban teachers whom Superintendent Frye proposes to bring to this country in the summer on a patriotic excursion, as it were, the means for which will be provided by government and private aid.

Former Governor Robert Wolcott presided, and the hall was well filled. There were only two speakers, Superintendent Frye and President Eliot, and to the latter the former presented a copy of the original school laws of Cuba made up in a good sized volume.

EXPOSITION OPENS TODAY.

Few Exhibits Are Yet to Be Seen In Any Buildings.

PARIS, April 14.—The ceremony attending the opening of the Paris exposition is timed to begin at 2 o'clock, when M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, will make the inaugural address, to which President Loubet will reply.

The president will then walk through the grounds and afterward, embarking on a river craft, will go down the river Seine to the new Alexander III bridge, which he will formally declare open.

The exposition grounds will be closed for the remainder of the day, the formal opening to the public taking place on Sunday.

The president will not enter the exposition buildings proper, but only inspect the edifices from the outside, for the excellent reason that the buildings where finished are thus far mere shells, with scarcely any exhibits to be seen anywhere.

What Clark Will Do.

BUTTE, Mon., April 14.—The Inter Mountain, upon advices from the east, says: "It is certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is in favor of contesting to a finish. Senators Clay, Mason, Bacon and Heitfeld will make a fight on the floor of the senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the direct charge of bribery against him. They will expose the character and plans of his enemies, and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf. This policy will prevent appointment by the governor and may lead to the election of two Republican senators, so a majority opposition to delay is not expected. Senator Mason will conduct the fight for Clark."

Whitecappers Face III.

DANVILLE, Ind., April 14.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Elwood Walker, Silas Walker, George Alexander, Sam Sauteney, William Terry, Lee Bolton, Benson Eggers, Harry Ewank, Fred Staley and John Reeder as participants in the whitecapping affair on the night of March 5, when Ed and Otis Hughes were flogged with blacksnake whips. All except Elwood Walker, Alexander and Staley are under $300 bonds. The cases are set for the May term of court. It is understood that one of the party has turned state's evidence.

Came Three Thousand Miles to Wed.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Serify Stefanowic and Annie Prulgonski raced over 3,000 miles from Telchus, Austria, to Chicago for the double purpose of avoiding Michael Satenski, a justice of the peace of the town of Telchus, and to be married. The justice was also in love with the young lady and had sworn to make her his bride. He followed them to America and is now said to be in Chicago searching for the couple and ignorant of their wedding, which took place yesterday.

Striking Miners Must Go.

KNOXVILLE, April 14.—Three hundred miners of the Coal Creek Coal company's mines at Coal Creek went out on a strike yesterday. The strikers are United Mine Workers who have taken the present step because one of their number was discharged. E. C. Camp, general manager of the company, stated that he would not reinstate the union men and had ordered all the strikers to turn over their tools and vacate the company's property within 24 hours.

The Holland Boat Bought.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The navy department has signed a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat company for the addition of some of their boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays $150,000 for the Holland. It also agrees to pay $175,000 each for any boats of the Holland type it may purchase hereafter.

The President's New Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Owing to continued ill health Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation, and the president has accepted it, to take effect May 1 next. George B. Cortelyou of New York, the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Illinois Town Burned Out.

PANA, Ills., April 14.—The business portion of Oconee, six miles south, was wiped out by fire yesterday. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Two suspects have been arrested. The loss will exceed $50,000.

A FARMERS' TRUST.

Proposition For an International Combine.

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Two Wise Men Propose to Restrict Wheat Raising Throughout the World—A Panacea Discovered For Agricultural Ills.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—"All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices," is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international agricultural conference in Paris July 9 to 16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent and not to sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

J. C. Hanley of St. Paul, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, the National Cotton Growers' association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' association, is the chief promoter of the International Agricultural trust in America.

Professor G. Ruhland of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe.

The idea was conceived by these two men independently. Mr. Hanley has been interested in many "hold your wheat" schemes and is prominently associated with the farmers' elevator and various co-operative undertakings. He has long believed that if the farmers would only come to an understanding as to limiting production and agree to sell only when their price could be obtained they could easily master the situation.

As a professor of economics Professor Ruhland had come to the same conclusion. His study of the agrarian problems of different countries led him to believe that the only cure for the widespread troubles of farmers, which are much more severe in the old than in the new world, is to restrict production. Both were hard at work getting the idea into practice when they encountered each other through correspondence. Since then they have been working with a common idea—namely, to persuade the international agricultural congress to indorse the plan and recommend it to the various national associations present for application next year.

While 20 per cent reduction in acreage is desired, Mr. Hanley points out that if only 5 per cent can be secured the world's wheat crop will be reduced about 125,000,000 bushels, which is, he says, enough to bring the price at Liverpool up to $1. To help out the effect of a restricted production the farmers are to hold their wheat for 90 days and are to market it at not less than $1 a bushel.

"Almost everything the farmer buys," Mr. Hanley said, "is regulated in price by some trust. On the other hand, all that the farmer sells has its price determined by the competition of all the rest of the farmers of the world. The farmers propose to unite, stop ruinous competition among themselves and make the world pay a fairer price for their product."

Following the Paris conference it is hoped to have established a permanent international grain growers' association.

Famous Journalist Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—George H. Scripps is dead at Miramdo, the ranch of his brother, E. W. Scripps, of pernicious anaemia after an illness of several months. The remains will be cremated at Los Angeles. Interment will be at Rushville, Ills., May 1. George H. Scripps was 66 years old, born in England and came to this country when 4 years old. He was reared on an Illinois farm, and when the war broke out he and his brother John enlisted. John lost his life and George his health. He entered on his journalistic career 25 years ago with the Detroit Evening News. He helped to found the Cleveland Press. He soon after became interested in the Cincinnati Post, Kentucky Post, St. Louis Chronicle, Kansas City World and Omaha News, and his journalistic possessions extended to the Pacific coast.

Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The March statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows as follows: Merchandise, imports, $86,442,177, of which $39,995,765 was free of duty, increase as compared with March, 1899, $14,000,000; exports, $134,313,348, increase $30,000,000. Gold, imports, $1,921,036, decrease $2,000,000; exports, $1,064,350, decrease $45,000. Silver, imports, $3,149,146, increase $24,000; exports, $5,452,422, increase $395,000. For the nine months of the present fiscal year there was an increase in the imports of dutiable merchandise of $76,148,067 as compared with the same period in 1899 and an increase of $105,167,933 in the exports of domestic merchandise.

Opposition to Senator Morgan.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—Perhaps the most aggressive campaign ever conducted within the ranks of the Democratic party in Alabama will be brought to an end today when primaries will be held in a majority of the counties to select candidates for state offices and representatives to the general assembly involving the election of a United States senator to succeed John T. Morgan. Senator Morgan is opposed for re-election by Governor Joseph E. Johnston.

The Queen In Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the viceregal lodge, after which she attended service in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled. The primate of Ireland preached. In the course of the sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the queen. During the afternoon her majesty took a drive in the country.

High Price For a Vase.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars was given at the sale of the oriental objects belonging to William Churchill Oastler for a medium sized blue and white vase of the K'ang-Hsi period. The price is a record one for a specimen of Chinese blue and white porcelain other than of the Hawthorn pattern. The vase is only 24 inches high.

The Persian Ruler Sets Out.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Teheran announces that the shah of Persia has gone to Tabriz, north Persia, on his way to Europe. He will first visit St. Petersburg.

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you will find the largest and best selected assortment in New York, one big enough to please the most exacting woman, for it includes all the popular shapes, braids and colors, as well as several designs that were made specially for us. In this department you will also find an elegant variety of CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, both for school and dress wear.

The New Costumes, Wraps and Separate Skirts.

Our Big Cloak and Suit Showroom contains everything that is new in style and material, from the modest priced garment to the most exclusive imported novelty. Every line is now complete, and we believe a visit of inspection will prove both interesting and instructive. Just a hint.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Look at Weida's Easter display at his confectionery store on West Front street. It is a novel one.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet Monday night and consider some important matters.

—The Primary Teachers' Union will go to Westfield next week to take part in an institute to be be held there.

—The debate between Morristown and the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., to be held at Association Hall Monday evening, will be free to all.

—The annual meeting of all the Sunday schools of Union county will be held in this city October 25th next in Trinity Reformed church.

—F. H Martin will speak and Prof. Charles Wold will render selections on musical glasses as the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street, only handles the best of of all kinds of meat, has every thing in season. Prices are right.

—The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be addressed at their next meeting by Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, of East Millstone.

—Nothing is more gratifying to the palate than fine fruit. Alex. Lusardi 211 West Front street, has a choice stock of white grapes, grape fruit, oranges, nuts and bananas. You get a good article when you buy of him.

—At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 25, Sons of Veterans, next week Tuesday evening, final arrangements will be made to join the State Death Benefit Association. Plans will also be made to assist in the Memorial Day celebration.

—Rogers' seafood market presented an attractive sight yesterday. The place was handsomely decorated with choice flowers in honor of the arrival of the first North River shad, and the arrangement of the fish on the stand was an occasion for favorable comment from many customers.

MAYOR FOR METUCHEN.

Election on May 1 Will Probably be Vigorously Contested by the Aristocratic Element.

At last Metuchen is to have a Mayor and a full set of city officials. This scheme has been agitated for years, and the Middlesex County Board of Election has ordered an election for May 1, to choose a Mayor, six Councilmen, an Assessor, a Collector, three Commissioners of Appeal and one Justice. April 17 was fixed on as a date for a house to house registration canvass, to be revised on April 24. A board of four members—Clive B. Waite and David Powers, Democratic; Albert A. Green and Albert Acken, Republican—was appointed to take charge of the election.

It is probable that George Silzer, a Democratic lawyer, will head the ticket of the younger men and "Dickie" Wilson the club ticket.

THE EYLER TRUSTEES.

Governor Voorhees Has Not as Yet Named the New Board.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Trenton, April 14.—Governor Voorhees has not yet received replies to his letters tendering appointments, under the new law, to the old members of the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School, or, as it is now termed, the State Home for Girls.

The Governor states that two members of the old board had called upon him and signified a willingness to step aside, but that before taking any action he would wait until he had received answers from the other four.

The law calls for the appointment of four women trustees and abolishes the former board of woman managers.

Miss Atterbury and Miss Allison, both of this city, are pretty certain to be named, as is also Miss Eugene Emley, of Paterson. The fourth member will be either Mrs. Frank R. Bergen, of Elizabeth, or Mrs. Mary Colson, of Woodbury. All these ladies were members of the old board of lady managers.

MARTIN SAFE STILL CLOSED.

Heirs of Deceased Millionaire Wait on Locksmith's Progress for the Will.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 14th—Locksmith John Faulkner has succeeded in getting the outer door of the vault in the house of Mahlon Martin, the deceased millionaire, open. He still has two more to get through before the interior of the safe is reached.

The family expect to find nothing therein but the will, and are not sure whether that is in there or in the New York vault. They deny that any gold is contained in the safe, for the opening of which all are waiting with eagerness.

Senator Sewell Honored.

United States Senator William J. Sewell has been elected vice-president of the National Soldiers' Home for disabled volunteer soldiers.

LUDLOW QUITS CUBA

Retiring Military Governor Speaks Well of Natives.

PRAISE FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION.

The General Says Were He to Remain His Time Would Be Devoted Largely to Education of the Children.

HAVANA, April 14.—General Ludlow, the retiring military governor of the department of Havana, when interviewed yesterday called special attention to the addition made by Governor General Wood to the recent order continuing the police court by which the court is empowered to try libel and blackmailing cases and to treat them on the same footing as other misdemeanors. This addition was made in consequence of the numerous misstatements made by the local papers.

He said he had received many proofs of regard and good will from Cubans who regardless of what hostile newspapers might say had not hesitated to express their gratitude for his services. The mu-

GENERAL LUDLOW.

nicipalities of Regla and Guanabacoa have sent him testimonials of this character acknowledging the "permanent good accomplished during your term of office."

"If I were to remain in Cuba," said General Ludlow, "I would devote my time and resources principally to the education of the children and to the regulation of the municipal service, teaching municipal officers to perform their duties with due regard to their public responsibilities.

"The police force is an excellent body, which can be relied upon with absolute confidence when the leaders are well backed up. A good illustration of this was furnished during the general strike, which was suppressed by the police and without any help from the military.

"The Cubans are very desirous of figuring as a well ordered and civilized people, and I do not believe they will cause any trouble, as they realize that to do so would be fatal to the hopes of Cuba to become a sovereign and independent state. Possibly, however, there may be some trouble in the province of Santiago, where the people are wild, turbulent and somewhat different in racial origin and customs from the rest of the Cubans.

"The Cuban is timid. He does not lack judgment or common sense, but he does lack the moral courage to display these qualities.

"Excellent work is being done and has been done in Havana among the orphans. Not only have they been cared for, but they are being taught trades and otherwise prepared to earn their own livelihood. A great deal could be done for Cuba by assisting and teaching orphans throughout the island."

General Ludlow left for the United States today.

A New Presbyterian Creed.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Interior, the Presbyterian organ, will contain a strong editorial Monday advocating the setting aside of the confession of faith and the adoption of a short evangelical creed. Dr. Gray, the editor, who has defended Dr. Hillis, repeats what he said when Dr. Hillis was first attacked, that three-fourths of the ministers and nine-tenths of the members of the Presbyterian church reject the clause in the confession which Hillis attacked and for which he was denounced by certain theologians and religious newspapers. Dr. Gray has no doubt that the church will take an early opportunity to vote on a new creed and that it will be carried by a large majority.

Fusion in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—A complete fusion between the Democrats and Populists of Oregon was accomplished yesterday. The report of the conference committee was submitted to the state conventions, and both conventions adopted the report. The distribution of offices was as follows: Democrats, two presidential electors, justice of supreme court, two congressmen; Populists, two presidential electors and food and dairy commissioner. For justice of the supreme court W. M. Ramsay was nominated by the Democrats.

Deadlocked Convention Adjourns.

WELLINGTON, O., April 14.—The attempt to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed Representative W. S. Kerr was abandoned by the Republican convention of the Fourteenth district yesterday afternoon after 1,352 ballots had been taken. The convention met on Tuesday morning, and it was in session day and night, with short intermissions, for nearly four days.

Fifteen Injured by Explosion.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 14.—There were 15 men injured by the explosion at Riverside works, the most serious being R. K. Satterfield, terribly scalded; William Heil, Thomas Burke, George Spindler and Thomas Neil. The damage will exceed $25,000, and if the metal in the blast furnace chills there will be an additional loss of over $100,000.

Siam's Representative Arrives.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Phya Prasiddhi, the new minister from Siam, accompanied by his clerk, has arrived here. He will present his credentials to the president at an early day. Minister Prasiddhi has had previous experience in Washington, having been an attache of the Siamese legation in 1887.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 14—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Musical glasses and other talent. Free to all men.

April 14—Social conference of leaders in Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

April 14—Boys' championship contest, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 10 to 12 a. m.

April 15—F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Chas. Wold will render selections on musical glasses at Y. M. C. A. rally. 4:15 p. m.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

Wealth and the Governorship.

Mayor Seymour says in regard to the Governorship that a man of small means cannot stand the tax involved in a Gubernatorial campaign as a candidate and that "you want a rich man for such an ordeal."

This prompts the Newark Advertiser to say that an inspection of New Jersey's roll of Governors fails to sustain the Mayor's remark. Going back fifty years, it will be found that the only rich men elected in that time were Marcus L. Ward, Theodore Randolph and Leon Abbett. On the other hand, Rodman M. Price, George T. Werts, Robert S. Green, George C. Ludlow and Joel Parker were comparatively poor men, and so was John W. Griggs, when elected. Governor Voorhees is not rich. In a number of instances rich men were defeated by comparatively poor men. Thus Cornelius Walsh, George A. Halsey, Frederick A. Potts and John Kean, Jr., found that in an election by the people personal wealth was rather a handicap than otherwise.

The proud citizens of Dunellen are very much exercised over what they seem to think is a gross official slight of them on the part of the officials of Middlesex county. For instance, read this plaint in this week's Dunellen Call:

We notice that the Sheriff ignored the borough of Dunellen in his recent drawing of a Grand Jury, although drawing one of its citizens, but crediting him to Piscataway. Judge Strong also ignored our borough as such in granting licenses by crediting the license of W. H. Taylor to Piscataway.

Sheriff Barclay and Judge Strong will please note that Dunellen is still on the map, and her citizens must be recognized.

The excitement prevailing in New York over the suggestion that music be used to cure patients suffering from nervous and mental disorders seems to be excusable, in view of the fact that the kind and quality of the music has not been decided upon. Incidental to the discussion, Dr. Charles A. Dana says, "Music is attractive to idiots, degenerates and persons of abnormal temperaments. It may be soothing to a lunatic, but so is a horse-hairbrush."

Senator Clark, of Montana, states that he has determined not to resign, but to await the report of the committee on privileges and elections and the action of the Senate upon it. He has no hope, apparently, that he can prevent the Senate from turning him out under the unanimous report of the committee, since it only requires a majority vote.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that Governor Roosevelt's newly acquired fondness for quoting the West African proverb, "Speak softly and carry a large stick and you will go far," would seem to indicate that he has heard of something more attractive than the strenuous life.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—You will find a big line of golf hose and belts at Sebring's.

—Save time and eat shad roe for Sunday breakfast; from seafood the market, Rogers.

—Easter dinner will not be complete without a pound of the celebrated Rockdale print butter from Neuman Brothers, 27 cents a pound. 4-13-2

—The demonstration of scientific cake baking is proving a great attraction to Plainfield ladies who are ambitious to enlarge their knowledge of cake baking, and a crowd of delighted pupils hover around the lectures from early morning until the close of day. 1,500 cakes have been made and sold within the last two weeks. All ladies are cordially invited to attend the daily sessions.

REDEEMING PROPERTY.

Several Owners Pay Taxes Under Martin Act and Thus Relieve the City's Lien.

Collector Martin has been kept busy for the last few days looking after the redemption of a number of properties sold under the Martin Act for delinquent taxes. According to the conditions of sale the former owners still have a chance to redeem the property upon paying the amount bid for it and the city's lien.

So far seven properties have been redeemed. They were owned by B. T. Barnes, on Norwood avenue; Elizabeth Mosher, on East Fourth street; Jennere Martoine, on Lake street; S. A. B. Green, on West Eighth street; Patrick Nugent, on West Third street; Charles McCann, on West Third street; the estate of Jeremiah Van-Winkle, on Central avenue.

"YOU LIE!" SAYS "BOB" DAVIS.

Democratic Leader's Answer to Report That He Will Betray Bryan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 14.—Democratic Leader Robert Davis was quite put out Thursday when he received a marked copy of the Burlington County Democrat with an article signed "S. M. B.," in which Collector Davis is attacked as an anti Bryan man. The article contains this:

"He (Davis) now proposes, as he can't prevent, the nomination of Mr. Bryan as the next Democratic candidate for President, that the Democrats shall go to Kansas City and nominate him for that high office, and then come home and prevent his election at the polls."

Davis Thursday sent this notice to the editor of the paper:

"Your correspondent's digestive organs must be sadly out of gear, because he is evidently afflicted with bad dreams, or he is suffering from over indulgence in applejack, and instead of seeing snakes as the usual D. T. victim does, his mind turns to things political. As a prophet, he is a flat failure, which will be demonstrated. The tersest contradiction I may use to S. M. B. is to quote the late Horace Greeley's famous phrase, 'You lie, you villain, you lie.'"

HUSBAND TELLS THE SECRET

Mrs. Buntling's Parents Hear of the Wedding but Do Not Forgive.

Nettie Cowperthwait, eighteen years old, daughter of Henry Cowperthwait, of Piscataway town, near New Brunswick, became acquainted with Frank L. Buntling, a conductor of the Brunswick Traction Company. The girl belongs to one of the oldest families in the county, and when her parents heard of the courtship they put a stern veto on it.

The girl, however, managed to meet her lover regularly upon his trips, and on March 23 they went to Somerville and were married by Rev. J. R. Bryan. Mrs. Buntling returned to her home and kept her secret. In violation of all traditions it was the husband who let the secret out. He told friends, who spoke of it and the rumor reached the ears of the bride's parents. They taxed her with the marriage and she admitted for the fortnight she had been Mrs. Buntling.

There was a time, and Mrs. Buntling left her parents' home and went to New Brunswick. She and her husband are living in that city at No. 21 Richmond street, waiting for the parental forgiveness. Mrs. Buntling says love is better that wealth.

New Pastor to Speak Tomorrow.

Rev. John MacMurray, who has just been appointed pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church at the meeting of Conference, will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning. He will move into the parsonage on West Fourth street next week.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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Dress Goods News AT Woodhull & Martin's.

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GOOD LININGS.

We sell only reliable linings, linings that we can conscientiously recommend. We carry a tremendous stock, new, fresh and comprehensive. "Midnight" silk finish, fast black, Percaline and the famed "Amisilks" our specialties. We have also the Irish linen tailors canvass. So much in demand at present.

SPECIAL GARMENTS

at 9 98. Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of black cheviot, navy, serge and novelty checks. Perfect fitting and stylishly made. At 3 98, black corded taffeta silk waists, extremely stylish,

Bates seersucker house dresses 1 50

White tucked yoke percale wrappers, 1.48.

"Centemeri" kid glvves, all colors, all sizes, 1 50 and 1 90. All other 1 50 kid gloves, black and colors, reduced to 1.25 pair.

NEW SPRING SUN SHADES.

Some of the most stylish Sun Umbrellas imaginable, marvelously designed, unique, original, exclusive, delightfully new and bewitching.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

The week just past brought us a large invoice of charming Chinese and Japanese mattings, direct from the importers, Arnold, Constable & Co., of N Y. The designs are entirely new this season and the goods are better woven than in former years. All patterns are exclusive and cannot be duplicated even in N. Y.

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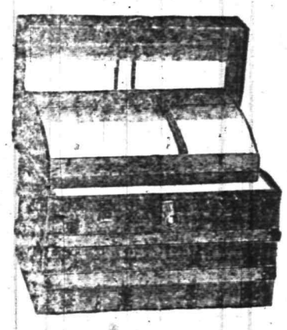

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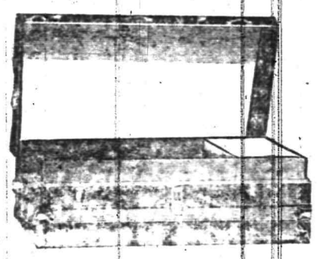

In Our Basement.

THE FREE COOKING SCHOOL a great attraction. An appreciative and delighted crowd of ladies surround the demonstrators who intelligently and interestingly explain each progressive move in the process of superior cake baking. The cakes are made and baked before the audience to their intense interest and admiration.

The "Brooklyn" Oil Ranges are used for the baking and the delicious cakes turned out by them are the best possible testimonials of their superior baking qualities.

1500 cakes baked in two 2-burner ranges within the last 2 weeks. Prices of ranges:

2 burner 7.98 3 burner 9.95

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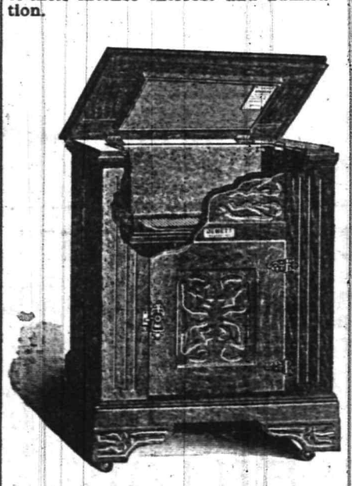

The Celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators. Dry air circulation, charcoal filled, zinc lined, removable ice chamber. Splendid ice preservers. They stand at the head of all good Refrigerator.

Special Side Board, golden oak finish, French plate mirror, 3 drawers in top lined silver drawer 12.50.

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White iron beds, brass trimmed, strong, attractive, easily kept clean, 3 75 to 20.00. Mattresses, pillows, springs, bolsters, etc.

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of real kid-skin, in all the beautiful grey shades, and silver shades, with self-color stitching, at $1.10 a pair, actual value is $1.25. Fitted to the hands and fully warranted.

If You Would Have Easter "Fixings"

of the newest, the most stylish and the most moderate priced; remember that we have almost everything desirable for immediate wear. Especially fine is the showing of

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A complete assortment of the new styles of collars and cuffs. Some beautiful ties. White and colored laundered shirts and fancy half-hose.

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N. B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
WM. N PANGBORN, Inspector.
North Plainfield, April 12, 1900.
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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder,
Highest of all in leavening strength.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 14—Louis Thomas, of this place, has accepted a permanent situation on the News in place of Walter Long, who has resigned to accept a clerical situation with the United Fruit Co., of New York city.

The usual Good Friday services were held last night a Holy Innocents'. On Easter Sunday the Holy communion will be celebrated at 8:30. In the afternoon special services will be held. The vested choir from St. Paul's church at Bound Brook will assist with the music.

The relations between Rev. A. I Martine and the Presbyterian church having been dissolved by the Presbytery the pastor will deliver his farewell sermon tomorrow morning. Special music will be the feature.

The funeral of Manning Randolph, who died suddenly on Wednesday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church at South Plainfield.

Goldston Smalley, of Greenbrook, fell from his wagon in front of the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon and sustained slight injuries about the head.

A special meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon, the 24th, to take action toward the erection of a new school building at South Plainfield.

Patrons of the Brunswick Traction Company were much inconvenienced yesterday because of the irregularity in the running of the cars on that line.

An Easter sale of cakes, pies and home-made candies will be held this evening at the Lincoln Schoolhouse. Proceeds for benefit of school.

W. B. Hayes has advertised to sell his celebrated trotting horse, "Ryland T," 2:07¼, next Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, the 18th.

Special Easter services will held by the Sunday-school of the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

The teacher of the Lincoln school has been furnished a set of rules to govern the school.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the new Methodist pastor will preach tomorrow at both services.

At the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow special music will be sung.

Thomas Thomas is home from Princeton College to spend the Easter vacation.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 14—The local hotel keepers whose licenses expire next month, are doing some quiet hustling among the residents to get the requisite number of signers to their applications. The work of the League in the past shows they mean business, and this keeps many, who have been in the habit of signing in the past, from attaching their names to the applications. It will need 84 freeholders to sign to give the required 12 signers to each of the seven applications which are expected to be made. The members of the League feel confident that some of them will be unable to get their 12 to make the application The League intends circulating petitions throughout the village and borough remonstrating against the licensing of any of the places, and feel quite confident of partial victory at least. The hotel keepers realize that it is a fight to death and are leaving no stone unturned to get signatures for their applications wherever they can.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow after a two weeks' absence, part of which time was spent attending the Methodist conference. Mr Woodruff will no doubt be greeted by a large turnout of the members of the church and its friends who are pleased that he was reappointed by the conference pastor for another year.

Ernest Marsh, who has been confined to the house all winter with illness, is able to leave his bed for part of the day and come down stairs. Ernest's friends are glad to know he is improving and hope to see his face among them again soon.

There seems to be no prospects of a baseball team in town this season. The town has plenty of material to put a good team in the field if an interest could only be started among the players.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text for Sunday morning, "Ressurection from the New Testament Standpoint." In the evening "Ressurection from the Old Testament Standpoint."

The Republican primary to elect delegates to the Congressional and State convention will be held in Excelsior Hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Another small encampment of Gypseys have struck their tents on Mountain avenue.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 14.—Special Easter services will be held in all the churches Sunday, and some good music may be expected. The choirs of the various churches have been practicing Easter music for some time, and all that is now needed for a successful day is good weather. At the First Reformed church the Sunday-school and congregation will have a joint service in the morning. There will be exercises by the Sunday school scholars and music by the choir and school. Pastor Cranmer will make an address. At the Second Reformed church there will be special music morning and evening. Mrs. Edith Norton Rensing will sing as a solo at the morning service, "Open the Gates of the Temple." At the evening service H. W. Rensing will sing a solo entitled, "Life Over Death," and Arthur Totten will sing the solo part of an anthem. At the Baptist church the choir will render special music in the morning, and a gospel praise service will be held at night, the theme being "Our Risen Rord." An elaborate musical programme will be rendered at St. John's. At 10:30 a. m. matins and holy Eucharist will be celebrated. Evensong will be held at 4 p. m. They have a large choir of boys and men at this church and the music is of a superior order. At the M. E church there will be special music by the choir in the morning, and a programme of music and recitations by the choir in the evening. Special services will held at the Fourth (German) Reformed and the Catholic church.

Judge Louis H. Schenck held his first court yesterday, when several criminals were brought before him on allegation. The three men charged with robbing Abram Lane's smoke house plead guilty and were sentenced as follows: James Sisser, $25 fine; John Fury $50 fine; Gat. Wyman, six months in county jail, less one day. They were all represented by counsel, who pleaded earnestly for leniency. Van Jackson, a colored youth, was arraigned for stealing a dozen or more bottles of soda water. He plead guilty to taking two and was given five days in the county jail. Paul Bower plead guilty to petty larceny, and was also given five days in the county jail. Judge Schenck presided with dignity and made a good impression.

Prof. H. E. Kiebs, superintendent of schools, received word Thursday that his father, who lives at Shenandoah, Pa., was very ill, and he immediately started for that place. When he arrived there he found his father dead. Mrs. Kiebs started yesterday afternoon for Shenandoah to attend the funeral.

The Washington Minstrel Co. from Jersey City gave a performance at Somerset Hall Thursday night, for the benefit of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A. The hall was well filled and the performance was a very creditable one.

A. G. Anderson, president of the Board of Education, is gradually recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Docia Giles, of Brooklyn, is visiting her nieces, the Misses Vanderbeek, of West End avenue.

Six drunks were landed in the county jail yesterday. They were celebrating Good Friday.

Hon. John Ringleman who was stricken with paralysis sometime ago, is slowly improving.

Dr. S. C. Troutman is slightly improved from his paralytic stroke.

Senator Reed was in town yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 14.—At the regular meeting of the Township Committee held last evening the following police officers were appointed: J. F. Knapp, C. P. Wilcox and Elmer Woodruff at $2.00 each a day, and Thomas O'Neil, James Harrison were appointed extras.

George A. Smith, of Plainfield, will sing two tenor solos at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

BUILDING A HOUSE BOAT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wheeler to Have a Unique Summer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wheeler, of 1023 Park avenue, will leave Monday and spend a few days in driving to Dover, N. Y., where they will stop for a week for trout fishing. Then they will go to Kingston, Ont., where Mr. Wheeler is building a house boat. It will have six large double staterooms, with hot and cold water in each, and owner's room will have a private bath. The dining room will seat fifteen people. Then comes the butler's pantry, store rooms and kitchen, also the servants' quarters. A novel feature of this boat will consist of a deck saloon 20x12 feet. The house, deck saloon and rails will be of mahogany. The boat will be moved by their steam yacht Naiad.

Goes to His New Charge.

Rev. William C. O'Donell, the former pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, left today for Flemington where he will preach at the M. E. church there, his new charge. He will return to Plainfield next week to move his family and household goods to the parsonage at Flemington.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Judgment has been given in the action of Woodruff against Horli for possession of premises.

—New spring hats and neckwear at Sebring's.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING EASTER WEEK.

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dances, receptions, teas and entertainments to be held during the week.

The golfers may find the week a trifle slow. The course of the Park Golf Club will probably be in condition toward the latter part of the week so that the players can go over it. The links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club do not open until Saturday afternoon. Then a goodly number of experts are expected to be out for a little preliminary work on the greens.

In politics the week is to be a very busy one, for the Republicans at least. The primaries will be held Monday night, the Congressional district convention Tuesday afternoon at Belleville and the State convention Thursday at Trenton.

Beside the special Easter times in all the churches tomorrow, there are several other events of importance among the churches chronicled for Easter week. The Elizabeth Presbytery will hold a two days' session at Hope chapel Tuesday and Wednesday. The annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at Trinity Reformed church Tuesday night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—The Delineator for May is now ready at the Misses Gorsline's store, 144 Park avenue.

CUPS TO BE COMPETED FOR AT HILLSIDE CLUB

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fore the event, otherwise the entry will not be accepted.

All entries for handicap competitions must be accompanied by the member's last three gross scores for 18 holes (totals) unless they are already in the hands of the golf committee, otherwise he must play from scratch. Members are requested to deposit as many score cards as possible in the score box, so that the committee may have a reliable basis for handicapping. In all club events each participant must play with a member of the club.

Rheumatic People!

F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, gives electric massage treatment. Thousands have been cured quickly. Failure impossible. No money asked if not cured. Netherwood cars pass house within one block. 4 13 2

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$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Now that the season of fasting is over you will need additional supplies. Send us your orders. Our prices are much below what is usually asked for good quality.

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The Semi-Annual report will be presented.

Polls open at 7:30. Money to loan.

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As the result of weeks of careful preparation and the applied skill of our corps of expert trimmers, this department is overflowing with the most captivating creations known to the milliners' art which we offer at the most persuasive prices. The collection embraces such a variety in the way of shapes, colorings and combinations that every taste is fully met and satisfied.

TRIMMED HATS FROM $3 to $20.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS OF GLOVES

in the new spring shades to match all the new colorings in dress fabrics for spring. Every pair of gloves we sell is covered with our liberal guarantee.

1.20 2 clasp and 4 button glace gloves; a very excellent quality.

1.15 2 clasp Mocha gloves in new spring colorings.

1.25 A very superior quality of real French kid gloves in the new spring colorings.

MEN'S FANCY HOSIERY.

15c 300 pairs of men's fancy colored hose, embroidered in large dots, all the new colorings, worth 25c.

50c A magnificent assortment of men's neckwear, all the correct shapes and new colorings, the correct things for the nobby dressers.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS, BULBS AND ROSE BUSHES.

Flower and vegetable seeds, 3c per package, or 25c per dozen.

Hardy roses in a great variety, 13c each.

Lawn grass seed 15c per quart.

Dahlia Bulbs	-	9c bunch.
Tuberoses	-	1c each
Cannas	- -	3c each
Caladiums	- -	5c each
Gladiolas	- -	2c each

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All the New Styles of W. L. Douglass' SPRING FOOTWEAR.

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

A. WILLETT & SON,

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A Special Easter Offering in Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing.

Easter is the time when humanity's fancy strongly turns to clothes and a suit now is worth two a month from now, like a bird in the hand, etc. The same applies to spring top coats or anything a gentleman wears, all here in a wonderful variety, and at prices that cause genuine surprise. You can neither duplicate the clothes, nor the price, there never was a sale that needed less talk to crowd a store than this one. The values are filled with elegance. The kind that wins prompt appreciation.

Men's Oxford Gray Suits.

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Fancy imported worsted, rich natty garments, guaranteed not to fade, double breasted vests, single stitch edge; the trousers are cut in up-to-date style, value $15.00, sale price $7.50.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Striped worsteds, neat, attractive, perfect fitting, genuine worsted goods, the same on both sides. We think you will find it hard to equal these trousers at $6.00, sale price $2.50.

Also a fine assortment of spring overcoats in Thibets, Viennas, Diagonals and Covert cloths at $3.75, $4.75, $6.50 and $7.50.

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BOY'S AND YOUTH'S clothing at the lowest possible prices.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die ärztliche Approbation haben während des Prüfungsjahres 1898—99 aus Ostpreußen 33 Mediziner erhalten; ferner wurden aus Ostpreußen approbirt 3 Zahnärzte, 9 Thierärzte und 28 Apotheker.

Allenstein. Die hiesigen Maler- und Tischlerinnungen werden selbstständige Fachschulen am 1. Oktober d. J. eröffnen.

Groß-Dirschkeim. Die goldene Hochzeit feierten hier die Juppien'schen Eheleute.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. In der Nähe von Hela strandete ein Lachskutter. Es ertranken dabei die Hochseefischer Julius Pieykorn, Emil Klingbeil und Adolf Nöske vor den Augen der Ihrigen und Angesichts des Hafens.

Löbau. Sein 50jähriges Amtsjubiläum feierte hierorts der weit über die Grenzen seiner Wirksamkeit bekannte königliche Seminardirektor und Schulrath Göbel. Der 70jährige Jubilar gehört zu den wenigen Volkserziehern, die es in ihrem Leben vom gewöhnlichen Volksschullehrer bis zum Schulrath gebracht haben.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. John A. Barnes, Konsul der Ver. Staaten in Köln, ist gestorben. Seine Leiche wurde nach den Ver. Staaten abgesandt.

Aachen. Vierundfünfzig der bedeutendsten hiesigen Tuchfabrikanten bildeten einen Arbeitgeberverband behufs gemeinsamen Vorgehens in den Arbeiterfragen.

Essen. Der Zimmermann Gruttke, der längere Zeit mit seiner Ehefrau in Streit lebte und wegen Bedrohung derselben in Haft gewesen war, lockte sie Abends in einen Neubau der Krupp'schen Kolonie Altenhof, schnitt ihr den Hals ab und erhängte sich.

Neuß. Kürzlich fand am hiesigen königlichen Gymnasium die Prüfung zweier vom Provinzialschulkollegium überwiesenen Abiturientinnen statt. Fräulein Lilli Wedell, die jüngste der bisherigen rheinischen Abiturientinnen, Tochter des verstorbenen Rabbiners Dr. A. Wedell in Düsseldorf, hat die Prüfung bestanden; sie will Medizin studiren.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. In einer Sandgrube vor den Thoren der Stadt, westlich von der Straße nach dem Dorfe Ammern, entdeckte der hiesige Lehrer Sellmann drei vorgeschichtliche Gräber. Es sind Flachgräber ohne Steinsetzung mit gestreckten Skeletten; die Länge der Gräber beträgt etwas über 2 Meter, die Tiefe 90 Centimeter. Außer den Skelettheilen wurden gefunden: eine Halskette, die jedoch in grünes Pulver zerfallen ist, eine Schmucknadel mit Spiralscheibe und eine Lanzenspitze. Man verlegt die Funde in die Zeit um 900 v. Chr.

Sangerhausen. Der diensthuende Eisenbahn-Stations-Assistent Lange wurde von der Maschine des Berliner Schnellzuges erfaßt, überfahren und getödtet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glogau. Anhier ist Frau Auguste Fritsch geb. Strahl, Dame des Eisernen Kreuzes und der Rothen Kreuz-Medaille zweiter und dritter Klasse, im 81. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Königshütte. Die Salzfirma A. Goldstein wurde durch ihren Buchhalter Goldberger schwer geschädigt. Die Unterschlagungen, die der flüchtig gewordene Goldberger verübt hat, sollen mehr als 50,000 Mark betragen.

Landeshut. Die Inhaber der Landeshuter Leinen- und Gebild-Weberei J. B. Grünfeld, Ludwig und Stadtverordneter Heinrich Grünfeld, haben aus Anlaß ihres Wegzuges von Landeshut als Zeichen der Dankbarkeit für die Erfolge, welche ihr Unternehmen hier errungen hat, zur Errichtung eines Denkmals für Kaiser Wilhelm den Ersten mit Reliefdarstellungen Kaiser Friedrichs des Dritten, Bismarcks und Moltkes 6000 Mark als Grundstock zur Verfügung gestellt.

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Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Heiligenhafen. Der Maurermeister Boldt und der Maurer Steffens legten einen Brunnen an, der eine Tiefe von 45 Fuß hatte und bereits 10 Fuß hoch ausgemauert war. Beide stiegen in die Tiefe hinab. Als sie sich dort befanden, stürzte der Brunnen in Folge Rutschens der Sandmassen zusammen und begrub die Unglücklichen. Sie wurden als Leichen nach stundenlanger Arbeit hervorgezogen.

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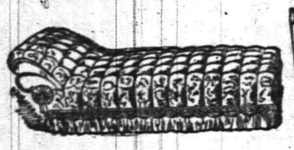

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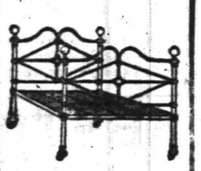

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DRESS ORNAMENTATION.

Various Uses of Trimmings Already in Favor.

Easter brings us no great novelties. The gowns which inaugurate the warm weather season are not new in cut, the chief originality depending upon the trimming, and the trimmings employed are not new, but are so varied that it is possible to gain many fresh effects with them.

Little ruffles of ribbon continue to be greatly employed. The ribbon is thin and is made with a heavier cord woven in, so that it may be drawn up into a ruche or ruffle. This is used as a decoration for the edges of plaitings and ruffles or describes designs upon the surface of taffeta, lace and mousseline de soie.

Small and complicated trimmings are more and more used, so fine that they would pass almost unnoticed in a general

CLOTH COSTUME.

survey of the gown. Their attractiveness lies in their delicacy and fine workmanship rather than in their effectiveness. Stitched straps are much employed, applied to form motifs of various kinds. Sometimes they are of a color different from that of the gown and are wide, but the result is too striking to be pleasing.

The gown illustrated is of pearl gray satin cloth, and the skirt is mounted at the back in a hollow plait. Around the foot is a deep embroidery of pearl gray silk, above which are stitched straps of cloth fastened by a pearl button where they cross. The fitted bodice is closed in front by pearl buttons, stitched straps simulating a bolero and attaching themselves to the revers by pearl buttons. The revers are of white cloth embroidered with cream silk, the collar and plaited plastron of white satin. The close sleeves are trimmed with crossed stitched straps and buttons, like the skirt. The toque of pale gray bengaline is draped and is trimmed with two mottled golden brown feathers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WEDDING GOWNS.

Materials Used For the Fashionable Bride's Toilet.

Wedding gowns are most elegant when simple in style, although they may be of the richest possible material—indeed, that is considered desirable even for a young bride—where it can be afforded. Fortunately, dead white is no longer inflexibly prescribed. Cream, ivory and pearl white are equally well worn by brides, so it is possible to suit the individual complexion. Wedding gowns are

EVENING GOWN.

notoriously unbecoming, and every resource for mitigating the unfavorable effect is valuable.

Where a good quality of satin cannot be afforded it is best not to have satin at all, but to choose crepe de chine, which is far less expensive and really more becoming.

A picture is given of an evening gown of black lace over colored satin. The skirt is plaited, the bodice plain at the back and draped in front. A chou of black velvet is fastened at the side of the decolletage by a buckle of brilliants, and the velvet belt is also fastened by a bow and buckle, long ends of the ribbon falling upon the skirt. Piquets of flowers are placed across the shoulders, and a black velvet bow is worn in the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ELECTRICITY ON SHIPS.

Modern Scientists Have Made Remarkable Use of the Power as an Aid in Naval Warfare.

The remarkable achievements of electricity on the recently completed battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky mark the highest level of electrical engineering in the world.

For years there has been a battle between mechanical engineers and electrical engineers as to the proper use and functions of electricity on shipboard. The subject has been fought up and down the engineering societies, and in the magazines, discussion has followed discussion, argument has been heaped upon argument, but no definite results were achieved until the actual electrical equipment was placed in these great battleships.

European as well as American engineers, have watched the contest with the deepest interest. If the views of the electricians are correct, electricity will very largely transform naval warfare and the management of warships. It is a fight between steam and electricity, and electricity now has the chance of winning out.

The following are some of the things that electricity can do:

For instance, in the time of battle these ships can be brilliantly lighted. They operate four powerful searchlights. It would be impossible to describe to a non-expert all the appliances and interior appliances upon these vessels for use of electricity and the doing of work in the communication of orders.

The apparatus for night signaling is complete. There are battle and range order indicators. There are electric propelling and steering engine telegraphs. There are revolution and helm angle indicators, the apportionment of which is better understood by naval officers. There are portable diving lanterns.

The two immense turrets, which hold 8-inch and 13-inch guns, are supplied with ammunition hoisted by electrical hoists. The rammers of these guns are operated by electricity. Special ventilation is provided to blow out gases from the bore of these guns.

Further than all this, these vessels are provided with ten endless chain ammunition hoists operated by electricity—eight of them supplying the 5-inch broad shell guns and two supplying the 6-pounder and 1-pounder guns on the upper deck.

The 6-pounder guns in the after cabin are supplied by two-winch type of hoist, electrically operated. There are also six deck winches so operated, and there are four boat cranes worked by electricity—the boats being hoisted and lowered and the cranes rotated by that power.

The ship is ventilated throughout by electricity (including the engine rooms, but excluding the fire rooms) by thirteen ventilating fans of which ten supply and three exhaust air for the various water-tank compartments. The Edison three-wire system is used.

There are two 50-horse power electric motors located below the floor of the 13-inch turrets. Each turret has one independent generator for the supply of turning the motors. The various powerful winches will lift over 2,200 pounds at a speed of 300 feet per minute.

Every part of this powerful but extremely delicate machinery is most efficient in all the experiments made with it, and shows that it can be relied on both in peace and in battle.

This is a great victory for the electrician, and it points to the wider use of electrical appliances on board of ship.—Philadelphia Press.

MINERS AND MORPHINE.

A Necessary Custom Which Is Not Pleasant for Tenderfeet to Contemplate.

"When I was in the northwest during last October," said a gentleman with some money invested in mines, "I employed a prospector to go out into the mountains looking for properties which had been recommended to me. One day he was to have gone from our camp over into a very rough and rocky district, but when evening came he reported that he hadn't made the trip.

"'Why not?' I inquired.

"'Because I didn't have my morphine with me,' he responded, in a very matter of fact manner.

"'Morphine?' said I in astonishment, 'what has that got to do with it? You are not a morphine fiend, are you?'

"'Not as much of a one as you are a tenderfoot,' he laughed, and proceeded to inform me that every prospector who knew his business always carried with him enough morphine to kill a man easily, and that he did so in order to end himself quickly in case of an accident which would disable him far away from assistance. There were many instances of prospectors falling over cliffs and crippling themselves, or breaking a leg in a hole among the rocks, or rendering themselves helpless in some other way, and death was sure to follow by starvation or freezing or in some sections by being devoured by wolves or other wild animals. In order to prevent such a horrible death as any of these, the prospector simplified matters by always carrying a little packet of morphine, which not only quieted the pain of the hurt he had sustained, but put him to sleep pleasantly to wake no more on earth. It struck me at first as uncanny, not to say wicked, but I got over that feeling after a narrow escape or two, and I carried my little tin box just like a veteran would."—Washington Star.

Wonders and Wonders.

Nature works wonders, and the enterprising dime-museum manager gathers them in and works the public at ten cents per head.—Chicago Daily News.

FACTS AND FANCIES FOR LADS AND LASSIES.

ARE FIERCE FIGHTERS.

When Thoroughly Aroused by Jealousy Camels Engage in Bloody and Remarkable Combats.

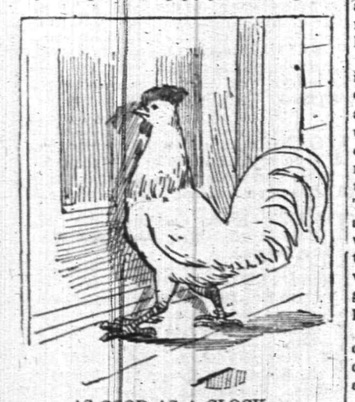
Camels have such a meek and saddened look that we never think of them as being quarrelsome, but it seems that there are occasions when their temper is aroused. The following description of a camel fight is supplied by an eye-witness:

"I have seen strange combats between animals in many lands, but none more remarkable than one I chanced to light upon in the holy city of Kairwan, in Tunisia. If the Arabs were like the Spaniards and South Americans they would certainly go in for camel-fighting as a regular sport. Even cock-fighting is not an exhibition of greater pugnacity, and the trial of strength between camels is naturally on a far larger scale. The Arabs, however, do not approve of camel-fighting; firstly, because they are not a cruel race, and secondly, because the event invariably means the loss of one valuable animal—if not two. Once two camels have begun to fight in real earnest it is impossible to part them before one at least has been killed. The cause is generally jealousy. But though the Arabs do not approve of the fight, the sight is not one to be missed, and they quickly gather in great crowds. The camels begin by lowering their long necks, and bending down like bulls about to rush. Their object is both to bite and to charge. A camel's bite is usually made only with his lips, but these are of such exceeding strength that they can inflict very serious wounds. The important point in a camel-fight is for one beast to get his antagonist down, either by tripping him, breaking his legs, or by some other judicious application of science. This done, the next thing is to pummel him to death with the cushion-like feet, which are like the hardest boxing-gloves ever tolerated in a prize-fight.—Golden Days.

SERVES AS A CLOCK.

Kansas Farmer Has a Bantam Rooster That Is as Reliable as Any Timepiece.

Dennis Keefe, who lives three miles southeast of Newton, Kan., has a three-year-old bantam rooster which, in one direction at least, shows more than human intelligence. Every day, exactly at 12:30 o'clock, it comes in from the fields, leaving the other chickens behind it, and pecks on the kitchen door until it is admitted, repeating the performance at six o'clock every evening. It never fails to be on time and is quite as accurate as the kitchen clock. In fact, Mr. Keefe says he could get along fairly well without any timepiece simply by watching the



AS GOOD AS A CLOCK.

bantam. It was the only chick hatched out of a setting by a hen of ordinary size, which promptly deserted its insignificant offspring. Mr. Keefe then took the forlorn chick into the house and raised it by hand, feeding it daily at 12:30 and 6 o'clock. Once, after it had grown up and was running about the yard, he forgot to feed it. It promptly let its wants be known by pecking on the kitchen door. Since then it has never failed to make its calls twice a day, and always at exactly the same hour.

Heroic Act of a Miner.

A mine on Clear creek, Utah, caught fire and the men rushed out, all but one, who was working deep in the mine beyond where the fire was raging. The foreman called for volunteers to go into the mine to rescue the man, and several attempts were made, but the men were driven back by the flames, and the cry of "Powder!" Finally a young man named Franklin said: "I will go." He fought his way through smoke and flame and found the miner, working away all unconscious of his peril. The return journey was fully as dangerous, but the two men succeeded in getting out of the mine, although badly scorched. Ten minutes more of lost time and the miner could not have escaped alive.

THE ANIMATED DUMMY.

An Entertainment for Young People That Will Puzzle and Delight Any Audience.

I received a letter the other day which stated that the writer intended entertaining a small company by the exercise of his favorite pastime—ventriloquism.

Of course I went. People are always interested in ventriloquism, and, be sides knowing the host had never before laid claim to the art, I was curious as to his first attempt.

A good-sized audience had collected, and the auditors were seated in chairs before a small platform. Our host presently stepped forward, and after a few practical remarks regarding his art, proceeded to give illustrations by talking with some one who was apparently in the ceiling. I thought the effect marvelously good. The next feature of the entertainment was a dummy brought in by two attendants and propped up in a chair placed on the platform. It was an outrageous looking affair, with straws sticking out at all the joints.

My friend made a few remarks of apology for the dummy (which I certainly believed it needed), stating that, after all, he was merely interested in his work as an art, and had had no opportunity to procure the regulation figures. He then pro-

DUMMY AND VENTRILOQUIST.

ceeded to make the figure recite verses, crack jokes and sing songs in the most approved manner of a professional. I was utterly bewildered, until the explanation came where I had least looked for it—our dummy, ungainly in form and bulging with straw, suddenly rose and walked from the platform.

The effect was tremendous; for a moment it seemed as though we, in the audience, could not believe it—that the dummy had been a real live boy all the while, and not one of us had guessed it. Then we rose in a body and, amid a storm of applause, surrounded the clever ventriloquist and his accomplice.

I went into the dressing-room after it was all over and helped take the dummy apart; so I can give a pretty accurate account of how he was made up. In the first place, the boy was enveloped in a suit of clothes very much too large for him, and the extra space was filled in with straw. The ends of the trousers and of the arms were gathered together and held with twine. A large pair of shoes fastened at different angles made feet which seemed utterly lifeless, and gloves stuffed with cotton took the place of hands.

A false face cleverly constructed covered the face, and a red handkerchief and large derby completed the deception.

The false face was made from a piece of cardboard about eight inches long and seven inches wide, bent into a semicircle. The eyes, nose and mouth were painted in with ink. If desired, the jaw could be easily made to work up and down. In this case, the lower part of the face must be covered with some dark material, so that it will not show when the mouth opens.

It is not difficult to acquire a small amount of skill in disguising the voice, and, if the attention of the audience is attracted in a certain direction, it is very ready to believe the sound comes from that direction. A boy lying down in the room overhead is a sure means of making a voice come from that direction.

The success of the dummy will be assured if it is properly brought in. The boy must remain perfectly limp, and handle as little as possible like a living thing.—Boston Globe.

Weight of the Human Brain.

The weight of the brain bears little or no relation to the ability of its possessor. The brains of two idiots weighed, respectively, 57.7 and 59.9 ounces, while that of Gambetta weighed less than that of the average boy of seven. A weak-minded man had a brain weighing 70.5, while a dwarfed Indian squaw possessed one of 73.6 ounces.

SOME LAZY ANIMALS.

Much-Abused Sloth Is a Marvel of Industry Compared to Some Birds and Insects.

A baser libel was never penned than that amazing bit of natural history which described the sloth as the laziest animal known. Like the snail, the poor sloth was never cut out for anything better. Even when his worst enemy, the keen-toothed jaguar, is hounding him through the green arches of the tropical forest, the wretched sloth cannot add another yard an hour to his speed.

The first duty of any self-respecting bird is surely to build a nest in which to raise its young. Yet look at the number which shirk this necessary proceeding. The kestrel never dreams of such exertion. The last year's home of a magpie suits Mr. and Mrs. Kestrel to perfection.

The sparrow hawk, too, finds something of the same sort very handy. The house where Mrs. Carrion Crow brought up her last year's brood does well to go on with. Even the lump of rough odds and ends which has once done duty as a squirrel's nest is not to be despised.

The cuckoo not only presumes on the kindness of other birds to lay her egg in their nests, but her young, when hatched, cruelly evicts its foster brothers and sisters to perish miserably on the cold earth below.

The cheeky sparrow, too, has many of the bad habits of the habitual tramp. His nest, when he makes one, is of the most untidy description, and a house marten's neat, mud-built abode is very much to his taste if he can seize it during the absence of its proper owner.

Some creatures are much too lazy to feed themselves. There is a large warrior ant the ancestors of which, many generations ago, captured smaller ants as slaves. In the course of ages the fighting ants have become so helpless and incapable that if their slaves do not attend them they simply perish, not knowing how or where to procure the necessary food.

To such an extent, indeed, has this degeneration proceeded, that the very structure of the Amazon ant, as it is called, has slowly altered, till its mandibles have lost their teeth and are become mere nippers — deadly weapons indeed, but useless except for purposes of war.

Not only do their slaves feed them, but also carry them on their backs from place to place.

The fishhawk is another creature that prefers its hard work done for it. It hovers over the gulls as they are fishing, spots one rising with a plump mackerel in its claws, and swoops down like a thunderbolt. The poor gull, scared out of its senses, drops its feast, which the pirate seizes ere it reaches the water, and devours it.

The remora, or sucking fish, thinks nothing of a thousand-mile trip fastened tight on the back of a shark or the hull of a ship, and when it lets go never dreams of offering a fare, or even so much as a thank you.

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The little pea crab generally foists himself upon the mussel or oyster, and lives in comfort on the spoils of his unwilling host. The hermit crab seems to have lost the power of forming for himself a shell of any kind; so he hides his jelly-like form in the recesses of the first old shell he may come across.—Stray Stories.

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ESTATE of Henry Hays, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Eighth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
JOHN H. HAYS, Administator
3 10 9 oaw

ESTATE of Gertrude A. Fenno, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-third day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
GEORGE N. FENNO,
GERTRUDE M. FENNO,
3 31 9 oaw Executors.

ESTATE of Betsey S. Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Sixth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
JOHN H. HULICK, Executor.
3 10 9 oaw

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors
SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE

ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.
WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 24, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 12 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 56, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 25 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 2 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.47, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG, VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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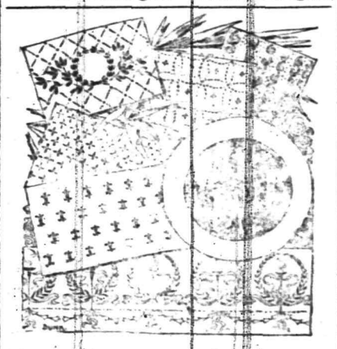

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How a Young Gambler Was Persuaded to Quit While a Winner at Cards.

"I see gambling is running wide open in Colorado again," said Walter Harris, a cattleman of Topeka, to a reporter for the Republican. "I don't suppose, though, it is as wide open now as it was in the late '80s. I was in Manitou every summer at that time, and the high games that used to run at some of the clubs would be an eye-opener to the gamblers of the present day. Cattlemen were making more money then, as were the miners, and they used to meet in Manitou and try for each other's pocketbooks, with the result that the professional gambler got the money.

"I remember how one young fellow was made to quit a winner against his will. His name was Rich. He was a nephew of one of the big reaper men, and his folks kept him supplied with money, a regular allowance. He had been gambling every cent of it, letting bills pile up for hotel and livery and everything else. His people sent word that they wouldn't send any more money, and said if he got into trouble he'd have to get out himself. His creditors were just about ready to jump onto him when one night he made a big winning. He was playing faro in the club that's torn down now. It used to stand over from the depot, and was the place for high play.

"I suppose he had $4,000 or $5,000 in front of him when his friends began trying to persuade him to quit. He was just like all the rest of them, going to break the bank, and all that sort of thing, and he wouldn't quit.

"It was a red-hot night for Manitou, and with the excitement and all Rich had pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. There was a doctor among his friends, and though he had not said anything to Rich, I suppose he felt a responsibility, because the young fellow had come out here for his health, and had been referred to the Manitou doctor by the doctor he had at home.

"I was watching the play, though I didn't know any of the people. I saw the doctor turn his back to the crowd for a minute, and fiddle with something he had taken out of his pocket. Then he walked over to Rich and put his hand on his bare arm. 'You need a sedative,' he said. Quick as a flash he took the hypodermic syringe he had in his hand and fired a charge into Rich's arm.

"Rich said: 'Ouch!' and grabbed at the place where he had been pricked, but the deal was going on and he turned to that again. Before half the cards were out his head settled on the table, he commenced to draw good long breaths, and was asleep.

"The doctor took his chips, cashed them in, then he took and wrote a receipt for the money, and gave it to another friend of Rich's to keep. Then he took Rich, loaded him into a carriage, took him up to his office, and watched over him until he came around, the next day. Rich paid his bills, but he did no more gambling in Manitou. They wouldn't let him play again."—Denver Republican.

HIS IDEAL WOMAN.

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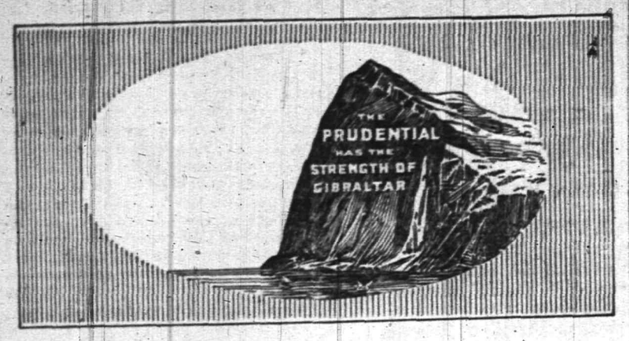
Man has a number of fixed, old-fashioned notions about the ideal woman which are quite apart from the question of complexion and dress.

The sober truth is that while he may seek diversion with the rather showy, flippant type of girl, and is often caught by mere glitter, they have an ideal far, far above this cheap type which is imperishable. A man does not picture a completely limp and characterless creature as his soul's ideal, however "sweet." Yet the woman as she appears in his dreams is not too clever. It is a pleasure to him to be a little superior to his mate—to be "looked up to"—and as the true woman desires to "look up," it is clear that nature's arrangements in these matters are not without design. The most charming woman of all is she who has the consummate wit to seem to "look up" when really she stands on a level with the man who loves her, or per chance a little above him.

One thing imperatively demanded in the make-up of the ideal woman is sympathy—that all-divining, all-forgiving quality which makes the whole world akin. Sympathy is one of the prime factors of charm. So is humor. A man is fearfully lonesome when his wife cannot see his jokes. She could hardly offer him a more deadly affront than to laugh at the wrong place at one of his pet stories. The ideal woman is religious—has the wise, sweet, old-fashioned notions about right and wrong. A man is quite capable of making merry over his wife's scruples of conscience, but I think he would be rather disappointed if she had no scruples—if in his worldly way she was guided chiefly by experience. He may not say many prayers himself, but he likes to know that his children pray at their mother's knee. Perhaps he sometimes reflects that the nightly petition from innocent lips: "God bless father," may not be quite empty of meaning.—Carrie E. Garrett, in Woman's Home Companion.

Sanitarily Clean.

To keep a house in a perfect sanitary condition does not mean that you must be sweeping, dusting and scrubbing all the time. Let the air and sunshine into every part of the house; do not allow any decaying matter to accumulate in the cellar; wash and dry all cleaning cloths, tubs, pails, etc., as soon as you have finished using them. It is not so much the



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Two gloves, belonging to W. Schoonmaker and Jack Barcalow, were lost at the Washington avenue grounds last Saturday afternoon. The names of the owners are marked on the gloves.

GOLF

John Calder, formerly second gardener for Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview aveuue, has been engaged by the Park Golf Club as an assistant for Professional Blair in caring for the course.

DEATH OF MRS. BEERS.

Little Daughter is Critically Ill With Same Disease That Killed the Mother.

Mrs. Adele Daniel Beers, wife of Albert B. Beers, of 734 Watchung avenue, died early this morning at her home after a several weeks' illness with pneumonia. Her little daughter is still critically ill with the same dread disease and, on that account, the funeral will be private. Both Mrs. Beers and her daughter were taken ill several weeks ago and grew steadily worse. It is hoped that the life of the child can be saved.

Mrs. Beers was the daughter of Edwin M. and Caroline M. Daniel, of West Eighth street. She was born in this city and has spent most of her life here. Twelve years ago she married Mr. Beers, who is engaged in the rubber goods business in New York. She has been a woman of domestic habits and her home was always a very happy one. She was quite modest and unassuming in her ways, but greatly beloved by all who knew her well. She was a member of the Rasores Club.

She leaves a husband and three children. Her death is a particularly sorrowful one on account of the serious illness of her daughter with the same disease that caused the death of the mother.

Miss Mae Eoff, of Crescent avenue, left for Washington today, where she will spend her Easter vacation.

BRIDE'S LONG JOURNEY.

MISS VERMEULE TO MEET PROSPECTIVE HUSBAND IN SALT LAKE CITY.

He is Lieutenant Pearson, U. S. A., and Theirs is a Love Match of Many Years.

Miss Marguerite Vermeule, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, will leave Plainfield next week Thursday for Salt Lake City, where she will meet Lieut. Samuel Pearson, U. S. A., to whom she will be married, after which they will proceed to Fort Duchesne, Utah, where Mr. Pearson is stationed.

It was originally planned that they should be married next June, but Lieut. Pearson was governed by army rules, and the time was changed accordingly. He is not able to get a sufficient amount of time off to come to Plainfield as he would like, hence the plan of meeting his bride part way. Mr. Pearson is a native of Pasedena, Cal., and came to Plainfield ten years ago when he entered Harned Academy. He remained there five years, and then took up the profession of civil engineer. He was associated with H. C. VanEmburgh, and did work in various New York state towns and cities. This business he followed for a few years, but finally decided to enter the Regular Army. He went to Sing Sing and enlisted in Company I, 1st Regiment, U. S. A., as a private, and travelled considerably through the west. When the Spanish-American War broke out he went to Cuba with his regiment, and had a very lively experience. He performed great service and won promotion to sergent after the fighting at SanJuan. Last October he was again promoted to lieutenant, and was stationed at Fort Duchesne, Utah, a military post.

Miss Vermeule met her future husband ten years ago and since then the friendship has ripened into a strong love for each other. She is a most estimable young woman, active in the work at the First Presbyterian church, and very popular in a large circle of friends. She will make the journey to Salt Lake City alone.

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SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally neecssary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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EASTER IN CHURCHES

SOME SPECIAL SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

Musical Programmes Will Form a Principal Part to Mark the End of Lent.

Below will be found a complete programme of the Easter services at the Church of the Holy Cross to be presented tomorrow:

Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.
Prelude—Fantasia.....C. H. Weegmann
Procession Hymn, 109—"Welcome Happy Morning".....Field
Carol—Christ Is Risen".....Field
Christ Our Passover.....Ouseley
Gloria Patri.....Alcock
Te Deum in F.....Steane
Jubilate.....Hayes
Holy Communion.
Introit Hymn, 121—"The Strife Is O'er".....Palestrina
Kyrie, Gloria Tibi } —in E flat.....Haynes
Hymn, 118—"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing".....Elvey
Offertory—Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen..Clare
Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Agnes Dei, Gloria in Excelsis } —in E flat.....Haynes
Nunc Dimittis.....Gregorian
Recessional Hymn, 112, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today".....Monk
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
Evensong, 4:30 p. m.
Prelude—"Romance Sans Paroles."
.....Tschaikowsky
Processional Hymn, 110—Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain".....Sullivan
Gloria Patri.....Alcock
Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis } —in D.....Field
Hymn, 114—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again."
.....Hopkins
Hymn, 111—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."
.....Binbault
Offertory—"Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen."
.....Clare
Hymn, 121—"The Strife Is O'er".....Palestrina
Recessional Hymn, 123—"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
.....Sullivan
Postlude—"Temple March".....Vincent

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church with special services morning and afternoon. The morning worship will be enriched with an instrumental trio of Fesca's rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Prof. Ludwig Conde with Shelly's LeTeum and Holden's "This is the Day" given by a quartette choir, and with a solo with violin obligato by Miss B. V. N. Willis and Prof. Conde. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon in the afternoon in addition to a short study of the lesson there will be Easter carols and a reading by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, "Lord's Garden on Easter Day." There will be no evening service.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The following is the musical programme that will be rendered:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude—"Grand Offertoire De Concert".....Thayer
(By request.)
Old Hundred.....G. Franc
Anthem—"Te Deum in F".....Kotz-chmar
Response.....Go nod
Gloria.....W. G. Williams
Hymn—"Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today."
[Wesley
Anthem—"Why Seek Ye".....C. Simper
Hymn—"The Lord is Risen Indeed".....Kelly
Offertory Anthem—"The Magdalene,"
George W. Warren
Anthem—"Christ, Our Passover".....Schilling
Hymn—"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem."
Fulbert
Organ Postlude—"March Solennelle".Ketterer
EVENING.
Prelude—"Spring's Awakening".....Bach
(Violin and organ.)
Song Service—"The Prince of Life."
I. H. Meredith
Anthem—"Christ, the Lord, is Risen."...Lloyd
Offertory—"Intermezzo,".....Mascagni
(Violin and organ.)
Organ Postlude—"Festival Offertoire."
[Driffield

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The principal Easter service will be in the evening, as follows:

Organ Prelude—Offertoire in in F maj.,
Mr. Miller. Grison
Hymn—Congregational.
Chorus—Unfold Ye Portals.....Gounod
Scripture lesson.
Quartette—Easter Triumph .....Holden
Miss Fellows, Miss Vandervoort, Mr. Stengel, Mr. Charll.
Violin Solo—Berceuse.....Grieg
Prof. P. Ludwig Conde.
Solo—An Easter Hymn.....Mr. Stengel
Chorus—Resurrection.....Shelley
Solo, Miss Fellows.
Prayer.....Pastor
Solo—(alto).....Miss Vandervoort
Trio—Andante from Loheangrin.....Wagner
Mr. Conde, Mr. Pope, Mr. Miller.
Solo—Hozanna.....Oramier
Miss Fellows.
Offertory Solo—Easter.....Mr. Charll
Scripture lesson.
Chorus—Gloria in Excelsis, from 12th Mass. Mozart
Benediction.
Postlude.....Handel
Mr. Miller.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The Easter service at this church will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The programme, which will include a solo by Raymond A. McGee, is as follows:

Organ Prelude.
Processional—"Jesus Reigns".....The School
Invocation.
Anthem.....The Choir
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Chorus—"Beautiful Lilies".....The School
Recitation.....Helen Edgar
Recitation.....Frances Bittenhouse
Chorus—"At Eastertide".Primary Department
Recitation.....Harold Fenno
Recitation.....Gertrude Geier
Recitation.....Katherine Swinck
Chorus—"The King of Glory".....The School
Offertory.
Chorus—"The Bells".....The School
Short Sermon by the Pastor.
Chorus—"O Conquering Angel".....The School
Organ Postlude.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Easter Sunday. There will be special sermons, addresses, vocal and instrumental music in the churches, chapels, missions and Sunday-schools.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. W. L. Jones, of Paducah, Ky. Prof. Wold will render solos on musical glasses.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—10:30, Lord's Supper and preaching in German; 7:30, English exercises.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30, Sunday-school exercises with short sermon by the pastor; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Spirit in Man;" 11:50, Sunday-school with address by the pastor.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Hidden Life."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Wold will play on musical glasses.

Mt. Olive church—11, sermon, subject, "The Resurrection;" 7:30, special exercises, address by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. 'Black Hattie" will sing.

Filmore Baptist church—11, sermon, subject, "The Beauty and Sweetness in His Church;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Story of the Resurrection.

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, preaching by Rev. Wm. F. Richards; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

First Church of Christ—10:30, topic, "The Girl Who Could Not Sleep;" 7:45, topic, "As it Began to Dawn."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "The Practical Conclusion From the Arguments on the Resurrection;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, special service by the Sunday-school entitled "The Prince of Life."

Calvary Baptist church — Morning subject, "Ring the Bell;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; evening subject, "He Is Not Here."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "All Graves Opened;" 2:45, Sunday-school. No evening sermon on account of children's afternoon service.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., song service. Wm. D. Murray will speak upon "The Parables During Christ's Life," illustrated with stereopticon views by Geo. E. Hall.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, special exercises by the First Baptist and Mission Sunday-schools.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7, 8 and 10:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 7:30, children's festival.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Frank Mandeville, of Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, and Miss Belle Williams, of Somerset street, are spending a week with Miss King's aunt, Mrs. Heath, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toucey, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Webster place, and this evening Miss Wheeler will entertain a number of friends at her home in honor of her guests.

William H. McGee, of 40 Westervelt avenue, started for Atlanta, Ga., Thursday to spend Easter with his wife who has been there for the past two months for her health. He expects to return on Monday with Mrs. McGee, whose health is greatly improved.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Leggett's pharmacy received a fresh supply of Huyler's today, including Scotch kisses.

—Easter dinner will not be complete without a pound of the celebrated Rockdale print butter from Neuman Brothers, 27 a cents pound. 4-13-2

—Mallinson, the druggist, is justly proud of the reputation he has for dispensing pure drugs, soda water, etc., as well as the name he has for selling good cigars.

—The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Isaac S. Lance.

—The meeting of the Rasores Club will be postponed from Tuesday, April 17th, to Tuesday, April 24th, in consequence of the death of Mrs. Adele D Beers, a valued member of the club. Notice of place of meeting later.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of this city, who has been spending several days with Dunellen relatives, has returned home.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit of several days with Somerville friends.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, who has been visiting friends at Orange and New York, has returned home.

Fine Paid by Commitment.

William Ross, committed to jail by Judge Runyon for having violated the health ordinance by storing decayed vegetables on the premises occupied by him as a restaurant, was yesterday discharged from custody, having served seven days, thus saving the payment of a fine of $25.

Fighting Chaplain Dead.

GORDON, Neb., April 14.—Rev. John W. Julian, a pioneer Methodist preacher, is dead at the home of his daughter, aged 85 years. For 55 years he was a member of the Indiana M. E. conference. He was known as the fighting chaplain of the Fifty-third Indiana volunteers, of which Walter Q. Gresham was colonel.

Porto Rican Customs Begin May 1.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage has decided that the customs feature of the Porto Rican tariff and governmental bill goes into operation on May 1, 1900. This decision was made necessary in view of a discrepancy in the bill as to the time the act should become operative.

Woman Shot to Kill.

LITTLE ROCK, April 14.—At Alexander Mrs. T. N. Holland shot and instantly killed William Cook, a member of a prominent family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook defamed her character.

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DIED.

MARTIN—In this city, Wednesday, April 11th, 1900, Gertrude Martin, daughter of Thos. and Mary Martin, aged 13 years and six months.
Funeral services Sunday, April 15th, 1900, from Mt. Olive Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen cemetery. 4 13 2

BEERS—At Plainfield, on Saturday, April 14, 1900, of pneumonia, Adele Daniel, wife of Albert B. Beers, and daughter of Edwin M. and Caroline M. Daniel.
Funeral private on account of illness in the family. 4 14 2

LANCE—In this city, Friday, April 13th, 1900, Isaac S. Lance, aged 52 year, 4 months and 21 days.
Funeral services Monday, April 16th, at his late residence, No. 15 Westervelt avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. and members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield N. J.

NOTICE.

Members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118 and Paugh-Caugh-Nauah-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, are requested to assemble in the Wigwam of Miantonomo Tribe, No 118, on Monday, April 16th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Isaac Lance.
HOWARD WOOLSTON, Sachem.
Attest: CHAS. L. HOLSTEIN, C. of R.

NOTICE.

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FOR SALE—Middlebrook Heights Park, Bound Brook, a very desirable house, just completed; 12 rooms, electric lights, steam heat; six minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Geo. Stryker, Bound Brook 4 11 4w s

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LITTLE THOUGHT OF DEWEY.

STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN TRENTON, MAY 31ST.

One Delegate Will be Allowed for Each 200 Democratic Votes Cast in the Gubernatorial Election Two Years Ago.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 16—The Democratic State committee met at the Jeffersonian Club at noon Saturday, and fixed Thursday, May 31, for the convention at which delegates-at-large will be chosen for the National convention at Kansas City. The convention will be in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman William B. Gourley, of Passaic county, and Secretary William K. Davereux recorded the proceedings.

The following members were present: William C. Heppenheimer, of Hudson; William B. Paugh, of Bergen; Eckert P. Budd, of Burlington; Harry B. Paul, of Camden; Colonel E. L. Price, of Essex; James W. Lanning, of Mercer; Oliver Kelly, of Middlesex; Charles L. Rogers, of Ocean; William J. Keys, of Somerset, and National Committeeman Philip D. Baker, of Cumberland.

It was decided that the delegates to the State convention will be elected on the same basis that prevailed in the last Gubernatorial convention. Each election district will be entitled to at least one delegate, and the general representation will be on the basis of one delegate for each 200 votes, and one additional for a majority fraction in excess thereof. The committee will meet again to prepare a declaration of principles the evening preceding the convention.

While no expression was made during the session of the committee as to the preferences of the members on the question of a candidate for President, it was the consensus of opinion, expressed before and after the meeting, that the New Jersey delegation to the National convention will be for William Jennings Bryan. A comparison of the sentiment existing in the various sections of the State, as reported by the committeemen, showed that the candidacy of Admiral Dewey has not taken a popular hold, and that the prevailing preference is undoubtedly for Bryan.

A talk with several members of the committee resulted in the opinion that the State convention will probably select as delegates-at-large to Kansas City, William B. Gourley, of Passaic; Johnston Cornish, of Warren; Colonel E. L. Price, of Essex, and Robert Davis, of Hudson.

The primary elections for delegates to the State convention and to the Congressional convention will be held at the will of the local organizations.

William C. Hendee, committeeman from Cumberland county, resigned and his place was filled by the appointment of Edward E. Grosscup.

FINGERHUTHS HAVE MOVED

There is Hope That the Wife Will be Relieved of Paying Full Penalty of Her Sentence.

Theodore Fingerhuth and his sons have finally moved from the Allen farm, near Somerset Park, where Peter Roehricht was shot and killed. They will now take up their home on a farm near Berkeley Heights, belonging to Robert Murphy. Mrs. Fingerhuth, who is now serving a term in the county jail at Somerville for the killing of Mr. Roehrict, may be released shortly. She was sentenced to jail for six months and to pay a fine of $500.

According to the law she can be released for good behavior when three-quarters of the time has been served. She has now been in jail for four and a-half months. The matter will be brought to the attention of the court at the next session and an effort will be made to have the fine remitted and Mrs. Fingerhuth released.

The Y. M. C. A. Debate.

The debate in Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock between Plainfield and Morristown will be free to men and women. There will be three judges, one representing Morriston, one Plainfield and one neutral. Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer will act as the latter, and the local association will be represented by I. N. Travell. The name of the Morristown man is not known.

FAMILY ROUTED OUT BY A FIERCE FIRE.

Charles J. Noel's Home Totally Destroyed at a Late Hour Last Night.

THE LOSS WILL BE $4,000.

A DEFECTIVE FLUE SUPPOSED TO BE THE CAUSE.

Members of Household Awoke Just in Time to Escape in Their Night Clothes—House Doomed When Firemen Arrived.

The home of Charles J. Noel, 229 Netherwood avenue, was totally destroyed by fire late last night, the family fleeing in their night clothing just in time to escape with their lives. The conflagration will result in a loss of $4,000 to Mr. Noel, most of which is covered by insurance. A defective flue is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Noel, his wife, his mother and two young children were fast asleep when the fire started. They were awakened by a loud crash. An explosion of the superheated smoke, the "back draft," between the beams, blew down the ceiling to the dining room. They found the house full of smoke and the roar of the flames was plainly audible. Snatching a few articles of clothing, the frightened family fled out into the night.

The children were sent to give the alarm while Mr. Noel rushed into the house again and managed to save a few things from the lower floor before the flames drove him back. Charles P. Adams, of 249 Jackson avenue, sent in an alarm from box 19 at 11:09 o'clock. At that time the upper part of the house was a mass of flames.

It was a long run for the firemen and they had to lay in 1,650 feet of hose to reach the house. The steamer was necessary to get any pressure. By that time the walls fell in and the house was a wreck.

The house was a total loss and will reach $3,500, which is nearly all covered by insurance. The loss to the contents will reach $500, which is also covered by insurance. Mr. Noel owned both house and contents.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Top of Head and One Leg Blown Off of an Italian at C. & C. Chemical Works in Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 16—By an explosion of a can of dynamite in a storehouse of the C. & C. Chemical Company at Bound Brook this morning an Italian workman was almost instantly killed. The Italian was in the storehouse alone at the time, and the exact cause of the disaster cannot be learned. The dead man was horribly mutilated, the top of his head being blown off and the right leg torn from the body. The building was a small frame one and was completely wrecked. No one else was hurt.

Donations for Rummage Sale.

The store in which the Rummage Sale is to be held, in the Jackson building, Madison avenue, near Front street, will be open for the reception of articles Friday morning, April 20th Those who can send their gifts are requested to do so on that date or as soon after as possible. Arrangements have been made for collecting between the 20th and 26th the donations of those who cannot conveniently send them. The names and addresses of those whose goods are to be called for should be sent not later than Wednesday, April 18th, to Miss Leonard, 111 East Ninth street. For this sale articles of every kind will be acceptable, for everything can be utilized, even if somewhat broken or torn.

Did Not Report the Fire.

The fire department was called to the Crescent Rink building, Watchung avenue, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by telephone. There was smoke but no fire apparent. After a long hunt, the firemen found the Italian proprietor of the barber shop in the building putting out a little blaze that had started in his back room from a stove. He had seen the firemen and the apparatus but he had not reported the fire. The firemen had the flames extinguished in short order.

An Easter Tour

Mr. Honeyman's Easter tour to Washington starts Thursday. A half dozen of those going are from North Plainfield and include some of the High School teachers.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of A. D. Thompon, bankrupt, will be held at Elizabeth Wednesday of next week at 10 o'clock.

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GLAD CAROLS SUNG TO WELCOME EASTER.

Elaborate Services Were Carried Out in the Local Churches Yesterday.

ALL LARGE CONGREGATIONS

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS TOOK A PROMINENT PART IN PROGRAMMES.

Music in the First Presbyterian Church Was Especially Good—Edifices Made Beautiful With Lavish Display of Beautiful Flowers.

An almost tropical sun, a temperate wind and a sky only dotted by fleecy white clouds were the elements which made yesterday the most delightful and joyous Easter Day which has been known in a long time. The influence of such a day could not be otherwise than far reaching, and everywhere, even in the air it seemed, could be felt the gladness and joyousness which marks the season of the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ and His triumph over death. Young and old, rich and poor all joined together in one grand strain of rejoicing and praise which could be heard everywhere, in the most humble home and in the most stately mansion.

As usual the day was marked by special Easter services in the churches in and about the city. In all of them, from the smaller ones with very small choirs, in some cases no choir at all, to the larger ones, with large chorus choirs, were rended musical programmes. The preparations for the larger and heavier services have extended over several weeks and an immense amount of labor has been required to put them into presentable shape. As a whole they were very creditably executed, although in some there were shortcomings, but as a general rule the special music was well rendered, and it was, in most instances, of a more elaborate nature than anything before attempted and it was these heavier services, with an apparent lack of talent, which caused the shortcomings. In all of the churches the choirs had been augmented to a considerable extent, while at the Presbyterian a quartette of soloists from outside the city assisted the choir. A very elaborate musical service was rendered at the First Presbyterian church. Prof. Miller, the organist and choirmaster, tendered his resignation some time ago to take effect May 1st. Before severing his connection with the church it was his intention to present the "Messiah." By request of a number of his congregation, however, this idea was given up and Prof. Miller threw all his energies and resources into the work of preparing one of the heaviest musical services ever given in a church in this city, and he succeeded admirably, for seldom has a better service been heard than that which was rendered under his direction yesterday.

The children figured largely in the day's special services, some in the morning, some in the afternoon and some in the evening, but in nearly all the churches at one time or another.

The services were largely attended, the fine weather bringing out large numbers of persons not regular churchgoers, and these, with the regular congregations of the churches, filled many of the edifices to overflowing.

The services of the various churches in detail, with a description of the decorations, follow:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Easter services at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening were unusually attractive and were attended by a large number of people. The decorations were confined entirely to the pulpit platform and organ, consisted of flowers, palms and smilax.

The morning service opened with a selection for violincello and organ, by Felix and Howard Case. The offertory, "The King of Glory," was rendered by Miss Harris, soprano soloist. During the service there were solos by Mrs. Ward, contralto; Wm. Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Dr. Yerkes.

The afternoon service was an elaborate one in which the home Sunday-school, together with the schools from the East Third Street Mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church, united. The choir was assisted by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, piano; Felix Bouche, 'cello, and Howard Case, organist. The exercises opened with a selection by the trio, and was followed by an Easter carol, "Welcome, Happy Morning," by the schools. The choir rendered an anthem "I am He that Liveth," which was followed with a carol "Hail, Thou Glorious Easter Morning," by the schools. The intermediate department sang "The Glad Easter Message," and the primary department rendered "The Sunbeam Song." A delightful recitation, "The Flower's Greeting," was given by Russell Miller. Mrs. Ward sang a contralto solo, after which there was a recitation by girls from the intermediate department. The offertory was a selection by the instrumental trio. The Easter Sunday-school lesson was taught by Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth. After another carol by the schools, there was a selection "Andante," by the trio, and following the benediction there was an organ-postlude. The musical programme was in charge of Charles W. McCutchen.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter was observed at the Congregational church with special services yesterday morning and afternoon. At the morning service Rev. C. L. Goodrich preached an appropriate sermon. There were two selections by an instrumental trio, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organ; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, piano; and P. Ludwig Conde, violin. The selections, were "Adazio" by Fesca and a postlude by Haydn. A special quartette, composed of Miss Bertha V. Willis, Miss Julia Belknap, M. C. VanArsdale and Stacy Reynolds, sang Te Deum in D, by Shelley, and "This is the Day," by Holden. Miss Willis also sang the soprano solo "Easter Dawn," with violin obligato by Mr. Conde. In the afternoon, the Sunday-school held special exercises, the primary department taking part. Miss Addie Parker Jackson ready a story "The Garden of The Lord," and P. Ludwig Conde gave two violin solos. The decorations consisted chiefly of Easter lilies which were banked around the pulpit.

CRESCENT ANENUE CHURCH.

The Easter services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday were marked by special Easter anthems sung by the regular quartette choir. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, preached an Easter sermon in the morning. The Sunday school had no special exercises. The floral decorations were of particular beauty. The chancel arch was solidly banked with Easter lilies, the blossoms arranged in the form of a cross on a background of green.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The musical programme at the First M. E. church, as published in the Daily Press, was followed. The Sunday-school took part in the morning service. The regular choir was augmented by several voices. Raymond A. McGee sang a bass solo and there was other special music by the choir. The attendance at the service was large. The church was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. The Easter lilies prevailed in the decorations about the pulpit.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The floral display was not lavish, but just enough to give a very pretty effect. The committee who arranged the display with such tastefulness is entitled to much credit for the result of their labors. The instrumental playing of A. L. Titsworth, organist, was, as usual, excellent, and the singing by the regular quartette of the church, the Misses Krymer and Williams, and Messrs. Cutting and Moore, was very gratifying and gave evidence of much practice and careful training by their leader, Mr. Titsworth. Dr. Schenck, the pastor, at the morning service, gave an excellent Easter sermon on Paul's injunction to the Corinthians, wherein they were exhorted to "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

In the evening the edifice was thronged to its utmost capacity with members of the Sunday-school and congregation, and the members of Marconnier chapel and Sunday-school. The members from Marconnier chapel were in charge of Mrs. Mal Marconnier Schwenck, assisted by H. W. Marshall, the recently-appointed general superintendent. There were about seventy-five persons from this branch of the church present. Another feature was the presence of the new home department of the Sunday-school, that occupied side seats in the front of the church. The singing by the school was most excellent, under the leadership of F. S. Cutter, who faithfully and efficiently trained the scholars. The violin selections by Mrs. George Saums, accompanied by A. L. Titsworth, on the organ, were enjoyed, as was also the singing by the primary department under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier.

The exercises were in charge of Superintendent E. E. Anthony, and in addition to remarks by him, the pastor, Dr. Schenck and A. E. Mettler, spoke. Mr. Mettler, of Marconnier Sunday-school, also offered prayer.

In addition to the musical part of the service, there were recitations by

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DELEGATES TO GO TO G. O. P. CONVENTION.

There Will be No Contests in the Primaries Held in Various Wards Tonight.

POLLS OPEN A HALF HOUR.

DELEGATES WILL BE FOR FISK FOR A NATIONAL DELEGATE.

There Will be Eighteen Delegates From Plainfield in the Congressional District Convention—Delegates to State Convention.

The Plainfield Republicans will have their opportunity this evening to put in motion their part of the vast machinery that will eventually result in the selection of the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

As has already been stated in The Daily Press, the State convention will be held at Trenton Thursday of this week to select the four delegates at large to represent New Jersey at the Republican National convention at Philadelphia in June. The Congressional district convention will be held at Belleville tomorrow afternoon to elect two delegates and two alternates to represent the Eighth Congressional district at the National convention.

Under the amendment recently made by the Republican city executive committee to the primary rules, the primaries in this city this evening will begin at eight o'clock when the polls will be open half an hour.

Nominations for the delegates closed with the various ward clerks Saturday night. As only one set was nominated in each ward and only those nominated can be voted for, there is not the slightest chance of a fight at the primaries. Everything will go off harmoniously and while there will probably be no instructions given, it is understood that all the Plainfield delegates to the Congressional district convention will support Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk for one of the delegates to the national convention.

Plainfield will have a delegation of eighteen to the Congressional district convention, four delegates from the First, Second and Third wards and six from the Fourth ward. To the State convention, the First, Second and Third wards will elect two delegates and the Fourth ward three.

The nominations as received by the ward clerks Saturday night are as follows:

First ward—To the State convention, Walter Longman and James T. MacMurray; to the Congressional district convention, R. I. Tolles, William Gioak, Horace G. Adams and J. W. VanSickle.

Second ward—To the State convention, William N. Runyon and John E. Keely; to the Congressional district convention, George P. Mellick, Joseph E. Morse, Charles C. Davis and Charles S. Foote.

Third ward—To the State convention, William T. Kirk and Robert Rushmore; to the Congressional district convention, Charles J. Fisk, Ernest R. Ackerman, George J. Tobin and William A. Pinto.

Fourth ward—To the State convention, Frank H. Smith, James Stewart and William Newcorn; to the Congressional district convention, Charles H. Dunham, Frank D. Randolph, Howard Woolston, Clarence L. Murphy, James Morrison and Neal Head.

Endeavor Union Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will take place tomorrow evening in the lecture room of Trinity church. There will be a service of song at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, including an address by Rev. Alex. MacGeorge, of Newark, in memory of Dr. J. Clement French. Special music will be rendered. A social with refreshments will follow the meeting.

Death of Miss Powell.

The death of Miss Laura R. Powell, aged thirty-eight years, of 60 Fairview avenue, occurred suddenly Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock at the hospital. She was taken to the hospital in the afternoon at 3 o'clock suffering with meningitis. She had been ill about two weeks. Notice of funeral will be given later.

To Attend Double Funeral.

George R. Leland, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Hartford, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Leland White and her husband, F. W. White, who both died suddenly last week. Mr. White died Thursday and his wife the following day. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

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CLUBBED A WOMAN WITH FENCE RAIL

Distressing Results of the Attempt to Christen Johnson's Child.

JOHNSON HELD FOR JURY.

THREW CAUFIELD AND REAGAN OUT THE BACK DOOR.

Johnson Said They Weren't Invited—Mrs. Caufield Went to Husband's Rescue and Had Head Cut With Novel Weapon.

Frank Johnson and his wife, natives of Poland, tried to christen their little daughter yesterday afternoon. They live on St. Mary's avenue. A few friends gathered in honor of the event. James Caufield, of Johnston avenue, and Daniel Reagen, of Spooner avenue, dropped in. Johnson says they were unbidden guests and so he threw them out. Mrs Caufield went to the rescue of her husband and had her head split open with a rail. She now lies at home in a precarious condition. Johnson was held by Justice Nash under $500 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury. City Judge Runyon fined Caufield $5 for fighting and let Reagan go, as he tried to act as peacemaker and was badly beaten for his pains.

When the gathering was in progress, the two guests walked in and drank beer for a time. Then Johnson threw them both out of the back door. It is alleged that he picked up a fence rail and clubbed Mrs. Caufield over the head. She had arrived after being told by a neighbor, James Fitzpatrick that her husband was being murdered.

Former Sheriff Kirk was driving by and heard the noise. He notified the police, Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely and Patrolmen Saunders and Watson responded. They arrested the three men. Dr. Tomlinson was summoned to care for the injured woman.

The Tricky Parlor Match to Blame.

While Miss Margaret Heaphy was in the act of sealing a letter in the house of W. H. McGee, on Westervelt avenue, Saturday night, the head of a parlor match flew off and ignited the lace curtains. The fire department was called out on a still alarm and succeed in extinguishing the blaze after it had did considerable damage. Miss Heaphy had her eyebrows and hair singed in trying to put out the fire.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Frederick T. Bolies, formerly of this city, died on the 13th inst. at his home in Boston, Mass., where he had taken up a residence for the past two years. He was born in Newark on the 9th of May, 1841. He leaves a wife and a son, his only child, who is soon to enter Harvard College.

Work on Cross County Trolley.

H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, set a gang of men at work this morning constructing the Rahway-Springfield cross county trolley line, commencing at the Rahway end. Work will be pushed.

Moving Dyer House

Work was started this morning moving the Dyer house on Craig place to the corner of Craig place and Grove street. This is the property bought by W. M. Sullman, and is being moved to allow for the opening of Duer street into this city.

Called Out With Troop A.

R. M. Shepard, of West Front street, a member of Troop A, was called to New York early this morning to go out with the Troop on account of the trouble among the strikers at the Croton reservoir.

One of His Toes Crushed.

Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, an employe at Pond's Machine Works, had one of the toes of his left foot crushed Saturday by accidentally letting a heavy piece of steel fall on it.

D. and D.

E. Barneston and H. Zeohi were arrested yesterday in the borough for being drunk and disorderly. They will be tried this evening.

Sprinkling in the Borough.

The two water wagons purchased by the borough arrived this morning and the work of sprinkling was started at once.

For the Children's Home.

The receipts of the collection at the Good Friday service in the First M. E. church amounted to $27 55.

Margaret, the bright little daughter of Mrs. Anna P. Leggett, of 810 Madison avenue, has nearly recovered from an attack of the measles.

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JOHN D. RUNYON'S SUFFERINGS AT END

One of the Victims of the Accident Last Thursday is Dead.

MR. SPICER STILL ALIVE.

THOUGH HIS CONDITION IS REPORTED TO BE CRITICAL.

Mr. Runyon's Death is Believed to be Due to a Fracture of the Breast Bone Which Punctured His Lung—He Was a Good Citizen.

The terrible injuries sustained by John D. Runyon last Thursday afternoon resulted in his death about 11 o'clock last night. It will be recalled that Mr. Runyon and Joseph B. Spicer while in the former's lumber shed were precipitated to the ground by the giving away of the bridge-like contrivance that was up in the loft of the big shed. The men fell a distance of about 15 feet and were seriously and it was thought fatally injured. Mr. Spicer is still in a critical condition and it is feared that he cannot survive the terrible injuries he received owing to his advanced years.

The death of Mr. Runyon was a surprise and a shock to the community. It was hoped that his rugged constitution would be the means of enabling him to survive the bruises he sustained. Although the most skilled physicians obtainable have been at Mr. Runyon's bedside, he did not give evidence of improvement. Last night Dr. Zeglio, the attending physician, noticing that there was an apparent change for the worse, at the suggestion of the family wired Dr. Weir, a celebrated physician of New York, but he was not at home. Word, however, was left for Dr. Weir to come to Plainfield as soon as possible.

Mr. Runyon complained of much pain in his chest and from a superficial examination by Dr. Zeglio it was feared that his breast-bone had been broken and that the lungs had been punctured. Besides this it was known that two of Mr. Runyon's ribs were fractured and he was otherwise frightfully bruised. His death however, is believed to have been the result of the injury to his chest. When he passed away at about 11 o'clock the sufferer was surrounded by his wife, sister in-law and H. O. Newman, his confidential clerk.

The age of Mr. Runyon was about fifty-five years.

John D. Runyon was a son of Ephriam J. Runyon, a well to do farmer, who lived in Piscataway township. The subject of this sketch was born at New Market, near the mill pond at that place, about 50 years ago. About a quarter of a century ago his father died and the farm was sold. It was about that time that John D. Runyon was married to Sarah R. Boice, a daughter of David J. Boice, a well known coal dealer, of Plainfield. For some years after his marriage, Mr. Runyon conducted a grocery business at New Brunswick. Later he moved to this city and engaged with his father-in-law in the coal and lumber business. The establishment of this concern was a few rods south of the present plant of Boice, Runyon & Co. The lumber sheds were subsequently destroyed by fire. Then the firm of Boice & Runyon was established and the Cook Brothers' lumber business was purchased. This was about ten years ago.

Upon the death of David J. Boice the firm was continued at the old stand, those composing the members of the firm being Mrs. Boice and John D. Runyon. For nearly a decade this firm has enjoyed a successful business career. John D. Runyon, the deceased, was largely instrumental in the construction of a number of dwellings in and about the city, his efforts in this direction being principally in Netherwood. In this enterprise Mr. Runyon was associated with Jeremiah Manning and Seamen Williams, well known contractors.

Although Mr. Runyon took an active interest in the affairs of Plainfield he never sought or held public office. He was, however, an active member of the Board of Trade, being one of the promoters of that well known organization. About two years ago Mr. Runyon was appointed one of the appraisers of the Union county boulevard. For many years Mr. Runyon had been a member and regular attendant of the First Baptist church of this city and at the time of his death was a member and secretary of the board of trustees. He is survived by his wife but there are no children.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

—Press want ads bring results.

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to buy; home again, in haste, to super intend the household work and show a merry face under the lights of the supper table; to make the home a blessing to all assembled there.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Millard, of 304 West Front street, spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, is visiting the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street for a short time.

William Dilts, of Three Bridges, has secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Constable George Rockafellow, of East Front street, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Joseph Y Martin, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his brother, G. S. Martin, of Somerset place, yesterday.

F. T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is improving nicely from a recent operation.

Pearlee Van Cleef, of East Millstone, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at her home this evening.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Kenneth Anderson, of First place, who has been in the Adirondacks for his health, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of Alfred University, is spending a few days at his home on West Fifth street. He arrived in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Case, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness, and was unable to take part in the Easter service yesterday at the First Baptist church. Her place in the choir was taken by Mrs. Robert Giddis, of Dunellen.

Felix Bouche, the 'cello player, who assisted in the Easter services at the First Baptist church yesterday, is a member of the orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. His work was of a high order and greatly appreciated.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall, Thursday night of this week, one of the leading dramatic events of the season will be the first and only engagement of David Belasco's famous play, "The Heart of Maryland." Mr. Belasco, in "The Heart of Maryland," it is said, has written a play, the conception of which is a wonderful specimen of dramatic ingenuity, sufficiently so as to be classed with the best works of dramatic literature. Mr. Belasco has for years held a high place among contemporaneous dramatists and his work has always been accorded distinguished consideration, but it has been left for the latest effort of his prolific pen to raise him to that pinnacle which has been the ambition of all literary workers to reach. The sale of reserved seats for "The Heart of Maryland" is now open at Music Hall.

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Klaw & Erlanger have decided to end, for the present season, the marvelously successful engagement of their great production of "Ben Hur" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, Saturday evening, May 12th. On this date this play will have run just six months and will have been presented 194 times. At that time over 400,000 people will have seen it and the box office receipts will have aggregated over $450,000. This is beyond dispute the greatest record of attendance and receipts ever recorded either in this country or abroad. Desirable seats may now be had for every performance from this time until the close of this season, Saturday, May 12th. Special attention will be given to all orders by mail accompanied by remittance.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Lower Creek correspondent of the Salem Sunbeam, to prove the scarcity of farm laborers in that vicinity, says that one farmer could do no better than employ a man who has an artificial leg and arm and a gum elastic splice of the spine a foot long.

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John Hance, of Bloomsbury, has held the office of Justice of the Peace longer than any other person in Hunterdon county, if not New Jersey. He has been elected to another term, and if he completes it he will have served fifty consecutive years. He has been a deacon in the Presbyterian church since its organization, forty-two years ago. Besides being Justice of the Peace he was Tax Collector and Overseer of the Poor for two years, and Commissioner of Deeds for ten years. Mr. Hance was born in Warren county, Oct. 11th, 1825.

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WAR OFFICE SILENT.

Brabant's Reported Victory Is Doubted in London.

LATE DISPATCHES OF HOPEFUL TONE

Signs of Winter in the Free State. Winston Churchill Says 250,000 Men Will Be Needed to End the War.

LONDON, April 16.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. It may be taken for granted that the rumor of General Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he left Aliwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement.

There is practically no fresh news this morning. All the Bloemfontein dispatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railways for so large an army leaves the populace bare of everything save the absolute necessaries of life.

The fact that the censors allowed Mr. Winston Churchill's dispatch on the subject of remounts to pass speaks volumes for the condition of that question and concerning the prospect of any immediate advance toward Pretoria.

The utmost Lord Roberts will be able to do for some time to come will be in the direction of clearing the Boers from the southern part of the Free State.

The dispatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

It is said that President Kruger visited the Boer camp at Kroonstadt as well as Brandfort.

The executive committee of the American women's hospital ship fund has received a cablegram from Lady Randolph Churchill announcing that the Maine arrived at Madeira Sunday morning and will reach Southampton on April 23. All on board are well.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that General Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners."

A dispatch from Reddersburg, dated April 15, says:

"Colonel Dalgety wired yesterday: "'All well. Enemy apparently slackening attack.'

"General Chermside's division is encamped 17 miles east of the railway. Boers are supposed to be in the vicinity, but an attack by them is improbable."

Mr. Winston Churchill telegraphs to The Morning Post from Bloemfontein under Saturday's date reiterating his opinion that the war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says:

"Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage their condition is low and the death rate among them is high. Thousands therefore will be wanted in addition to those now here or on the way, and great resting depots must be formed, together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done, about four or five months hence you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength."

SITUATION AT WEPENER.

Colonel Dalgety's Position Strong, but Completely Surrounded.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 16.—Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner, returned here Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroachments. The orders of the resident commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretense whatever. Two natives who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm are now in custody.

Colonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded.

The Boers have their backs against Basutoland, and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in. The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights. Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily during the last six days.

Colonel Dalgety's guns are admirably served, and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers when they see the electric flash of the cordite bolt into their holes or behind walls.

So near are the Boers and the Basuto guards that they converse. The ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed until nightfall in order to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued, and their horses are tired and footsore.

The Boers attacked fiercely the British northern position on April 9, but they were beaten back at daybreak. Nothing is known here of the casualties on either side.

BOERS GAIN RECRUITS.

The Recent Invasion Added Largely to Federal Force.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 16.—The Northern Post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week.

Five hundred Boers, under Commandant Swanepoel, forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The former landdrost, who had been acting for the British, offered to go to the front to prove himself a true Free Stater, and almost to a man the Free Staters who had taken the oath rejoined the Boers. Nearly every one produced a Mauser. Looting, however, was repressed.

It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener.

Fourteen British sympathizers have been imprisoned. The Boers admit having shot Mr. Guiney, the hotel keeper, for taking forage to the British.

A paymaster with £1,400 ($7,000) was captured.

Colonel Grenfell wires that the casualties at Wepener include Quartermaster Williams, Lieutenant Halford and Lieutenant Duncan and 15 men wounded.

Sir Godfrey Lagden, resident commissioner at Maseru, telegraphs that [illegible] shelling has been heard from the direction of Wepener of late.

A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artillery arrived Friday.

General Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Rouxville.

It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were 18 men killed and 132 wounded.

LORD ROBERTS PROTESTS.

British Prisoners Subjected to Harsh Treatment.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 16.—Lord Roberts in his telegram of protest to President Kruger regarding the treatment to which the colonial officers and troops who are now prisoners at Pretoria have been subjected complains that the Boers have treated them as if criminals confined in jail.

He points out that there are 90 cases of enteric fever and dysentery in the prisoners' camp at Waterval; that the Transvaal government failed to supply on demand of the doctor the necessary medicines and medical comforts; that the prisoners were forced to bivouac on the open veldt; that the sick were placed in an open shed with an iron roof and that it was only when the new doctor threatened to resign that medicines and mattresses were supplied.

He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of affairs and contrasts it with the treatment the British give to Boer prisoners, sick and wounded, who, as Lord Roberts says, "receive the same treatment as our own soldiers."

Four farmers who had taken the oath to abstain from further co-operation with the queen's enemies were found signaling to the Boers at Karee Siding and have been brought here.

NEW CREED WANTED.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Creates a Stir in His Easter Sermon.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in his sermon yesterday said things about the Westminster confession which provoked much comment among his hearers. Some of them said last night that he had made himself a candidate for such treatment as the Rev. Dr. N. Dwight Hillis has received from the Chicago presbytery. Dr. Parkhurst said:

"It is obvious that Christianity, which is of all things the most personal, is an affair of the heart and only contingently an affair of the head. You may not have noticed that the word 'brain' does not once occur in the Bible, while the word 'heart' occurs more than a thousand times. One of the most unfortunate mistakes ever made by the Christian church was to slide into the habit of identifying Christianity with theology. Now, I am not one of the number of those who take pleasure in saying slurring things about theology or in denying that it has a proper place in the sincere researches of the Christian age. But when we Presbyterians convict a man of heresy we do not ask what the man is nor whether what he believes is true, but 'what does the confession of faith say?'

"In the observation just made I am not so much reflecting upon the confession of faith as upon the use that traditional and stereotyped orthodoxy, what I would call congealed orthodoxy, makes of the confessional. At the same time I avail myself of the opportunity of that illusion to say that we ought to have a new confession of faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place the thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is, but a simple brief Saxon statement of a half dozen or so of the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to the world.

"I could get along with a confession of faith containing little but what Jesus said when he was trying to make a Christian of Nicodemus, 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.' That gives to us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality; every word Saxon, three-quarters of the words monosyllables, profound enough for any elder, simple enough for any 4-year-old. At any rate we want a new creed!"

A Fatal Explosion.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 16.—High pressure and a piece of alleged defective pipe in the mains of the Chicago Pipe Line company at a point four miles southeast of here were the cause of a terrible explosion yesterday in which Michael Ellison, Jr., was instantly killed and five other men received injuries from which it is doubtful if some will recover. The explosion tore the ground to a distance of 400 feet and was heard for miles, being accompanied by a heavy jar.

Halstead to Teach Journalism.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Murat Halstead, the veteran editor, has returned home from Philadelphia and confirmed the report that he had accepted the presidency of what is to be known as the Halstead College of Journalism in this city. The instruction is largely to be given by correspondence as well as in classes. Mr. Halstead declined a chair of journalism in an eastern college previous to entering on this enterprise.

Tornado In Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., April 16.—A storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported from near Winfield, between here and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported and four people are said to have been killed by overturned houses. Wires are down, and names and particulars are unobtainable today.

Early Spring In the North.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—Arrivals from the north state that the warm weather in the north is breaking up winter trails, and the river is open in many places. Navigation will open two or three weeks earlier than usual. High water flooded the mines at Dominion and Hunker Creek.

Typhoid at Cape Nome.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—Advices from Nome state that during the winter typhoid fever has raged there. There have been 30 deaths from the disease and 300 cases. It is also stated that many persons perished on the way from Dawson to Nome.

Poor Crops In Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 16.—In consequence of the poor crops wheat prices are advancing, and the situation will allow large importation from California.

CROWDS AT THE FAIR

Paris Exposition Thrown Open to the Public.

AMERICA LEADS ALL FOREIGN NATIONS

The Exhibits In a State of Chaos and the Grounds In Bad Condition. Few Attractions Ready For the Sightseers.

PARIS, April 16.—Glorious weather favored the opening of the exposition to the general public yesterday, and immense crowds flocked into the grounds. The area of the exhibition, however, is so great that nowhere was there any crush. The visitors were mainly composed of provincials and foreigners. Comparatively few Parisians were to be seen. Aware of the great backwardness of the preparations, they remained away for the most part.

The management demanded two entrance tickets for morning admission, one for afternoon admission and two during the evening, when the Eiffel tower and the palaces on the Champ de Mars were illuminated. But there were absolutely no attractions provided, not even a band of music, and the people promenaded in front of the empty and in many cases unfinished buildings and along roads where only in the case of the main avenues had the work of paving been completed.

Visitors who left the central arteries found their pathway filled with pitfalls and heaped with debris, some thoroughfares resembling mere bridle paths.

The crowd, however, was perfectly good natured and took the matter philosophically. Hardly a murmur was heard anywhere in the way of criticism.

The moving sidewalk, access to which cost 50 centimes, proved a great success and was crammed throughout the day.

The American national pavilion remained closed. So also did most of the other pavilions, for the excellent reason that their interiors are still unfinished.

The United States stands second to France in the number and extent of exhibits at the Paris exposition of 1900, which was formally opened by President Loubet with elaborate ceremonies. While many of the buildings are still in unfinished condition and not a few of the exhibits are yet to be installed, work in getting things in perfect order is being pushed with marvelous rapidity, and within a few weeks at most the exposition will be the most attractive, magnificent and complete that has ever been seen. Americans will have especial reason to be proud of their country's display, as the United States has the second largest exhibit at the fair, and it trebles that of any other country excepting only France.

America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the World's fair in Chicago. She occupies 329,052 square feet with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 33 in the main exposition grounds, 14 in the Vincennes annex, excluding the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national pavilion on the Quai d'Orsay.

Another Bank Official Goes Wrong.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 16.—A special from Waterbury, Vt., says that John C. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury National bank, is missing and that there is a defalcation of $25,000 of the bank's funds. The community is greatly shocked by the news, as Farrar was considered a model young man. His parents are very estimable people, and two years ago he married a young lady of high standing. One child was born to them. The shortage of funds in the bank was discovered by Cashier Charles Wells Friday afternoon. He called Farrar's attention to the fact, and he replied that there must be some mistake in the books. They began an examination at 6 o'clock, when Farrar suggested they go to supper and return in the evening for further examination. He has not been seen or heard of since.

Filipinos Again Active.

MANILA, April 16.—The insurgents, supposedly Mascado's command, are again active about the Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked the Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night last, but were repulsed easily. Saturday they attacked Captain Goldman with 30 men of the Thirty-second regiment near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired. The transport Thomas sails today, taking General Theodore Schwan and 300 discharged and sick soldiers.

Newsboy Saved Three Lives.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Three boys who were clinging to a capsized boat half a mile from the lake shore near the mouth of the Calumet river were rescued by Carl Anderson, a newsboy, 16 years old, living at 9017 Green Bay avenue. The rescued boys were Joseph Conners, 19 years old; Wilbur Donnally, 16 years old, and Henry Shuda, 17 years old.

No Warlike Preparations In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—At a conference held yesterday between representative Russian bankers and the ministry of finance the director of the credit department announced on behalf of the minister of finance, M. de Witte, that there was no foundation for the rumors that Russia was making warlike preparations.

Governor Taylor In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Governor Taylor of Kentucky is in the city and will remain here until Wednesday to look after his interests in the contest before the supreme court for the office of governor of Kentucky. Ex-Governor Bradley, chief Republican counsel in the case, will arrive today.

The Detroit to Be Rebuilt.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 16.—Word has been received in this city to the effect that the United States cruiser Detroit has been ordered here, to go out of commission and to be rebuilt. An assistant naval constructor will be ordered here during the coming week to take charge of the work.

To Repair Flood Damages.

AUSTIN, April 16.—At a mass meeting of citizens held here it was decided to build a steam plant to cost $250,000 to take the place of the dam and water system wrecked by the flood last Saturday.

Weather Probabilities.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads pay.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—There are now eighteen patients at the hospital. Of this number many are private patients.

—George Leland and Victor Lorton have formed a partnership and are engaged in doing plumbing and tinning work.

—There will be an important meeting of the borough street committee this evening in the Council chamber on Somerset street.

—The annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held this evening when officers will be elected and the annual report will be presented.

—Following the regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening, April 27th, a social will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—In the spring exhibit of the Society of American Artists in New York, H. Christian Anderson has a large marble bust of Julia Ward Howe, the mother of Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue.

—The physicians at the hospital are not yet fully decided as to the probable outcome of the condition of John Reilly so far as his eyesight is concerned. It is possible that he may regain his sight. Otherwise his condition is much improved, and he is able to walk out every day.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 16.—Quite a number of citizens favor selling the old school grounds and then building where the can get more room. Some favor a part of the Webster property and some favor a site on Third street.

Mrs. Mary McDonough has completed arrangements for building a house on the corner of Church and Second streets. It will be of brick and will cost somewhere near $2,000

The railroad company has moved the dynamo and pump from the water tank to the coaling station where the lighting and pumping will be done after this.

When the township gets the school building off of the present lot, why not buy the lots through to Front street and open a new street through the block?

Chas. Sopher loaded his goods on a car Saturday and he and his son, Ralph, went to Newark.

Mrs. Weaver, of Pennsylvania, is here visiting her son, Harry, and nursing Mrs. Weaver.

The brick and lumber are being hauled for the new houses on Third street.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 16—The Westfield sidewalk inspector, John M. C. Marsh, reported fifty property owners whose sidewalks are in bad repair. Ordinances were passed by the Township Committee ordering several pieces of sidewalk repaired.

A couple of boys bent on experimenting dropped a piece of wire across the trolley wires where they go under the railroad bridge on Westfield avenue. The display of fireworks frightened them, and they ran so fast that their identity was not discovered.

Trained Nurse Graduates.

Those who will be graduated as trained nurses from Muhlenberg Hospital in June are Miss Delaney, Miss Stryker and Miss Studeman. The exercises will probably be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, and will be fully as interesting as those of previous years.

Senator Hanna Ill.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Word has been received here that Senator M. A. Hanna is quite ill with grip at Old Point Comfort, and he may not be able to attend the Ohio Republican state convention at Columbus next week.

Two Killed by a Train.

GARDNER, Mass., April 16.—A west bound freight train on the Fitchburg railroad struck and killed Patrick and William Fitzgerald, brothers, about two miles west of South Royalston yesterday morning.

Ohio Legislature Out.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The legislature adjourned sine die at noon today. During the past week all records were broken in the number of laws enacted. None of the antitrust bills has become a law.

Hop Grower Expires.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—James F. Clark, for years the largest hop grower in this state, died here yesterday of pneumonia.

Miss Rockhill, of Trenton, has been the guest of Miss Tallamy, of West Front street.

TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

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CHINESE EMPEROR AGAIN.

Said to Be Traveling Alone—A Fight With the "Boxers."

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru, which arrived on Saturday from the orient, brings a strange story of a Chinaman who was arrested at Wuchang. After lying in jail and being beaten he proclaimed himself to be the emperor. He claimed he had escaped from the palace, where he had been imprisoned by the empress dowager, and had since been traveling incognito. He possesses documents bearing the seal of the court of Peking identifying him as the emperor.

A party of British government surveyors engaged on the work of defining the Burmese boundary had a collision with a large body of Chinese laborers, who some time ago waylaid and murdered Consul Lytton, Major Kyttle and Mr. Sutherland of the former boundary survey party. This time the Chinese were completely routed, 80 being killed and many injured.

Official advices have been received at Peking of a severe engagement between the imperial Chinese troops and a large body of the "Boxers" secret society. The battle, which was indecisive, occurred at Yen Chin, in Pechili province. About 4,000 men were engaged, the forces being equally divided. The casualties were very heavy.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire in Brooklyn coal and lumber yards caused a loss of $500,000.

The strike of 70,000 coal miners in northern Austria shows little signs of a settlement.

Mrs. Nancy Washington, the oldest woman in the Old Bay State, celebrated the one hundred and fifth anniversary of her birth in Boston.

The Chicago House Wrecking company has already been awarded the contract for taking down the buildings after the Paris exposition closes.

Sympathy For Boers In Virginia.

NORFOLK, April 16.—An enthusiastic meeting of Boer sympathizers was held here yesterday. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan evoked will applause when, in speaking of the propriety of American action in behalf of the Boers, he declared that no true American ever had regretted our action in Cuba and said that if the folds of our flag are not broad enough to shelter any oppressed people they should be made so. He had great hope, he said, of suitable energetic action by America at the proper time. Secretary Van Sicklen of the National Boer Relief association predicted the defeat of the British and said the South African republics had every right to expect the friendship of America, the greatest of republics.

Mexicans Insist on Passion Play.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 16.—The new order of the archbishop of Mexico regarding the Passion play, customary on Good Friday, was observed in the valley of Mexico, although the masses resented the prohibition of the spectacle, which has been a feature of Holy Week for centuries, originating with the clergy when they were christianizing the Indians. But at Yautepec, in the state of Morelos, the people assembled at the parish priest's home demanding that he distribute as usual the costumes for the Passion play. This he refused to do. It is reported that he was driven out of town, the people declaring that they would not stand such a priest and must be allowed their ancient customs.

Tennessee Republicans at Odds.

CHATTANOOGA, April 16.—Congressman W. P. Brownlow and Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans were in Chattanooga yesterday en route to Nashville, where the state Republican convention meets Thursday. The state committee will meet today to take up all contests for seats in the convention. The decision of the committee will be final. Congressman Brownlow and his friends control the state committee, the former being its head. Fully one-third of the total vote of the convention is contested, and upon all these contests the committee will have to pass. Two candidates for governor may be put forward by the Republicans, and a bitter fight will ensue.

Rubber Tire Maker Dead.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Rufus Wright, the millionaire manufacturer of rubber tires, who was shot during a scuffle for possession of a revolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lothrage at the Leland hotel, died yesterday from the effects of the wound. The body of the millionaire is now at undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held today. It is the opinion of the police that the coroner's investigation will mark the close of the sensational case. A statement by the deceased to Chief of Detectives Colleran that the shooting was accidental will, it is thought, clear Mrs. Lothridge of all responsibility.

The Tin Plate Industry.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The annual returns to the bureau of industrial statistics for the year 1899 from the tin plate industry of Pennsylvania give the total production for the period of black plate pickled for tinning at 362,072,640 pounds, of which 292,046,000 pounds were tinned at the 21 black plate works in the state. The value of this tinned production was $10,238,390, while the aggregate value of the entire production of black plate tinned and untinned was $12,155,803. The average daily wage for all employed in this industry was $1.84, the average days of employment 204.

Train Wrecked by a Mule.

CHATTANOOGA, April 16.—A through freight train on the Southern railway struck a mule and was wrecked while running at full speed near Huntsville, Ala. The engineer, Percy Armstrong, and the fireman, Sandy Osborne, were killed, and five of the train's crew were seriously injured. The engine plunged down a steep embankment and immediately caught fire. The freight cars crowded upon the overturned engine and instantly suffocated and crushed to death in the cab both engineer and fireman. The wreck caused a delay of 12 hours.

Automobiles Run Into a Crowd.

PARIS, April 16.—The Paris-Roubaix autocar race yesterday led to a serious accident. Two competitors on motor tricycles collided and dashed at the speed of an express train into a crowd of 2,000 who had assembled at a crossroads in the forest of St. Germain to witness their passing. Twenty persons were knocked down, some having bones broken, and many others being bruised.

Tramps Rob and Murder.

TOLEDO, April 16.—Shortly before midnight two tramps with white handkerchiefs tied over their faces stopped at the house of two sisters, Kate and Johanna Sullivan, living four miles west of West Toledo, knocked at the door, and as Johanna opened the door one of the men struck her across the head with a club, knocking her down. Kate sprang to the assistance of her sister, when a second tramp felled her with an ax helve. The women were then bound and gagged and the house robbed. Johanna died in a short time, and Kate is a raving maniac as the result of her injuries. The tramps escaped with $200 in money.

Young Chase Wants Name Changed.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Moses Fowler Chase, the young millionaire of Lafayette, Ind., sails for Europe next Wednesday, and his attorneys during his absence will petition court to change his name to Moses Fowler, the name of his grandfather, whose estate he inherited after the death of his mother. Chase's father recently arraigned the son for lunacy pending litigation over control of the estate. Chase is living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhme of Cincinnati, whom he accompanies abroad and against whom Chase's father also brought suit in the contest over the estate.

New Steamer Sails Well.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 16.—The magnificent new Allan liner Tunisian, 10,500 tons, has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool. She encountered several westerly gales, but these retarded her speed very little, and the passengers pronounce her a splendid sea boat and "as steady as a church." She landed 1,000 passengers at Halifax, including 250 cabin passengers, and proceeded for Portland, carrying 500 additional passengers.

Mysterious Drowning.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 16.—The body of John E. Nooney was found early last evening in the water under the dock at the works of the Bridgeport Crucible company on the east side of the harbor. A week ago Nooney left the home of relatives at 698 Arctic street and since then nothing had been heard of him. He was about 42 years old and a widower. He had no children. How he came to be drowned is a mystery.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 16—Debate Y. M. C. A. Literary Society against Morristown, at Plainfield, 8 p. m.

An Honor for Mr. Cleveland.

If Former President Cleveland desires it, Governor Voorhees will honor the distinguished Princetonian with an appointment to the membership of the Game and Fish Commission of New Jersey. At least this is the story circulated by those who are in a position to know. The commission is composed of two Democrats and two Republicans, and one of the present Democratic members has announced his determination of serving on the commission no longer. If Mr. Cleveland will accept the position it is the intention of the Governor to name him for the retiring member's place.

If there is any office that should prove congenial to the habits and tastes of the former President, this one should. In the first place he is a devotee of hunting and angling, and is very much interested in propagating and protection of fish and game. Besides that the office carries no salary with it, and in accepting the appointment Mr Cleveland would relieve himself of the charge of still being ready for any office that might bring financial gain.

Mr. Cleveland has not been consulted. His friends have expressed anxiety that he will accept the appointment as it is thoroughly praiseworthy, entirely non-partisan and is without pay or menace of unfriendly criticism. Meetings of the commissioners occur at irregular intervals in Jersey City or Trenton. A corps of twenty five wardens and a chief warden or protector do all of the field work. The commissioners supervise the accounts and make suggestions. Then they have a little dinner which they pay for from their own pockets. They all seem to like it and deem it highly probable that Mr. Cleveland would.

Remarking that educators in this country puzzle not a little over the problem how the proportion of High School pupils may be increased, although this may cause more extended accommodations and teaching facilities, the Newark News notes that an interesting inquiry made recently in Philadelphia brought out the fact that pupils are frequently dropped from failure on one or two subjects. One high authority—the question was in reference to a Girls' High School—put it in this way: Because a girl can't draw a picture of a horse is no reason for keeping her out of an education in other branches. The deduction from this is that the curriculum of High Schools should be made more elastic, effecting discriminations for the individual and for special aptitude or its like. This, of course, involves a more extensive teaching outfit and smaller classes. But if courses could be so adjusted as to permit an industrious and conscientious pupil to continue the course to the finish, in spite of inaptitude or failure in one or two subjects, there would certainly be an advantage gained in the best interests of education. After all, for nine-tenths of High School pupils, it is end of the school training, as a very small minority go higher to the college or university.

Fox Hunt at Lakewood.

Special reports from Lakewood tell of a drag hunt, when on Wednesday morning the Lakewood fox hounds were out for a private hunt for the family and friends of Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield. The meet was near the head of the lake at 11 o'clock, and after the throw off, the hounds followed the scent through the Curtis, Hyers, Smith and Estes farms, making the kill on the Lecomte place The field included Charles W. Fisk, Augustus R Fisk, Harvey Fisk, Clarence H Robbins, Frank D. Beard, Mr. Hart shorn. Mr. White, of the Myopia Hunt; Miss Louise Fisk, Miss Hutchinson and Mrs. Hoyt. "Willie" Dwyer was acting as huntsman, and Charles Dwyer first whip.

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NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

Annual Report of Superintendent Skinner.

PROPOSED UNIFICATION FAVORED.

Teaching of Pedagogy In Colleges and Universities Advocated—Increase In Kindergarten Work. A Million Children Enrolled.

ALBANY, April 16.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner in his annual report, an abstract of which has just been made public, points out the fact that the agitation for unification commenced Jan. 29, 1898, when the board of regents first recommended the transfer to the university of the apportionment of public money and control of teachers, rooms and buildings occupied by the public tax supported schools of academic grade and also the examinations for Cornell scholarships and the state teachers' library.

He says that the proposed change would not throw the school system of the state into the vortex of politics for the reason that the employment of every teacher in the public schools of the state is subject entirely to local control, as is the levying and collection of every dollar of local taxes, while the state funds derived from state taxation under all schemes presented have been left subject to existing statutes, which could not be changed without action by the legislature.

In his report the superintendent makes the following recommendation:

"That the state is not in need of additional normal schools and that it would be of inestimable advantage to the cause of education if the state would encourage pedagogical departments in all the colleges and universities of the state by giving a liberal allowance for the best instruction in such departments."

During the school year there were 9,669 students in attendance at the several state normal schools, with an average daily attendance of 8,025. Diplomas were issued to 1,110 graduates, making a total of 15,988 since the opening of the first state normal school.

Five years ago there were only 104 kindergarten teachers in the public schools of the state, with 3,305 pupils. In June last there were 440 teachers, with 14,000 pupils.

During the past school year 23,200 children were arrested for truancy, of which 1,322 were committed to truant schools, and 618 parents were prosecuted for illegal detention of their children from school.

During the past year 9,883 districts observed Arbor day, and 16,357 trees were planted. In 11 years 214,571 trees have been planted on Arbor day by the school children of the state.

The total expenditure for all school purposes for the year ended July 31, 1899, was $28,052,990, a decrease of $422,881 from that of the previous year; for teachers' salaries, $16,484,647, an increase of $1,328,369 over that of last year; total number of teachers employed, 33,992, an increase of 919.

The number of children of school age enrolled in the public schools was 1,179,351, an increase of 10,357 over the preceding year.

Big Transfer of Michigan Lands.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—A heavy transfer of property on the upper peninsula of Michigan, involving over $1,000,000, was quietly completed in this city Saturday. Attorney John M. Duffy of Chicago, representing several Chicago capitalists, purchased and took over all the interests of a number of well known Cleveland and New York parties, including Secretary of State John Hay, Dan P. Eells, Fayette Brown, C. A. Otis and others, in the Munising Land company and the Munising Railway company. One hundred thousand acres of hard wood land and 60 miles of railroad in operation from Munising bay to Little lake passed into Chicago hands by the transfer.

Coal Miners Strike.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., April 16.—Seven hundred miners employed by the Davis Coal and Coke company in this section of the Elk Garden mining region have voted unanimously to strike and did not re-enter the mines today. Like their brothers of the Georges creek region, the miners demanded 60 cents per long ton. The mines involved are the Franklin big vein, Franklin gas coal and the six foot vein in Maryland and the Hampshire big vein and Hampshire gas coal and the six foot and four foot mines in West Virginia. Officials of the company urged the men to arbitrate their differences and offered to pay the men whatever the operators of the Georges creek region decided upon as the scale to prevail in that region for the current year.

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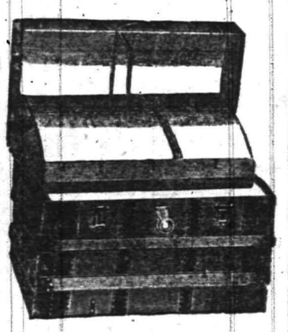

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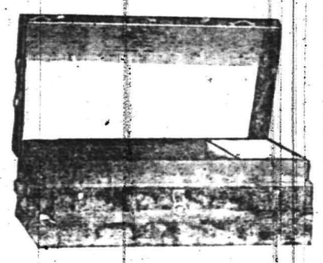

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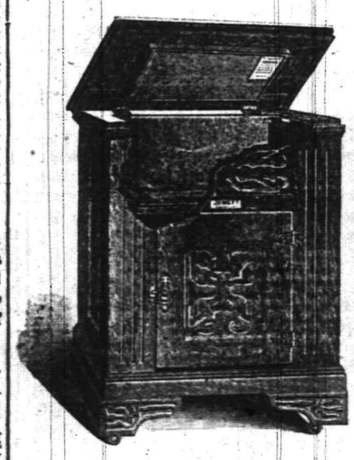

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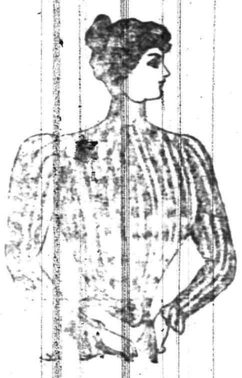

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 16.—A pet dog of the Beagle breed called "Teddy," and owned by Dr. P. W. Brakely, met an untimely and peculiar death last Saturday morning. The dog had accompanied Dr. Brakeley's son and a playmate to a small pond on Jefferson avenue. The boys threw a stick into the water and the dog jumped in after it. Before the boys realized the dog's peril, a large water turtle had seized one of the dog's feet and drew the animal beneath the surface of the water literally drowning the canine. "Teddy" was a great pet in the neighborhood as well as being beloved by all members of Dr. Brakeley's family. "Teddy's" untimely end has caused genuine sorrow in the doctors family.

Those who heard Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the new pastor of the M. E. church, yesterday were much pleased with him. Mr. Doolittle will move his family here next week.

While the old homestead is being put in order Miss Mary I. South, a former resident of the borough, is stopping at Taylor's Hotel.

Rev. A. I. Martine has packed his household goods and will leave for his field of labor in Marlboro, N. J., probably tomorrow.

A new residence is to be built on Walnut street this spring by Julius Damreau on a lot bought of Mrs. Sara E. Hill.

H. J. Piddington has bought the house and lot recently owned by Isaac M. Lines on Edwards avenue in New Market.

A temperance hotel is soon to be established at Lincoln.

The Nelson Hotel at New Market is being repaired.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 16.—The plans of the Citizens' League regarding the circulating of petitions to be presented at court as a remonstrance against the granting of licenses in town, has been changed somewhat from the plan used before. Instead of a number of petitions being out only one will be circulated. This will be in the hands of a member and a house to house canvas will be made.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff occupied his pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday after a two weeks' absence. Mr. Woodruff was greeted by a large audience at both morning and evening service.

The pleasant spring weather of yesterday afternoon drew a great many strangers into town who were enjoying their customary Sunday trolley ride.

The Republican primary to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions will be held in Excelsior Hall tonight.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Marvah, this State, has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Miss Nina Seeber, of Front street, has been entertaining her father from Cortland, N. Y., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Stamets, of Westfield, were the guests of old friends in town yesterday.

Wm. Collins, of the borough, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Newark.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 16.—The mail from Somerville to Grand View, a postoffice about 2½ miles from here, is carried by a man named Hennil. For weeks past he has been sick and unable to carry the mail, and so the work is done by his wife. She can be seen every morning about 9 o'clock impatiently waiting for the mail, and chafing under the delay which keeps her from her household duties. Every few minutes she pulls out a big brass watch, looks at it, sighs and shakes her head. When the pouch is finally handed her she fairly flies out of the office and down the street, walking all the way to Grand View as fast as she can trot. For this daily service the munificent sum of 30 cents is paid, which will not compensate for shoe leather worn in the five-mile tramp.

The drunken engineer and fireman of Engine 355, who created such a sensation here the other day, have left Somerville. They boarded the milk train and were put off at Bound Brook. The engineer then got on a Philadelphia train and was put off at Trenton, since which nothing has been heard of him. The drunken brakeman disappeared on the caboose of a coal train. We understand that all three men have been discharged.

Society is interested over a wedding that is to take place Wednesday night, when Laura Adair Smith, daughter of W. K. Smith, and Frederick Augustus Disborough, will be united in wedlock. The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist church, at 6:30 p. m., and will be performed by Rev. F. A. Smith, assisted by Rev. W. S. Cramner. A reception will follow at the residence of Jacob Klotz.

The churches were all well filled yesterday, and there was a grand display of millinery and new spring gowns. The flowers and feathers in the ladies' hats eclipsed the floral decorations around the pulpits in brilliancy and quantity. Special Easter music was rendered in all the churches and sermons appropriate to the day were preached.

Harry Pastorius, station agent at Raritan, spent Sunday at Lansford, Pa. Harry is a gay bird and is giving all the young ladies of Somerville and Raritan palpitation of the heart.

Mrs. M. H. Giles, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Messler, at 71 Doughty avenue.

Miss Clara Hoffman went to Binghampton, N. Y., Saturday on a visit.

P. L. Drake is building an addition to his house on Doughty avenue.

O. S Hoffman went to Crescoe, Pa., on a fishing trip, Saturday.

Miss MacKnebler spent Sunday at Bethlehem, Pa.

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GLAD CAROLS SUNG TO WELCOME EASTER

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members of the primary department as follows: Helen Woolley, Flossie Yaeger, Laura Bodine, Myra Dunavan, Russell Vail, Perry Holder, Ira Vail, Arthur Williams, George Coles, Mildred Caleen, Edna Coles, Hattie Nitschwitz, Ethel Vail, Cora Gray, Gertrude Schleif, Rowland Reighton, Anna Boes, Nettie Robinson, Bessie Randall and Helen Woolley. The last two named gave a recitation with organ accompaniment. Each one of the above acquitted themselves creditably and reflected credit on themselves and their instructor. The service closed with the congregational singing of "The Palms," and the doxology, after which Pastor Schenck, pronounced the benediction.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Besides the two early services at Grace Episcopal church, the regular service at 10:30 o'clock was well attended, the sacred edifice being taxed to accommodate the large congregation that gathered to worship on Easter morning. The floral display was the most elaborate made in some years, the chancel being a veritable bower of loveliness with a profusion of cut flowers, potted plants and trailing vines. The special music was rendered by the magnificent vested choir in a manner inspiring to even those not familiar with sacred music. The rector, Rev. Dr. Rodman, was assisted by Rev. Frank Appleton, the curate. Dr. Rodman's sermon was most appropriate to the Easter festival, and was one of that well-known clergyman's best efforts. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the service was made interesting by the children of the Sunday-school participating. The service took the form of a children's festival, in which the rector made use of the opportunity to impress upon the younger members of the school the importance of the Resurrection and what it teaches.

The music was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, to whose excellence much credit is due. The choir was augmented by these soloists: Miss Mabelle Smith, soprano; William Tallamy, tenor; Arthur and Fred Freeman and Fred Pope, bass.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The supberb music provided for Easter at Holy Cross Episcopal church attracted large congregations at both the morning service at 11 o'clock and at evensong at 4:30 o'clock. The floral display about the chancel was very handsome but perhaps not more elaborate than is usual on such occasions at this church Choirmaster G Edward Stubbs, ably assisted by Organist Clarence D Sears, rendered exquisite music with the aid of the vested choir. Besides the administering of Holy Communion the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, M. A., preached an able sermon on the Resurrection at the morning service. At evensong the children of the Sunday-school participated in the services. On Saturday evening, after the 4:30 o'clock service, five infants and three adults were baptized. On Tuesday afternoon the annual parish meeting will be held at the close of the service at the Parish House.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The various services at St. Mary's church were well attended, but more particularly at 10:30, when high mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Westman being the celebrant. The sanctuary and altar were tastefully arranged with palms, easter lilies, etc., while above all in illuminated letters were the words, "He is Risen; Alleluia." Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, preached a sermon on the Resurrection and the lessons we should derive from it. The musical part of the service was very fine. Farmer's mass was sung by the regular choir, Miss Smith, organist, augmented by an orchestra under the able leadership of Joseph Sattels. Responses were also sung by the acolytes, who, at the recessional, rendered "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The services at St. Joseph's church at the 10:30 o'clock mass were largely attended yesterday morning. The edifice was taxed to its limit to accommodate all who wished to participate in the worship. The music was of a high order of excellence and was in charge of J. E. Bailey. Rev. Father Miller, pastor of the church, sang Farmer's mass in B. flat. A full orchestra assisted the choir. It consisted of Prof. A. G. Carpenter, M. A. Korff and Philip Neider, violins; Dr. J. F. Berg, cello; Claus Wallender, J. Nichols, cornets; E. J. Myers, C. B Myers, clarionets; J. Larsen, trombone. Mrs. A. LaPorte presided at the organ in her usual efficient manner. The decorations were designed by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Home.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

Two anthems by the choir and an interesting sermon on "The Resurrection," by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, were the features of the services at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning. There were no special decorations other than a few plants in bloom on the platform. In the afternoon the Easter exercises of the Sunday-school were held. Two recitations, "My Garden," by Miss Florence Cuming, and "The Lily's Complaint," by Miss Nellie Giles, were interesting features of the occasion as was also the musical portion of the programme. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, made a short address. Miss Adelia Runyon and choir rendered beautifully "The Palms." Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor, was presented with an Easter book by Miss Florence Smalley, on behalf of the Sunday-school

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Special Easter services were held at St. Stephen's church yesterday morning and afternoon. There were special Easter carols by the choir. The decorations were very handsome and consisted principally of palms and Easter lilies.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter was observed at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning with special services. Rev. A. E Main preached a sermon appropriate to the day while the choir sang several Easter carols. The platform was banked with potted plants and Easter lilies.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services at the First Presbyterian church last evening were especially interesting. The feature was the singing of Miss Blanche Fellows and of a quartette consisting of Miss Fellows, Miss Vandervoort, Mr. Stengel and Mr. Charll. The last three named are from New York. Another feature was the violin playing by P. Ludwig Conde and the work of W. H. Miller, organist.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Pleasing Easter exercises were held at Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday-school. There was special music and recitations by the little ones from the primary department, under the direction of Miss Lunger. Superintendent John Valiant was in charge and looked after things in general. He also made a few remarks of a happy nature. At the morning and evening services there was also special music and appropriate discourses by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner. The church was tastefully decorated with all kinds of flowers by members of the school.

MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

Rev. John MacMurray, the new pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, was greeted by a large congregation Easter morning. There was no special service and the decorations were confined to a few flowers and potted plants. The new pastor delivered an able discourse appropriate to the Easter festival. The sermon was favorably received. In the afternoon the children's exercises were held. They consisted of the singing of carols and recitations by various members of the school. An interesting feature was the lily exercise, which was participated in by sixty children who marched through the aisles and upon the platform, each carrying a small lily. There were no services in the evening.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

At St. Peter's Lutheran church yesterday services appropriate to the day were held. Through the liberality of Mrs. L. Borsum, leader of the primary department in the Sunday-school, a bountiful supply of Easter and calla lilies were arranged in and around the chancel. The Lord's Supper celebration was largely attended. The music was also greatly enjoyed.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening the Sunday-school enjoyed the Easter-tide by presenting a programme of recitations and songs. A feature was the singing by Mme. Robinson, otherwise known as "Black Hattie." An excellent address was made by Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, and remarks were made by the superintendent of the school, also by Pastor Jackson. A large sum of money was raised to help pay off the church debt.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

The service at this church yesterday morning was one of the most pleasing in its history. The floral decorations were unusually fine, and the altar was embellished with lilies, asters, and many choice flowers. The selections by the choir were excellent, and the parts taken by the children were thoroughly enjoyable. A feature was the presentations of a set of brass vases and a brass font by the members of St. Agnes Guild, a former organization of the church. Each scholar was presented with an Easter card and an egg by W. W. Moore, who was in charge of the service.

Long Seems Willing.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Long's implied willingness to accept the Republican nomination for the vice presidency, as inferred from the statements made by him on that subject, is a matter of general comment in Washington. It set the Republican slate makers to thinking and for the time being has seriously upset the calculations of those who believed that the honor would go to one of a half dozen others mentioned for the vice presidency. The secretary, however, is not an avowed candidate seeking the place, but the belief is general that if the nomination is offered to him he will accept.

Tried to Be a Magician.

BERLIN, April 16.—A sensational case of murder has just come to light at Grunewald, a popular suburb of Berlin. The murderer, Jaenicke, has confessed that he pretended to be a great magician and induced his victim, Louise Bergher, to meet him and to drink a potation containing strychnine, of which she died. The corpse was hidden under ice.

American Missionaries Quiet Revolt.

BERLIN, April 16.—According to official reports from the Cameroons the revolt there is dying out, and orderly conditions are being resumed. This is understood to be due largely to the good offices of American missionaries, who have acted as intermediaries in negotiations for a peaceful settlement with the Buli chiefs.

Grand Jury at Work on Goebel Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—The grand jury, which has spent the last two weeks investigating the assassination of Goebel, reconvened today and resumed the investigation. It is understood that nearly all of the witnesses have been heard, and the report is expected very soon.

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Dortmund. Aus Dortmund und Umgegend sind 50 Mann nach Transvaal abgereist, um Dienst im Burenheer zu nehmen.

Hamm. Unter dem Protektorate des Oberpräsidenten Freiherrn v. d. Recke v. d. Horst wird in Hamm vom 12. bis 28. Mai eine gewerbliche Ausstellung für Küche, Keller, Haus und Hof stattfinden. Die Stadt Hamm sowie hervorragende Gewerbetreibende haben durch Zeichnung eines größeren Garantiefonds das Unternehmen gesichert.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Sachsengänger treffen hier wieder in großer Anzahl ein, um sich Arbeit zu suchen. Man betrachtet sie hier als die ersten Frühlingsboten, und auf den Bahnhöfen kann man täglich ganze Trupps dieser Leute aus Schlesien, Posen, Böhmen und auch aus dem sonnigen Italien beobachten.—Die hiesigen Holzbildhauer sind in den Strike eingetreten. Sie verlangen die Abschaffung der Akkordarbeit.

Gottleuba. Der Forellenreichthum der Gebirgsbäche des östlichen Erzgebirges und der Sächsischen Schweiz hat in den beiden letzten Jahren sehr zugenommen. Es ist dies dem andauernden Wasserstande zuzuschreiben, den die Zuflüsse der Gebirgsbäche in den kurzen Seitenthälern während der Laichzeit hatten. In seichten Tümpeln der Zuflüsse traf man im vergangenen Sommer kleine Forellen von 2 bis 3 Centimeter Länge zu Hunderten. Ein einziger hiesiger Forellenzüchter verkaufte 200 Pfund Forellen nach Dresden.

Rathendorf. Der Gutsbesitzer Chr. G. Rößner wurde vom Schwurgericht wegen Brandstiftung zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Er hatte einen ihm gehörigen Heimen, dessen Inhalt mit 600 Mark versichert war, angezündet und ein paar alte Stiefel neben die Brandstätte gelegt, um den Verdacht auf einen Handwerksburschen zu lenken.

Robschütz. Hier starb die älteste Ortseinwohnerin, die Mutter des Gemeindevorstandes Breber, im 98. Lebensjahre. Im Jahre 1813 mußte sie als elfjähriges Mädchen in ihrem Heimathdorfe das Vieh vor den Russen und Franzosen in den Wäldern bergen. Die Greisin erfreute sich bis in ihr hohes Alter seltener körperlicher Frische und Gesundheit.

Zwickau. Für den Bismarckthurm, den der Erzgebirgsverein in Gestalt einer Feuersäule auf dem Windberge bei Zwickau errichtet, wurde am 1. April, dem Geburtstage des Altreichskanzlers, der Grundstein feierlich gelegt. Den Platz für diesen Bau im Werthe von mehreren Tausend Mark spendete Kaufmann Zimmermann in Werdau, während zu den Kosten des Baues die Stadtvertretung Zwickaus 6000 Mark bewilligte, etwa 12,000 M. aber durch Spenden aufgebracht werden sind.

Thüringische Staaten.

Langewiesen. In dem Wettbewerbe um das Stipendium der Dr. Paul Schultze-Stiftung im Betrage von 3000 Mark zu einer einjährigen Studienreise nach Italien ist der Preis dem Bildhauer Hermann Möller aus Langewiesen zuerkannt worden.

Schernberg. Der Bürgermeister, Standesbeamte und Postagent Louis Sickel aus Schernberg wurde wegen schwerer Privaturkundenfälschung in Zusammenfassung mit Betrug in 42 Fällen, einfacher Privaturkundenfälschung in 3 Fällen (Wechselfälschung) und Amtsvergehens zu 2½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Sonneberg. Bei der Landtagsstichwahl in Sonneberg wurde der Sozialist Redakteur Hofmann gegen den Landrath Götting gewählt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Im Anschluß an die Verhandlungen im Verein Hamburger Rheder wurde eine Erhöhung der Gagen der Seeleute und Feuerleute um 5 Mark monatlich eingeführt.—Bei Hamburg sind der Oberländer Elbschiffer Schmedebier, seine Ehefrau, sein Schwager und der Bootsmann in Folge Umschlagens des Kahnes ertrunken.—In Danzig wurde der Schutzmann Ad. Herrmann aus Hamburg festgenommen, der seit August v. J. von der hiesigen Staatsanwaltschaft steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde. Herrmann, ein ehemaliger Unteroffizierschüler, hat im Dienst Einbruchsdiebstähle aller Art ausgeführt und Urkundenfälschungen verübt.

Bremen. Kapitän Spence vom englischen Dampfer „North Star" wurde, weil er die deutsche Kriegsflagge auf dem Linienschiff „Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm," als dieses mit dem Deutschen Kaiser an Bord von Helgoland nach Bremerhaven fuhr, nicht salutirte, von seiner Rhederei abgesetzt. Dem Kaiser wurde die Absetzung mitgetheilt.—Der bekannte Kolonialpolitiker, Missionsinspektor Zahn, der lange Jahre im Dienste der evangelischen Mission in Togo thätig war, ist gestorben.

Lübeck. Die Bürgerschaft interpellirte den Senat bezüglich des Fleischbeschaugesetzes und der „lex" Heinze; der Senat ist Gegner beider Vorlagen in ihrer jetzigen Fassung.—Wegen Nichtbewilligung erhöhter Lohnforderung und Verkürzung der Arbeitszeit sind die Sattler- und Tapezirer-Gehilfen dahier ausständig geworden.

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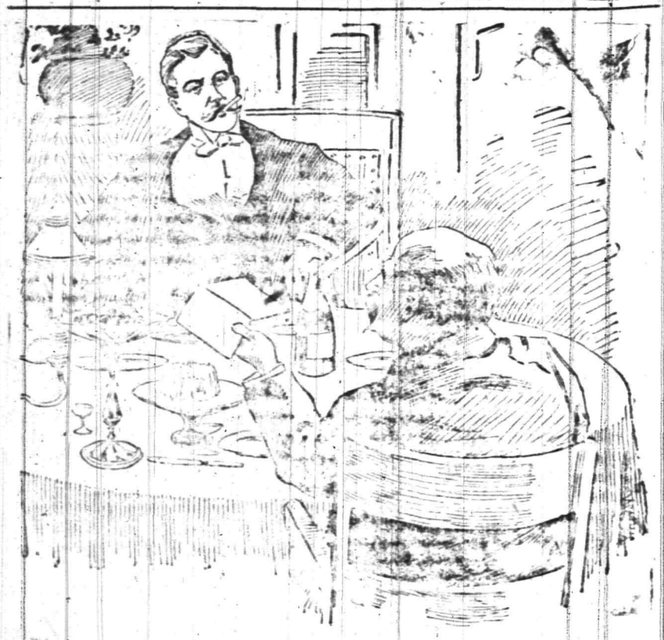

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TRIMMINGS.

Feathers and Other Decorations For New Gowns.

The plumage of the barn door fowl is again in demand for decorative purposes, and, indeed, coq feathers are, as a rule, more becoming for boas, bands and collar lining than the more expensive but less effective ostrich plumage. Gowns as well as hats are now trimmed with feathers, the latter being used to border tunics, corsages and yokes. Little bands of curled marabou, very fine, are placed upon

RED CLOTH GOWN.

the edges of ruffles, embroidered upon lace and used to outline motifs of embroidery and passementerie.

Ostrich feathers are, of course, much employed, also other kinds of feathers. Bands of plumage are the greatest novelty of the moment, no particular change of form being seen in general attire.

Embroideries and passementeries continue to be as much employed as ever, and braid is also greatly employed for gowns of the plainer class. The newest braid, plain or waved, is provided with a heavier thread, which may be drawn tightly to gather the braid into curves which will follow any design.

The cut shows a gown of pastel red cloth. The skirt has a short tablier, upon which is mounted the lower part of the skirt, which is laid in stitched plaits, the junction being concealed by an application of black jetted passementerie. The back is laid in two box plaits. The bodice, pointed at the back, has loose fronts, trimmed with gold buttons and a border of white satin embroidered and spangled with black. The chemisette is of white mousseline de soie, the cravat of white tulle. The black satin belt is fastened with an enameled buckle. The white hat of rice straw is trimmed with bunches of red roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW MILLINERY.

French Hats and Bonnets and Their Decorations.

The spring millinery models exhibited for the Easter season show many odd features. Nearly all the hats are large, but they are composed of the most varied materials. The frames are covered with silk, tulle, lace, mousseline de soie, guipure or entirely with foliage or flowers, while something still newer is the use of straw tissue so fine as to be as transparent as tulle. Flowers, and especially fruit and foliage, are used in great profusion, grapes, with their leaves, being in particular favor. Many cherries are also seen, the prettiest of these being of painted velvet.

GIRL'S CLOTH GOWN.

Old fashioned lace straw is being revived as a novelty, and numerous small bonnet shapes are shown in it, especially in the natural yellowish color.

A picture is given which shows a tailor made spring costume for a girl of 10 or 11 years. It is of pastel blue cloth, the skirt having a plain tablier and being mounted in box plaits at the sides and back. There are lines of white silk stitching around the foot of the skirt and at the top of each plait. The short sack bodice has a shawl collar and revers faced with blue and white checked silk. The plastron is of blue cloth and, like the sack and sleeves, is ornamented with lines of white stitching. The buttons are of dull gold. A hat of blue straw is worn, with a trimming of white embroidered mousseline de soie and a curved feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Methodist of Greater New York have decided to raise $100,00 to clear the indebtedness of all the Methodist churches there.

Medical inspectors excluded 400 pupils from the public schools of Chicago one week recently on account of more or less contagious diseases.

On being applauded with hand-clapping during a recent sermon Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, stopped, forbade the people to clap, and requested them to say "Amen" instead.

The University of Michigan has 22 graduates, Yale 14, Harvard 10 and the University of Virginia 19 in the present senate and house of representatives.

At the dedication of the First Lutheran church at Elkhorn, Wis., a Bible was used which Emperor William gave to Rev. Hugo Stubenvall, pastor of the church, because he wrote a poem on the emperor's honor.

The ecclesiastical record of Pope Sophronius, patriarch of the orthodox Greek church of Alexandria, who recently died, aged 107, shows that he was a priest 87 years, a bishop 78, archbishop 70, and patriarch 35.

The English Congregational year book, which has just been issued, shows in Great Britain 4,851 churches and missions, 415,664 church members, and 3,132 ministers, with 290 churches seeking pastors and 289 pastors without charges.

While a student at Norwich university, Admiral Dewey took lessons in painting in water color, and proved an apt pupil. He produced several promising bits of work, mostly marine sketches, one of which has been rescued from oblivion, and, in a large frame, now adorns the walls of one of the university's class rooms.

The Central Presbyterian Church of New York has decided to hold an early morning service to correspond to the early mass in the Roman Catholic churches, and intended, like that, for servant girls. A similar service will be held in the afternoon. Both will last only a half hour, and a short address will be given at each. The Central is one of the largest and most aristocratic churches in the city.

MANY KINDS OF OLIVES.

They Are Imported in Casks Chiefly from Spain and Bottled in This Country.

Most of the olives eaten in this country come from a territory of about a hundred miles in diameter, around the city of Seville, in Spain. They are imported in casks of 160 gallons each, the importations varying with the crop, ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 casks a year, and averaging about 4,000 casks.

Olives are sorted in Spain, according to sizes, and each big cask is filled with olives of approximately the same size. There are 12 trade sizes. Formerly the several sizes were described by names; now they are commonly known in the trade by numerical designations, the names indicating the number of olives to the kilogramme. Thus, 75's means olives that will count from 70 to 80 to the kilogramme.

The olives are imported in brine. Formerly many olives were imported already put up in bottles, but almost all the olives sold in this country are now packed here. The work is done chiefly by women and girls. There are ingenious machines for pitting olives that are put up pitted, but no machine has yet been invented for putting the olives into the bottles, with the symmetrical arrangement in which they are now so commonly seen. This work, the building of the wall around the inside of the bottle, where it may be seen through the glass, is all done by hand, the filer placing each olive in the bottle separately with tongs made for the purpose, every olive and row being arranged with care and precision, so that the effect of the whole is attractive and pleasing. This is slow work for beginners, but experts come to fill bottles very rapidly, and perfectly as well, and with such deftness of touch on the tongs as not to bruise or mar the olives in the handling. The interior space is filled with a specially prepared brine, to be then corked, capped and labeled, the bottles being then packed in cases.

Olives are put up in a great variety of packages; a single packer in New York uses bottles in a hundred different sizes and styles. Olives are put up in better shape in this country than anywhere else. The glass used in making the American bottles is better, to start with, and the bottles are more perfect in form, the olives are more handsomely packed in the bottles, and the bottles are better labeled; the whole package, in fact, is better and more sightly in appearance.

Olives are packed nowadays in this country in other cities than New York, but the chief importations come to this port, and more olives are packed here than at any other point. From this city olives are distributed all over the country, and carload lots of olives, either in bulk or in glass, are not uncommon shipments.—N. Y. Sun.

A Little Stepmother.

Uncle Hello, Dot, got a new dolly?

Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle! Don't speak so loud. She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her. So I 'dopted her; but I don't want her to know, 'cause I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

The "High School" Horse.

A great deal of trouble is expended in educating the showy, high-stepping horse. He is trained to step high and act showily by being driven along a path whereon rails are set crosswise. He steps high to avoid stumbling, and in time always steps high.—N. Y. World.

OLD HARRISON HOMESTEAD

Many Famous Personages Have Lived Under Its Roof

[Special Cincinnati Letter.]

WHATEVER may be one's partisan convictions, the fact that the Harrison family is one of the most illustrious in American history cannot be denied. At least three of its members have played epoch-making parts in the forming and development of the government of the United States. Benjamin Harrison, who was born in Charles City county, Va., in 1740, was one of the signers of the declaration of independence, for four terms served as a member of congress, was twice elected governor of Virginia, besides filling many other offices of honor and responsibility. His third and youngest son, William Henry Harrison, born February 9, 1773, was the ninth president of the United States, and one of the most gallant, intrepid and loyal soldiers of his time. For several years he was a member of congress and governor of the territory of Indiana, which then included the present states

THE HARRISON HOMESTEAD AT NORTH BEND, O.

of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin; and in this position secured the subdivision of public lands into small tracts and the passage of many measures for the welfare of actual settlers. In 1811, when it seemed that the hostile Indians would massacre all the white settlers, he gave the redskins battle at Tippecanoe and defeated them. Equally conspicuous and patriotic were his services on the Wabash during the war of 1812. In 1839 he was nominated for president by the whigs, and elected next year after a red-hot campaign in which log cabins and hard cider were made the party emblems. A few days after his inauguration he was prostrated by a chill and died April 4, 1841, just one month after having assumed the duties of his office.

In 1814 Gen. Harrison established a family homestead at North Bend, O., not far from Cincinnati, at the junction of the Ohio and Miami rivers. When President Jackson, at the outset of his administration, recalled him from his post as minister to the United States of Colombia, he retired to this North Bend estate, the eastern end of whose manor house consisted of a log cabin that had been built by one of the first settlers of Ohio, but which had long since been covered with clapboards. In this house was reared John Scott Harrison, the general's son, who served in congress from 1853 to 1857; and on August 20, 1833, Benjamin Harrison, who was elected president of the United States in 1880, was born in the same historic old mansion.

Originally the Harrison estate consisted of 600 acres, but when it was sold a few weeks ago to Mrs. O. H. Hall, of Cincinnati, but seven acres remained. John Scott Harrison was a good man, but a poor manager, and permitted the property to drift away from him. For a time it looked as though the old Harrison homestead would fall into the hands of speculators and be torn down, but Mrs. Hall, prompted by a commendable desire to keep the property intact as a kind of historical charge, purchased it for $15,000 and has just erected a brass tablet over the main entrance setting forth the fact that the house had been founded by the hero of Tippecanoe.

How long the old property will thus be preserved for the public is, of course, hard to tell; but a movement is now on foot to have some society or other take charge of it. It has been suggested that the Daughters of the Revolution enter into negotiations with Mrs. Hall for the purpose of obtaining control of the house and refurnishing its empty rooms. It is believed that in the course of time it might again become an inspiration to patriotic pilgrims, as it was back in the thirties when thousands journeyed to North Bend to rest and refresh themselves under the mighty trees which shaded its hospitable entrance.

HARRISON T. PARRISH.

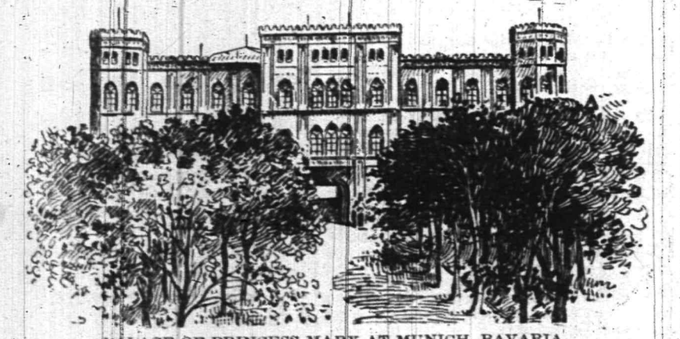
CRAZY AS MARCH HARES

The Jacobite Agitators of England and Scotland

[Special London Letter.]

THE craziest organization of which we have any record in England at the present time is the "Legitimist Jacobite league," formed for the purpose of restoring the Stuarts to the throne of Great Britain. Its membership is not very large, but it is noisy, and whenever the anniversary of the death of Charles I. comes around its ringleaders hold semi-public meetings, denounce Queen Victoria's title to the throne and indulge in talk which, were it not so extremely ridiculous, would be seditious. They pay homage to a Bavarian princess whom they are pleased to call "Queen Mary III. and IV. of Scotland and England," and whose praises they sing in prose and verse.

Just now the Jacobites are scattering circulars and posters through London and the provinces in which the government is denounced for plunging the country into war with the South African republic.



PALACE OF PRINCESS MARY AT MUNICH, BAVARIA.

Here at home the Jacobite agitation is looked upon as a joke, but as some of its leaders have succeeded in enlisting the services of two or three otherwise sane American correspondents in their agitation it might be well to state that the "rightful" queen of the Stuart contingent is a charming German princess who takes but little stock in the pronunciamentos of her deluded followers.

Queen Mary IV. of the Jacobites is Princess Mary Theresa, wife of Prince Ludwig, heir presumptive to the throne of Bavaria. She was born an archduchess of the ancient house of Austria-Este-Modena. She is a direct decendant of Mary Stuart, James I. and the ill-fated Charles I., who was decapitated by order of Oliver Cromwell. After the collapse of the lord protectorate Charles II. became king; and he, in turn, was succeeded by his brother James II. The latter was such a dismal failure as a ruler that he was deposed, his daughter Mary and her Nassau husband, William, succeeding to the throne, although his sister Henrietta Anne, seventh child of Charles I., was next in line of succession. It is from this sister that Princess Mary, the present queen of the Jacobites, is directly descended.

Princess Mary, who, in the course of time, will be queen of Bavaria, has no unfriendly feelings toward the "usurping" Victoria. She is a happy wife and mother, and occupies one of the prettiest palaces in Munich, a city noted for its magnificent public buildings. Vanity being an heirloom of kings as well as paupers, it is to be supposed that she is not averse to being addressed as "her majesty" by 4,000 or 5,000 half-baked Scotchmen and Englishmen, but she has sense enough not to enter into any sort of "entangling alliances" and conspiracies. The present king of Bavaria, Otto, is crazy as a March hare; the prince regent of the kingdom, Luitpold, is a very old man, and it is only a question of a few months when her husband, Prince Ludwig, will be ruler of the Bavarian kingdom and the head of the Wittelsbach family, one of the oldest and most distinguished of royal houses.

The London legitimists claim that the princess is ready to "stand up for her rights" whenever a good opportunity shall arrive; but as she has a sensible husband and is surrounded by advisers who care more for the welfare of the house of Bavaria than the interests of a band of political fanatics in a foreign land, it is safe to presume that the call for a Jacobite uprising will not be issued in our day. At any rate, the Hanoverianians who now share the spoils of British royalty do not seem to be quaking in their boots.

LEICESTER G. SHATTUCK.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Prominent Features and Minute Details of the Latest Costumes for the Ladies.

The rumors of full-gathered housemaid skirts that have reached America have already materialized among some of the diaphanous evening toilets for slender women, and all the fashionable houses have them among their new spring and summer models.

New weaves in crepe de chine and chiffon are now especially creped for mourning uses. They are made up as much as possible without solid foundations, light taffetas in jet black being first choice. One of the most beautiful of these light fabrics is fleur de suede, soft and pliable, but with great tenacity of fiber. It has all the grace of chiffon and crepe, with the added firmness of light-suede kid.

One of the newest skirts is the bonne femme model slightly altered, composed of perpendicular plaits about three inches wide, which meet each other and are stitched about half an inch from the edge, extending from the waist to about a quarter of a yard above the hem, where the fabric is allowed to flare. These plaits are disposed on the old umbrella style of foundation, as narrow at the top as possible, with a decidedly outward curve from the knees down.

In the minute details of fashionable toilets and costume there is so much attention paid to the exact matching of the shade of nets, laces, buttons, ribbons, fringes, gloves, girdles, etc., that there are now experienced buyers who not only shop for these perfect matches, but "professionals," who design and do every sort of embroidery by hand or intricate machine work; who braid, bead, or spangle a gown or wrap, dye laces, fringes, and nets, and make gimps and buttons to match any style or color of gown in fashion.

The recent sales of cotton fabrics included new and beautiful weaves on organdie, batiste, French lawn, dimity, India muslin, plain and fancy pique, etc. These goods are attractive in coloring and pattern, and their success is assured. Moreover, the present styles can be most charmingly and appropriately carried out in these fabrics, which rival taffeta and foulard silks in delicacy of color and design. The gimped, yoked, and plaited waists, the graceful skirts, the frills, ruches, kiltings, berthas, fichus, scarf draperies, and the like will all be seen at their best in the airy textiles for summer wear.

Wedding gowns of an improved princesse style and made of satin royal and peau de soie with garnitures of venetian lace and corresponding net scarfs and other draperies, will be in marked favor for Easter brides. For bridesmaids there are lovely dresses of briar-rose pink, rosy mauve, or primrose yellow crepe de chine, the skirts plaited, the bodices finished with gimps and Marie Antoinette underaleeves of guipure de flandre lace. The short, closely fitted oversleeve reaches in a deep point a few inches below the elbow, and is edged with two rows of narrow pearl and opal bead passementerie.—N. Y. Post.

Honest Confession.—"Young man," said the careful father, "if I consent to you marrying my daughter, will you furnish her the luxuries to which she is accustomed?" "Well," said the young man, "it is more than likely that I won't be buying her as many theater admissions as I have been doing for the past year."—Indianapolis Press.

Undoubtedly.

Here is a little actual conversation that was overheard a day or two ago by a local newspaper man:

"I see that 'suicide pier' has claimed another victim."

"So the papers state. Awful thing to suicide, isn't it?"

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 40 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 58, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 25, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 9 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Lake Bopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 12, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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It Is Now in the British Museum and Perpetuates the Memory of an Ancient Architect.

Of course, the most antique monument in the world belongs to Egypt.

It is not over 18 inches high, and when inspected closely it has none of the appearance of extreme old age. Yet it dates back to the year 3760 B. C. and immortalizes the fact that one Hetep was architect to the king of Memphis.

Incidentally, the oldest monument pertains to the oldest story in the world. The little piece of carving in the British museum shows two tiny figures seated in a high-backed chair. It will be noticed that the two figures are seated in the same chair—which in itself is a significant fact—and on close inspection you will observe that the gentleman has his arm around the lady's waist.

A GENUINE ANTIQUE.
(Egyptian Figures Said to Have Been Carved in 3760 B. C.)

It may be well to say, however, that the lady is the wife of Hetep, the king's architect. So it is evident that the monument only sets forth a case of conjugal happiness, which was none the less perfect because these old persons were Egyptians.

A very remarkable feature about this oldest monument is the fact that the color which was placed on the figures in those early ages still retains its brightness.

The red and yellow are very distinct, and it is marvelous that these pigments should have lasted through so many centuries.

The little monument is exhibited today under a glass case in the western gallery of the British museum. It bears no inscriptions to tell that it is the oldest monument on earth known to man; only the date sets forth its story.

This date is, of course, vouched for by the most learned Egyptologists.

A WEALTHY INDIAN.

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Although once the possessors of a vast continent, the American Indians are to-day a poor people. Except in a few cases where they have separated from the mass of their race and adopt the life of their white neighbors, their accumulations of property cut a comparatively small figure in the total wealth of the country. A rare exception to the rule is found in the person of Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, a Canadian Indian, who has gained both wealth and fame by force of his genius and business ability. Dr. Oronhyatekha's good fortune began in 1860, at Brantford, Ont., when he, a lad of 19, chanced to meet the prince of Wales, who was then making a tour of America. The prince was so impressed with the brightness of the

DR. ACLAND ORONHYATEKHA.
(Executive Head of the Ancient Order of Foresters.)

young man that he invited him to England and gave him an education at Oxford university. Oronhyatekha afterward studied medicine at Toronto university, graduating therefrom in due course. He was highly successful as a physician, but his best fortune came in connection with the Ancient Order of Foresters, a fraternal benefit society which he reorganized and carried to success. He has been the chief official of this order for years, and is said to receive a salary of $10,000 a year. He owns a magnificent home and entertains sumptuously. Mrs. Oronhyatekha is a great-granddaughter of the famous chief, Joseph Brant, who figured largely in the Indian troubles of early days. She is a woman of noble character and many accomplishments.

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AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Arrangements are now being perfected for several meets to be held on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. The track is being put in condition and if the weather remains favorable an early opening will take place.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion baseball team of this city met their first defeat Saturday when they contested with a team from the Lincoln High School, of Westfield, in this city. The visitors carried off the honors by the tune of 16 to 12.

Corner-stone of Good Manners.

The last meeting for the season of the Study Course of the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women will be held at All Souls church tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., when Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will give a lecture on "Christian Courtesy the Corner-stone of Good Manners" Tea will be served at 4:30. All interested are cordially invited to attend. A business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

Trolley Company Settled.

The management of the Plainfield Street Railway Company has settled with Dayton Mellick, the milkman, for the damage to his wagon and the killing of one of his valuable horses Saturday last. The terms of settlement have not been made known, but Mr. Mellick is satisfied with them. The management was satisfied that their employes were to blame for the accident.

—Five of Newark's big dry goods merchants will run their third free excursion Wednesday, April 25th.

—The Razores Club will hold their postponed meeting with Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, 1162 Watchung avenue, Tuesday, April 24th.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

LEAL'S PUT UP FINE GAME

SUCCEEDED IN WINNING FROM BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.

The Winning Team Was Minus Two Regular Players—The Score Was 20 to 3.

The baseball team of Leal's School won its third game Saturday afternoon, defeating the North Plainfield High School boys without trouble by a score of 20 to 3. The Leal School team easily outbatted and outfielded their opponents. The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds.

The Leal School nine went in the game minus the regular first baseman and shortstop. Mason played at short, while Millar was moved up to first. Dupee pitched a great game for six innings, holding the North Plainfield boys down to three hits. As the Leal boys were then in the lead 18 to 1, Dupee was taken out and Mason was given a chance to pitch for three innings. Only four hits were made off him. Dupee struck out ten and Mason three.

From the very first it was evident that the Leal boys were batting well. They hit Krite with ease and safety. During the second inning Tilney and McGee both made doubles, while five single hits were made. The outcome of it all was ten runs. The remainder of the game was not so one-sided, but the victors still found no trouble in scoring. They made seventeen hits.

The North Plainfield boys were inclined to lose heart at the hard hitting of ther opponents, but they steadied up and made but few errors. Errors were few on the other side.

The batting order of the teams was as follows:

NORTH PLAINFIELD.	LEAL'S SCHOOL.
Overton, lf.	Tilney, c.
Jacot, 1b.	McGee, lf.
McLoughlin, rf.	Dupee, p., ss.
McCullough, cf.	R. Schoonmaker, 3b.
George, c.	W. Schoonmaker, cf.
Blatz, 2b.	Barcalow, 2b.
Hamilton, ss.	Churchill, rf.
Krite, p.	Mason, ss., p.
Schuck 3b.	Millar, 1b.

Umpires—Smith and McGinnis.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

North Plainfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	—3
Leal's School	1	10	0	2	2	3	1	1	*	—20

Still at Odds.

There is no change in the situation in the trouble existing between Chris Bock and James Sisser regarding the question as to who shall open the saloon on the Somerset street bridge. Mr. Sisser has the license, which Mr. Bock cannot get and Mr. Bock has the store, which he claims Mr. Sisser cannot have.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

In the Danish high schools the cost of educating students, including everything except clothing, is $65 a year.

The strength of the various sections of the Methodist church, by recent returns, shows that throughout the world there are 7,957 churches, with 44,598 ordained ministers.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Hamilton, of the Universalist church, Roxbury, Mass., has placed paid advertisements of his church in the street cars of Roxbury and in the cars of the Boston "L" road.

Baldwin City, Kan., is the seat of a Methodist college. Cards cannot be bought in the town; there is no place in which billiards may be played, and two attempts to hold a dance have failed.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church (German), of Jersey City, has decided to employ an assistant preacher to conduct services in English. Services in both German and English will be held every Sunday in the future. Three English Lutheran churches have been established in Jersey City within the last five years, and are flourishing.

The two Atlantic walruses in the museum of the University of Michigan have been mounted on a platform in the hall on the second floor of the museum building. These specimens were captured in the vicinity of Greenland by Lieut. Perry during two of his trips into the arctic region. One was secured in 1874 and the other in 1881.

Every recruit in the British army or navy is required to declare himself as belonging to one of four churches—the Church of England, Catholic church, Presbyterian, or Wesleyan. If he has no preference he is put upon the list of the establishment. On one occasion a recruit said he had no religius belief. Whereupon the commanding officer said, with a twinkle in his eye: "Sergeant, this recruit has no religious belief. On Sunday see that he attends parade service with the Wesleyans at eight o'clock, with the Presbyterians at nine, with the Roman Catholics at ten, and the Church of England service at eleven."

SORRY TIME AS "SUPER."

Experience of a Harvard Freshman with Ambitions for the Stage.

"When I was at Harvard," said Walter Kellogg, of St. Louis, to the Tribune man, "during my freshman year I had a vast ambition to appear upon the stage, which finally assumed such proportions and so colored my every thought that I at length determined to gratify it. Fate seemed to play into my hands, for upon making guarded inquiries in the matter, I ascertained that 'supers' were in great demand at a certain theater, and so one night, in great trepidation, I presented myself at the stage entrance. I was finally admitted with a crowd of 'hoboes,' examined and passed by a profane and 'familiar-on-short-acquaintance' personage, and told to take my place in line.

"My outer garments I removed, as did the others, and in a dazed state I found myself passing them through the window of a sort of coatroom and receiving a costume and check in return. I then moved on to a sort of dressing-room. The costume I had received was dirty enough and the idea of putting it on was not only repugnant, but impossible. While I was debating what to do a loud, coarse voice informed us to clear the dressing-room, and again I found myself on the stage in my undergarments, with that bundle of rags on my hands. I made my way to the coatroom, only to find it closed, and my appeals to the stage hands met only derisive responses, while an offer of money for the return of my clothes they would not accept in a promissory form. It was all I could then offer, but they regarded it with open suspicion.

"I spent an awful evening, hiding behind anything I could find, chased out of odd corners by perspiring and personally abusive scene shifters, and in an agony of confusion whenever an actress came within the line of my vision. My embarrassment, I must say, they did not share, and when they did see me they commented on my appearance and costume with ungratifying freedom and painful detail. At length I recovered my own clothes and, sadder and wiser, made my way back to Cambridge. Since then I have been content to see plays from the paying side of the footlights."—N. Y. Tribune.

Many Blind Russians.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that of the 302,000 totally blind persons in Europe 192,000 are natives of Russia, and this means that out of every 500 subjects of the czar there is one who is deprived of sight. In no other country do we find this terrible affliction by any means so widespread. In Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, and Spain there is only one blind person in every 1,000 inhabitants. Russian oculists and physicians say that the reason why so many of their countrymen are blind and so many others have defective eyesight is because insufficient attention is paid throughout the country to the ordinary laws of hygiene, and they maintain that Russians will continue to suffer in this way as long as they keep themselves and their homes in unhealthy condition.—N. Y. Herald.

Good All Round.

Smith—I understand you are working half time now.

Jones—Yes, and loafing the other half.

"Well, working half the time is better than nothing."

"Yes, and half a loaf is better than none."—Judge.

BLACKS AND WHITES CLASH.

General Gomez's Reception at Santiago Causes Bad Blood.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 16.—The reception tendered to General Maximo Gomez yesterday on his way to Santo Domingo caused great excitement owing to the efforts of the white and black parties to obtain the first recognition. The black party, represented by the Cubano Libre, which continues occasional publication in defiance of the orders of the authorities, who had directed its suppression, sent a tug to meet the steamer Maria Herrera at Quarantine and succeeded in inducing General Gomez to accompany them. Meanwhile another tug, carrying the civil governor, General Castillo; the mayor and other officials, representing the dominant white party, was entirely ignored by Gomez.

The black party, highly elated, took the guest to the landing, where an immense crowd gathered on the frail private wharf of a local boat club. This collapsed, and many were thrown into the water, one man being drowned. General Gomez himself narrowly escaped immersion.

The official party declined to recognize General Gomez in consequence of his recognition of the black party, and there was considerable excitement.

When the procession passed through the city without either civil governor or mayor, rioting was narrowly prevented by the vigorous action of the police under American officers.

In the afternoon all the clubs gave receptions to General Gomez, but the white party refused to attend any of them.

The Strike That Failed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mr. Gannon, third vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway company, has made the following statement concerning the strike: "The so called strike, if it ever existed, of the telegraph operators may be considered ended. Out of a total of some 1,400 operators less than 10 per cent left the service of the company, whose places have now been supplied, and there is absolutely no interruption in the telegraph system from this cause, and passenger and freight traffic is being conducted without any delay. The report of the annulment of trains into Chattanooga or, for that matter, on any portion of the road is entirely without foundation. The company will prosecute in the courts any persons interfering with the conduct of its business, several arrests having been made, and others will follow."

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Charles E. Smith, former president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, is dead of paralysis, aged 79 years. Mr. Smith was born in this city, and at the age of 18 he took service in an engineer corps engaged in the location of a railroad from Blossburg, Pa., to Corning, N. Y., there to connect with the Chemung canal. He became superintendent of the road, which supervision was extended over the Blossburg coal mines. Subsequently he took the management of the Rensselaer Iron works, Troy, N. Y., which were the first in that state, it is said, to manufacture railroad iron. On May 1, 1861, Mr. Smith was elected president of the Reading railroad and resigned that office in July, 1869.

A Handy War Instrument.

The heliograph, so often mentioned in newspapers in connection with British military operations in South Africa, has been termed "the trump card of visual signaling," since it possesses four essential military virtues—portability, rapidity of action, ease of range and secrecy. Through its mechanism, the sun's rays can be reflected upon any desired place by means of a movable mirror attached to a tripod, and messages, in the dot and dash method of telegraphy, readily transmitted. The signals can be read only in the direct line upon which the rays are transmitted, so that its secrecy in operation is perfect. The "helio" is easily portable—weighing, with its accessories, no more than a soldier's rifle.—Youth's Companion.

Comes Higher.

Mrs. Smyth (looking up from her paper)—What does it mean in the Washington news when it speaks of "the lower house?"

Mr. Symth—That means the house of representatives. The senate is higher.

"How is it higher? Do you mean that it costs more to get there?"—Philadelphia Record.

He Was Too Dark.

Photographer—Is there any particular way in which you would like to be taken?

Negro—Yes, sah. If dere's no dejection I'd like to be taken in light cream color.—Tit-Bits.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Ensign Martin arrived in town this morning with the Jersey Singing Brigade. The brigade will hold special services tonight in the Salvation Army Hall

Farm Buildings Burned.

Last Friday night the large barns and outbuildings on the property formerly owned by Paul Beardsley at East Millstone, were entirely destroyed by fire. Spencer VanCleef, the owner of the place, had just taken possession and a large amount of valuable furniture, farming implements, etc., were burned up. How the place caught fire is a mystery, but it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The death of Raymond L., the only child of George S. Rockwell, of Newark, occurred yesterday, aged three years.

—The Gayle Hardware Company advertise several specials for this week. Read their announcement in today's Press.

—Miss Anna Miller, of Park avenue, wishes The Daily Press to thank the Plainfield firemen for the excellent work performed at her building Friday evening when the fire broke out.

—The newest up-to-date styles of spring boots and shoes are attactively displayed in Doane & Edsall's show windows, and they guarantee the prices the lowest, and quality the best.

—On account of the illness of Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, of West Front street, the meeting of the Sewing Society of First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. Hoagland.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Lace curtain cleansing time, like the Spring poem is "with us."

Send the Curtains along or we'll call.

No tearing, no pin holes, no drawing out of shape in the Hillier cleansing work. We have the mechanical aids and know how to use them.

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Terms made known on day of Sale.

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DIED.

RUNYON—In this city, Sunday, April 15th, 1900, John D. Runyon.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROCKWELL—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, 15th inst., Raymond L. Rockwell, only child of Geo. S. and Mattie C. Rockwell, aged 3 years and 7 months.

BEERS—At Plainfield, on Saturday, April 14, 1900, of pneumonia, Adele Daniel, wife of Albert B. Beers, and daughter of Edwin M. and Caroline M. Daniel.
Funeral private on account of illness in the family. 4 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House, 7 rooms; city water. Inquire 104 Manning Ave. 4 16 3

FOUND—Key to Yale lock. Call at Daily Press office.

WANTED—Girl about 16 to assist with housework; no washing; personal references. Apply 226 East Second St.

TO LET—Large room, with first-class table. 1121 Putnum avenue; references. 4 16 6

DESIRABLE rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford Ave. 4 10 tf

GENTLEMAN, wife and child want room and board; private family preferred; state price. Address Omega., care Press.

TO LET—House No. 22 Chatham street; seven rooms; city water. Call 135 West Second St. 4 16 2

CHICKEN manure for sale, cheap, in any quantity 57 Chatham St 4 16 tf

GIRL wishes situation as waitress. Call 513 West Sixth St.

WANTED—Waitress; also laundress to assist with chamberwork. Call before eight o'clock Monday evening 946 Central Ave.

LARGE pleasant rooms, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 16 6

CHICKEN manure for sale. Apply 72 Summit Ave. 4 16 6

TO RENT—House with large lot and barn, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues. Apply W. S. Angleman, corner Front and Somerset streets. 4 16 tf

WOMAN—Wants work by the day. Call at 188 Grove street.

TO LET—Two nice stores, 302 and 304 Richmond street, suitable for butcher, druggist or shoe store; also, FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 9 tf eod

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. B., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 14 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

TO LET—One large front alcove room and one small room, furnished; in private family, 230 East Fifth St. 4 14 3

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, second floor, to rent with board; sunny exposure; private family; desirable location near Crescent Avenue church. Address Lee, care Press office. 4 14 2

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FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

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EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 3m

YOUNG man, colored, wishes position as coachman or to care for horses; can milk cows also. Apply 133 East Front street. 4 13 6

TO LET—Store and basement, 341 East Front. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 4 13 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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CITY DELEGATES WILL SUPPORT FISK

Republican Primaries Last Night Passed off Without a Single Contest.

ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Primaries Last From Eight to Half-Past According to New Rules—Delegates Favor C. J. Fisk as Delegate to National Convention.

Peace and quietude prevailed at the Republican primaries held in the four wards of the city last night to select delegates to the State and Congressional district conventions. There was only one ticket up at each primary and consequenily no opposition.

The delegates were chosen as nominated Saturday night. They were as follows:

First ward—To the State convention, Walter Longman and James T. MacMurray; to the Congressional district convention, R. I. Tolles, William Gloak, Horace G. Adams and J. W. VanSickle.

Second ward—To the State convention, William N. Runyon and John E. Keely; to the Congressional district convention, George P. Mellick, Joseph E. Morse, Charles C. Davis and Charles S. Foote.

Third ward—To the State convention, William T. Kirk and Robert Rushmore; to the Congressional district convention, Charles J. Fisk, Ernest R. Ackerman, George J. Tobin and William A. Pinto.

Fourth ward—To the State convention, Frank H. Smith, James Stewart and William Newcorn; to the Congressional district convention, Charles H. Dunham, Frank D. Randolph, Howard Woolston, Clarence L. Murphy, James Morrison and Neal Head.

In the First ward there were 63 out to vote. The primary officers were W. R. Codington, judge; Fred Danckiau, inspector; Arthur Stryker, clerk. At the business meeting James F. Buckle was chairman and Charles W. Sminck secretary. The delegations were empowered to fill vacancies.

Only ten ballots were cast in the Second ward. The primary officers were J. Hervey Doane, judge; Charles M. Ulrich, inspector; W. P. Spangenberg, clerk. Charles S. Foote was made chairman of the business meeting and Charles B. Morse secretary. The delegates were given power to fill vacancies in their ranks.

An even dozen Republicans voted at the Third ward primary. The primary officers were J. W. Murray, Jr., judge; Robert Rushmore, inspector; Albert I. Little, clerk. Mayor George W. Rockfellow was chairman of the business meeting and Frank W. Runyon secretary. The delegates to the State convention were empowered to select each his own alternate. The other delegation was instructed to fill all vacancies in its ranks.

Over in the Fourth ward there were 90 ballots cast. James Morrison was judge; Fred J. Huff inspector; and James E. Huntington clerk. At the business meeting William Newcorn was made chairman and Robert L. Lee secretary. The chairman and secretary were empowered to fill vacancies in the delegations.

STUDENT'S JOKE ON COMRADES.

Swam Out of Sight, and They Thought He Was Drowned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, April 17.—Gordon Beaham, J. N. Carver, J. M. Kinsey, Peter Brokaw and Thomas Robinson, Princeton students, rowed down the canal to New Brunswick Thursday. On their way home at night the boat was upset. All swam ashore except Beaham, and his companions, after a vain search came to the conclusion that he must have drowned. Twelve men were hired to drag the canal, but while they were at work Beaham appeared alive and much amused. He exclaimed that he swam down the canal some distance, landed, and made his way to Bound Brook.

Sisser-Bock Trouble May be Settled.

The trouble existing between Chas. Bock and James Sisser over the Somerset street saloon business, is likely to be settled soon. A conference of the interested parties is called for tomorrow afternoon, when all difficulties will be discussed with a hope of settlement. Alvah Clark does not represent James Sisser now. The latter has secured Former Judge Bartine for his counsel. Mr. Clark represents the Plainfield Bottling Association and will look after their interests.

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TWO PRIMARIES HELD

FACTIONAL TROUBLE IN SOMERSET G. O. P. BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Thompson Men Stole a March on Reed Faction, but Latter Refused to Abide by Decision.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 17—The trouble between the faction of the Republican party, headed by Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson, of this place, and the one led by Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, broke out afresh yesterday afternoon over the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions from Bridgewater township. The result is that two sets of delegates will go to both conventions, as two primaries were held.

The regular primary was called at 3 o'clock. The Thompson men met and organized the primary a few minutes before 3 o'clock, and without opposition at that time elected the following delegates: To the Congressional convention, George A. Dilts, John D. Hornby, J. A. Mets, Jr., James Brown, Jr., and John B. Osborn; to the State convention, Job C. Kinyon, Christopher Ehni, Walter Smith, William H. Thompson and William H. Long. All these delegates, it is understood, will act as Chancery Clerk Thompson wants them to.

While this primary was being held, the Reed adherents were witnessing a fight between some Italians. They arrived at the place of holding the primary just a few minutes after 3 o'clock, and were much surprised when they found that the Thompson men played a sharp trick on them. They claimed that they were victims of a snap primary, and as such they would not consent to abide by its decision. As a result they organized and elected the following delegates: To State convention, Alex. W. Mack, William S. Stryker, James C. Wyckoff and Thomas Enright; to Congressional convention, Job C. Kenyon, John F. Ayres, Harry A. Smith, Louis T. Reed and James Brown, Jr.

BOROUGH PRIMARY.

Republicans Selected Their Delegates to the Congressional and State Conventions.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Republicans at the primary held last night in the basement of the Somerset street school when delegates were chosen to attend the State and Congressional district conventions. Much interest was manifested and the gathering was marked by the presence of representative men of the party.

Senator Charles A. Reed called the primary to order and Former Mayor Charles Place was selected chairman. Former Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold was the secretary, and he read the call for the meeting. The borough is entitled to three delegates to each convention to be held. Those selected to attend the State convention to be held at Trenton Thursday are Dr. J. H. Cooley, Thomas Doud and J. Worth Codington, and those chosen to go to the Congressional convention to be held at Asbury Park on May 16th are B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Charles A. Reed and Robert Clark, Jr.

Mr. Place explained why the Congressional convention is to be held at Asbury Park. He said that the hall formerly used at New Brunswick burned down and there is no other suitable place in the district where the convention can be held. The committee therefore decided on Asbury Park.

Before the primary adjourned the delegates were empowered to fill all vacancies.

Holy Cross Officers.

The annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross was held last evening in the parish house, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George P. Dupee, senior warden; J. H. Carman, junior warden; vestrymen, E. C. Perkins, Horsley Barker, T. H. Pollard, C. L. Nichols, A. E. Farber, Jr.; delegates to convention, George P. Dupee, James A. Alexander, E. C. Perkins; alternates, A. E. Faber, Jr., Horsley Barker and T. H. Pollard. It was unanimously decided to change the date of the annual meeting from Easter Monday to the first Monday in Advent.

New Club for West End.

A new organization called the Crescent Athletic Club was formed last evening in the West End, and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Barry; vice-president, Harry Shannon; secretary, George Keen; treasurer, George Taylor. Daniel Guinee was selected manager of the baseball team and Joseph Barry captain. The club is composed of twenty members. Entertainments will be given from time to time to raise funds to purchase uniforms for the ball team.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

CONVENED IN HOPE CHAPEL THIS MORNING.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Preached Opening Sermon—Rev. E. B. Cobb, of Elizabeth, Elected Moderator.

The first session of a meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth was held this morning in the Hope chapel, delegates being present from all over this section. The sessions will continue through the remainder of today and tomorrow.

The meeting opened soon after 11 o'clock, the retiring moderator, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, this city, being in the chair. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Simonton, of Califon, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Leggett, of Rahway.

The sermon of the morning was preached by Rev. Mr. McKelvey.

The text was Matthew 10:27: "What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light; and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops."

At the close Mr. McKelvey offered a brief prayer, asking that the blessing of God might rest upon the meeting, after which the business session opened with the calling of the roll by Rev. Mr. Perry, of Pluckamin. Excuses were read from several members not able to be present. A new member, Rev. Mr. Mendenhall, was admitted to the Presbytery, after which Rev. E. B. Cobb, D. D., of Elizabeth, was elected moderator of the meeting, and Mr. Hathaway, of Elizabeth, temporary clerk. The application of Rev. J. A. Frye, of Rahway, to be released from his pastorate, and to have the relation between him and the Presbytery dissolved, was granted. A report from the committee on ministerial relief was made by Dr. Leggett.

The report of the committee of arrangements was given by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the church in which the meeting is held. He announced that the afternoon session would begin at 2 o'clock, and that in the evening there would be a public meeting, with an address by Rev. T. S. Wynkoop, of North India, a delegate to the ecumenical mission councils. The morning session tomorrow will include a conference on home missions, to be held at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Dixon, D. D., assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and a devotional meeting at 12 o'clock.

At 12:30 o'clock the meeting was adjourned for luncheon, which was served by the women of the church in one of the smaller rooms.

MR. SPICER IS BETTER.

Decided Change For the Better Noticed This Morning in Condition of J. D. Spicer.

A decided change for the better was noted this morning in the condition of Joseph D. Spicer, of 125 West Fifth street, who was so badly injured in the accident at Boice, Runyon & Co.'s lumber shed. Thursday afternoon, which proved fatal to John D. Runyon, the other victim.

From the time of the accident until this morning, Mr. Spicer was in an unconscious condition. Yesterday it was feared that inflammation had set in. This morning his temperature and pulse were far nearer their normal condition and Mr. Spicer talked rationally with Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and several members of the family. He realized that he had been ill but was surprised to learn that it was Tuesday. Unless there is a relapse, it is believed that he will recover.

To Push Somerset Street Widening.

It is quite likely that at the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council next Friday evening something will be said or done regarding the widening of Somerset street. Counsel Reed has drafted a petition, and if a sufficient number of signatures can be secured to it, the Council will confirm the appointment of the commissioners recently named, and the work will be started at once.

No Cause for Action.

The action of H. C. McVoy, of Westfield, against C. VanHerwerden, of this city, to recover $33, alleged to be due for extra plumbing on a house on South avenue was tried before Justice Moffettt yesterday. A verdit for no cause for action was rendered. V. W. Nash, Jr., for the plaintiff and Isaac Runyon, of the firm of Bruce & Runyon for defendant.

Meeting of Creditors Called.

The referee, Atwood L. DeCoster, of Newark, to consider the petition of A. D. Thompson to go into bankruptcy, has called a meeting of Mr. Thompson's creditors to be held in Mr. DeCoster's offices in the Cory building, Elizabeth, Wednesday, April 25th. In the call for the meeting, the liabilities are given at $258,789.52 and the assets at $51,366.52.

ESSEX AND BAYONNE UNITE AGAINST FISK.

Combination Made at Congressional Convention to Leave Union County out in the Cold.

ESSEX COUNTY MAY SPLIT.

ON THAT DEPENDS FISK'S CHANCES OF GOING TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Edward P. Allen and an Essex Man Will be Candidates of the Combination—Union May Have a Split in Elizabeth.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Belleville, April 17.—Already there is a gathering of the Republican politicians of the Eighth Congressional district in this place for the Congressional district convention to be held here this afternoon, to choose two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention. Plainfield's eighteen delegates are on hand beside a number of other Plainfielders, prominent in the party but not included in the delegation.

There is every prospect of a lively time at this convention this afternoon. The trouble is that there are three men for two positions. Plainfield and most of Union county wants Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk to go to the national convention as a delegate. Four years ago he was elected an alternate and his friends claim that it is but fair that he should now have the other honor.

The Fisk boom has been underway for some time. It was a question whether Bayonne City, which is the only part of Hudson county included in the Eigth district, or Essex county, all of which except Newark, forms part of the Eighth, would furnish a running mate for Mr. Fisk. While the Plainfielders have been wondering about it, the leaders from Bayonne and Essex have quietly gotten together and arranged a little combination that threatens to defeat Mr. Fisk unless his friends can manage to break the solid delegation from Essex.

Essex county has 88 delegates and Bayonne, 18. Together they can defeat the 95 that come from Union county. It is a question, however, how far the managers of the opposition to the Fisk boom can keep their delegates in line. The combination has selected Edward P. Allen, a New York lawyer, who lives in Bayonne, as the Hudson end of the scheme. The other candidate will be an Essex man, possibly William Riker.

Plainfield has come down solid supposedly for Mr. Fisk. So will the rest of Union county, with the exception of one ward in Elizabeth. It may be possible for the other side to keep the eighteen men from Bayonne in line, but the Essex crowd will be harder to manage. A lively time may therefore be expected.

The Plainfield delegation and the Union county delegation will caucus before the convention. There will be lots of button-holeing and a determined effort to swing part of Essex into support of Former Mayor Fisk.

SENATOR KEAN.

Has No Statement to Make With Reference to Congressman Fowler.

Washington, April 17—When asked what he thought of the announcement that Representative Fowler was a candidate for renomination, Senator John Kean said he had nothing to say at the present time. He made a like reply when asked what he thought of the possibility of Mayor Edward Hoos, of Jersey City, being named for Governor by the Democrats.

"River Rest" Told.

The magnificent property in Piscataway township, once the home of the late Richard B. Field, and for many years owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been sold through the agency of John C. VanDoren to J. K. Tilloston, an electric railroad man, of New York. Mr. Tilloston came here about two weeks ago with his wife and expressed their delight with the place as soon as it was shown to them. It is understood that the purchaser will make extensive improvements to the property, including the erection of some new outbuildings.

Big Peach Crop in Prospect.

Superintendent Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from Clinton. He says that the peach-growers are more than delighted with the prospects for a big crop. They say that unless something unforeseen should happen, the crop this year will exeed those for a period of several years past.

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DEBATED A BIG QUESTION.

MORRISTOWN DELEGATIONS MADE THE BEST ARGUMENTS.

Plainfield Boys Took the Affirmative Side, and the Judges Decided With Them.

Three young men from the Morristown Y. M. C. A. Association were pitted against a trio from the local association in the debate at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. The debaters chose for their subject one of the important questions of the day, to wit: "Resolved, That American interests require American fortifications on the Nicaragua Canal."

The visitors were Messrs. Richard Boardman, J. P. Lukeman and Leon S. Freeman, who had the negative. The Plainfield contingent was represented by C. M. Dolliver, H. F. Boorroughs and J. H. Crane. The judges were S. S. Swackhamer, I. W. Trevell, of this city, and William R Eadie, of Morristown. Thomas A. Cuming was master of ceremonies and referee.

Mr. Dolliver opened the debate for the affirmative. He read from a carefully prepared article his argument in support of the United States constructing and owning the proposed canal, which he maintained was necessary to the safety of the Nation and the interests of commerce.

Mr. Boardman in support of his side advanced the argument that the United States was in duty bound to live up to the Clayton-Bulwar treaty as to the neutrality to be preserved in respect to the proposed canal and other international affairs. Mr. Boardman held that the nation's honor was at stake and that fact, if for no other, should be recognized by the government in dealing with this question.

Space is not available to speak in detail of the other debaters, more than to say that they displayed an intelligent knowledge of the subject and evinced a freedom of speech and an easy manner that was well received by the small audience present to hear them.

The best speaker of the evening was possibly Mr. Lukeman, of Morristown, whose eloquence perhaps caught the audience quite as much as did the arguments he put forth.

The fact that each speaker was given fifteen minutes to make arguments and the leaders ten minutes to sum up, prolonged the debate to an extent that fatigued many in the audience.

The judges decided that the affirmative had advanced the best argument. The audience approved by giving vent to generous applause. After the debate the speakers and judges were regaled with light refreshments.

THREW HATCHETS.

"Dave" Thompson Was Having Lots of Fun When Patrolman McCue Arrived — Now in Jail.

Patrolman McCue interrupted "Dave" Thompson, a colored man living on East Fourth street, in a new amusement yesterday afternoon. Thompson was out in the yard busily employed, it is said, in casting hatchets and bricks at his wife and neighbors. The immediate neighborhood of the man was deserted until the policeman arrived. An extra quantity of rum is supposed to be responsible for Thompson's action. As City Judge Runyon was not well this morning Thompson is kept in the cell. Chief Grant does not care to turn him loose for fear of a repetition of yesterday's performances.

Last of Miss Lyon's Lectures.

The last of the series of six lectures on "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century," by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D., of Elizabeth, was given yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harlot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue. The subject was "Italy in Africa; Abyssinia and Madagascar." The whole course has been an interesting and profitable one to all who have attended it, and this closing lecture was no exception to the rule, much information on the subject being given in an entertaining way.

Ministers Discussed Christian Science.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association was entertained yesterday afternoon by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., of 904 West Front street. There were eleven ministers present and all thoroughly enjoyed the paper prepared and presented by Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, on "Christian Science." An informal discussion of the subject followed which was of considerable interest. The next meeting of the association will be held Monday, May 14th.

Special Fares to Trenton Account of Republican State Convention.

For this occasion the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell special excursion tickets to Trenton for all trains on April 18th and 19th, good to return until April 20th, inclusive, at fare of $1.11 for the round trip. 4-17-2

WORK MUST NOT BE SLOW

BOROUGH SIDEWALKS TO BE LAID WITHIN WEEK AFTER STARTED.

Street Committee of Council Lays Down This Rule to Contractors—Bids for Crushed Stone.

Mayor Smalley and the street committee from the Borough Council met last evening in the council rooms receive bids for furnishing crushed stone, flagging and crosswalks for the coming year. There were three bids. Manhattan & Cashin offered to furnish flagging 1½ inches thick at 43½ cents a lineal foot, and crosswalks 4½ inches thick at 80 cents a lineal foot. William Barton's was 90 cents for crosswalks and 46 cents a lineal foot for flagging. He also bid 97 cents a lineal foot for the best blue stone flagging. The bid of Manhattan & Cashin was accepted and they will commence work as soon as the stone ordered arrives.

There was one bid to furnish crushed stone. That was from J. H. Wilson. He offered to furnish No. 2 size and slab for 95 cents a ton and 1 inch and dust for $1 a ton. This bid was accepted.

It was decided that before any stones are laid that Superintendent of Highways Doud should inspect the stones, and see that the work is done satisfactorily. The first crosswalk to be laid will be on Warren street. Mayor Smalley instructed Manhattan & Cashin that all work must done within a week after its ordered. The committee also decided to have Chief Campbell ride about the borough and get a correct list of all properties where stone walks should be laid, and this list will be returned to the committee for use as soon as the sidewalk ordinance is adopted which will be May 1st. The committee discussed several matters regarding streets and walks, which will be brought up at the regular Council for action.

DEATH OF ISAAC A. CONNETT

Had Been Ill for a Long Time—Engaged in the Meat Business for Many Years.

Isaac A. Connett, aged 62 years, one of Plainfield's best known citizens, died last evening at his home on East Fifth street after an illness covering a period of six months. He was a great sufferer from heart and stomach trouble. Toward the last he was unconscious and remained so till he died.

Mr. Connett was born at Short Hills, and was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah Connett. Early in life he went into the butcher business and this he followed all his life. He formerly ran a wagon through the country in the vicinity of Oak Tree, Metuchen and other nearby places. Some time before he was taken ill he was engaged by L. A. Hummer, the Somerset street butcher, to run this route. He was a man of quiet manners and retiring. He had a host of friends who will learn of his death with sorrow. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Miss Lottie Connett, and a son, Harry Connett. He also leaves two brothers, Frazee and Henry Connett, of Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. I. D. TenEyck and Mrs. L. C. Putnam, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 303 East Fifth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Professor Smith's Lecture.

A very delightful lecture was given yesterday afternoon by Professor Charles Sprague Smith, of New York, at All Souls church, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Professor Smith's subject was "The Spanish Drama," fitting in well with the year's study by the club on "Spain, Her People, Art and Literature." The lecturer, an accomplished master in his field, followed general statements on the drama as developed in Spain by interesting accounts of the dramatists Lope de Vega and Calderon, with others of minor note, and read selections from some of the famous dramas.

Ladies' Whist Club Entertained.

The members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club entertained a number of their friends at the home of the Misses French, of West Seventh street, last evening. Whist was played. There were nine tables. First prizes were won by Mrs. William Western and Charles H. Lyman.

Park Club Dramatics.

The Park Club will hold a dramatic entertainment and informal dance at the clubhouse on Washington avenue, this evening. An entertaining little comedy sketch will be given by four young women and will be followed by an opportunity for those who wish to dance.

Mr. Runyon's Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of John D. Runyon will be held from his late residence, 502 Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ACTIVE SOCIAL LIFE COMMENCED AGAIN.

Formal Affair Given in the Union County Country Club Casino Last Night.

PROVED TO BE A SUCCESS.

THE HALL PRETTILY ARRANGED FOR THE OCCASION.

Many Out-of-Town Guests Were Present—Informal Dinners Preceded the Dance—Those Who Acted as Patronesses.

The formal function of Plainfield society, the Assembly, marked the close of the Lenten season and the resumption of the active social life last evening. The dance was really a continuation of the series held during the winter and it was practically the same people who gathered at the club house and Casino of the defunct Union Country Club last evening. It proved just as great a success as the others and as fully attended.

The series of Assemblies last winter was given rather as an experiment. It was not then intended to hold any formal dance after Lent. The series proved so successful and there was such a general demand for another dance in the spring that the patronesses and Charles E. Brooks agreed to hold another Easter Monday night.

At the suggestion of Mr. Brooks the young people turned out early and there was quite a number on hand to start the dancing at 9 o'clock. The younger set were out in force. As many of the young people at college and boarding school are home for the Easter holidays, there was an unusually large attendance. Then many strangers, guests in Plainfield homes, were present.

The Casino was prettily arranged with chairs and divans in the alcoves and a floral screen on the stage behind which the orchestra played. Guests were received in the club house and there the supper was served at midnight. The table was handsomely decorated.

The patronesses were Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Wm. T. Kaufman, Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Henry M. Stockton and Mrs. H. P. Talmage.

Aside from the success of the affair as a dance, it proved a delightful reunion of the society young folk. Many have been out-of-town during Lent and there was a general exchange of experiences. The dance is the first of a series of charming affairs that will occupy the attention of society this week.

Preceding the dance there were several informal dinners at Plainfield homes. Miss Daisy Shepard gave a charming one at her home, "The Gables," where she entertained a number of New York and Plainfield society folk. After the dinner the party went to the Casino to attend the Assembly.

Helping the Summit Y. M. C. A.

The Summit branch of the Y. M. C. A. carries a mortgage of $8,000 on its building on Springfield avenue. It received an offer from a member a few weeks since to contribute $3,000 toward paying this off, provided the additional $5,000 could be raised. The friend's contribution was supplemented by another offer of $1,000 when that was needed to complete the $5,000, and a committee was at once appointed to canvass. So successful has the committee been that it expects to have the entire amount subscribed by about June 1st.

To Receive Grand Officers.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, are planning for a big time for Monday evening, April 30th, when they will receive a visit from Grand Regent Lightfoot and his entire staff. A banquet will be given to the officers and covers will laid for 100 people. The affair will be held at the Hotel Kensington.

It Will be a Great Game.

Considerable interest is already manifest in the proposed baseball game between the Mayor and Borough Council and the Mayor of this city and Common Council. If nothing happens the struggle will come off on Decoration Day, and the proceeds will be given to the Children's Home.

Received a New Wheel.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, has received a new wheel from C. Frank French, for the one which was wrecked Monday of last week by Mr. French's horse running away.

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The Boy Looked Into a Grocer's Window

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. James C. Pope is ill at her home on West Fourth street.

Miss Saidee Brown, is visiting Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is visiting her brother in Montclair.

James Field, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Albert Everitt, of Chatham, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bolsterli, of the borough.

Miss Genevieve Lee, of East Ninth street, is home from boarding school at Baltimore.

Charles Suhr, Jr., of East Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Chris. Sorenson, of New York, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

George Curtis, of North avenue, has gone to Baltimore to visit some old acquaintances.

James McCann, of South Second street, has entirely recovered from a recent serious illness.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, who has been ill all winter, is now improving.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from Steven's Institute on his spring vacation.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Yale University for the week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, of Summit avenue, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting in the city for a short time, has returned home.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered.

Mrs. John Annin and Mrs. Sara Annin, of Summit avenue, have gone to Brooklyn to spend this week.

Charles Suhr, Sr., and family, of Orchard place, have moved to East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of this city, who underwent an operation at the hospital a short time ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, who have been visiting Brooklyn friends, returned home yesterday.

Israel Jones, janitor of the Park Club, who was seriously injured recently by a fall from his wheel, seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, with their two sons from Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leonard's sisters, the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from Atlanta, Ga., where Mrs. McGee has been for her health.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned to Alfred, N. Y.

W. W. Stratton, of this city, left yesterday for Long Branch to attend the annual convention of the Daughters of Liberty. The convention promises to be the largest in the history of the order.

Public Library.

Selections from the list of books added to the Public Library during March, 1900:

GENERAL LIBRARY.

Bryce, J., and others, Briton and Boer.
Lesky, Map of life.
McCarthy, Reminiscences.
Markham, Man with the hoe.
Martin, Stones of Paris.
Oliphant, Mrs. and Mr. O. W., Autobiography.
Ollivant, Bob, son of Battle.
Scheiner, South African question.
Scudder, H. E. Tales, from dreamland.
Tuttritt, World's mercy.
Younghusband, South Africa of today.

BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY.

Bertin, Marine boilers.
Brothers, Photography.
Fisher, Potentiometer.
Hinnen, Continuous-current dynamos.
Hodgson, Stone cutter.
Martines, Testing materials.
Mill, International geography.
Mivart, Human reason.
Patch, Dainty breakfasts.
Peet, Mound builders.
Romanes, Weismannism.
Rowe, Canning and preserving.
Borer, Philadelphia cook book.
Russell, Explorations in the far north.
Thomson, Anatomy for artists.
Weir, Dawn of reason.

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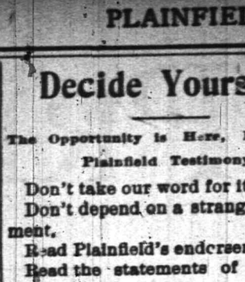

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BOER POWER WANING

This Impression Prevails at Roberts' Headquarters.

BRITISH CLAIM TO HAVE THEM IN A NET

Conflicting Reports of the Movements of Federal Commandoes. They Are Said to Be In Full Retreat—Word From Mafeking.

LONDON, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. A Daily News correspondent has them fleeing to the southeast, a Standard correspondent reports them fleeing northward, a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing.

Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers, being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Small bodies of Boers are prowling around and are even coming within eight or ten miles of Bloemfontein. Three Johannesburg 'tarps' actually entered the town one night and escaped without being discovered.

"The Boer demonstration yesterday at Karee Siding was designed to cover the withdrawal of an immense convoy of provisions. There is no doubt that the Boer incursion into the southeastern part of the Free State was largely due to the need of replenishing victuals in the most fertile part of the country. This explains why the enemy marched south with empty wagons.

"Various important movements are occurring which, naturally, it is not desirable to specify."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, hugging the Basutoland frontier. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment."

The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday:

"General Chernside saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat.

"The enemy appear to be in strong force 14 miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before our advance guard."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says:

"The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. A majority of them has undoubtedly retired north with the exception of a body of about 6,000, now reported to be going toward Bethulie."

A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Ladysmith, in a dispatch dated April 16, says:

"The Boers are down again at Dewdrop, east of Ladysmith."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, April 15, says:

"The tone of The Standard and Diggers' News shows that the Transvaal government is relying strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Mr. Webster Davis and from the presidential contest.

"While the semi-blockade of Delagoa Bay has not done the slightest harm to the Transvaal, it has enriched foreign firms at the expense of ruined Britishers."

The Daily Mail has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, April 5:

"The pinch of hunger is beginning to be felt, and relief seems more distant than ever.

"Since March 31 there had been no shelling until today, Commandant Snyman having taken his burghers to bar Colonel Plumer's road. Yesterday, however, he returned, and the bombardment was renewed today with splendid high velocity guns firing 14 pound shells, such as had not been used since the first days of the siege.

"The military authorities say the British artillery has nothing to compare with these guns."

Boer Prisoners Landed.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, April 17.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners were landed yesterday and sent to Deadwood. Colonel Schiel and the two others who had been confined at the citadel after their attempt to escape have been released, and they also have gone to Deadwood.

Mafeking Heard From.

LORENCO MARQUES, April 17.—Lieutenant Smith-Eman, a Rhodesian scout who entered Mafeking through the Boer lines, has returned to Colonel Plumer's camp with dispatches from Mafeking saying that all was well there April 8.

Tornado In Iowa.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 17.—A tornado did considerable damage in the northern part of town yesterday, completely wrecking Fred Johnson's brickyards. All of his sheds, corncribs and windmills were piled in a heap in the middle of his lot, and his house was moved from the foundation. The residences of Lark Miller and John Crane were complete wrecks, but no one was seriously injured. There was considerable damage done other property in the destruction of small buildings, etc. No reports have been received from the country, but it is not thought any great damage was done there.

Weather For the Farmers.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed that advantage be taken of the rural free delivery established by the postoffice department by having carriers on such routes distribute to the farmers cards containing the latest weather forecasts and warnings.

Low Rates to the West.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Under the name of homeseekers' excursions every interested line will today be selling round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for $31.50. This is a half fare rate plus $2, and purchasers may remain in the west for 21 days if they so desire.

HOW M'TAGUE GOT GAFFNEY.

The Clever Ruse by Which a Sheriff Secured the Drop on a Dangerously Bad Man.

Let it be said in the first place that there is nothing of the white feather about Tom McTague. He is cool, he is brave, he is intrepid. Many a daring exploit has he had in which he exhibited the highest qualities of courage. Once—it was back in 1883—Jim McMasters was sheriff and Tom was under sheriff; there was a gang of horse thieves operating along Flat creek, in what is now Granite county. They would steal anything from a horse to a telegraph pole. Everybody knew who they were, but was afraid to say a word. Everybody realized if he made complaint he would be burned out of house and home, his cattle and property confiscated, all his property either stolen or destroyed and he and his family left hopelessly ruined.

The leaders of this gang of "bad men" were Mark Ryan, Chris Gaffney and Jerry Quinlan. Tom McTague got after them. He landed Quinlan all right at New Chicago. He traced Gaffney and located him and a man named Pat Dooley in a charcoal house at Lion Mountain, in Beaverhead county. Tom left his horse a mile below and went into the charcoal house all alone.

"I want you, Gaffney," said McTague.

"I am not Gaffney," said Gaffney, drawing his gun, "and you had better get out of here."

Gaffney had the drop on McTague, and there was no use parleying.

"Oh, well," said McTague, "if you are not Gaffney I don't want you. I have made a mistake and beg your pardon. You looked so much like him you deceived people, and they put me onto you. As a matter of fact, you deceived me myself, for I have seen Gaffney myself once or twice. But come to inspect you more closely I see well enough that you are not Gaffney, the man I am looking for, and that's all right."

McTague turned to go. At that moment Gaffney dropped his gun. Quick as a flash McTague, who had his own gun in his outside coat pocket, drew it and had the drop on Gaffney.

"Now," said McTague, "no more monkeying, Gaffney, or you are a dead man. You march and do as I tell you."

McTague compelled both Gaffney and Dooley to march outside the house, threw them a pair of handcuffs with his disengaged hand and compelled them to put the handcuffs on themselves. Then he marched them down to his conveyance and took them safely to Deer Lodge. Ryan was caught at Glendale.

Unfortunately, however, the people who had suffered from the depredations of the gang were still too terrified to testify against them and all were acquitted. A year or two later Gaffney was shot dead in a Deer Lodge saloon in a barroom dispute.—Anaconda Standard.

BOY SWALLOWS FISHHOOK.

His Life Saved by the Simple Scheme of a Common-Sense Physician.

Early in my husband's professional career, says the wife of a busy physician, he was called in haste to the assistance of a boy who in some way had succeeded in lodging a fishhook in his throat. It was such a queer accident that we could not help laughing over it, despite the gravity of the case. Arming himself with various instruments for the dislodging of foreign bodies in the throat, the young doctor hurried away to find upon arrival the features of the case entirely changed by the lad having swallowed the hook. The parents were naturally much alarmed over the outcome of the unheard-of accident, and in the excitement everybody was prescribing what to do. Some were for pouring emetics down his throat, others suggested the stomach pump or a knife as the only means of saving his life, while others were for dosing him liberally with oil.

While questioning the boy regarding the size and so forth of the hook, merely to gain time for thought, my husband, calling common sense to his aid, directed that the boy be allowed to eat all the solid food he could manage to digest, being aware that the safety of the delicate organs through which the hook must pass depended solely on imbedding its cruel points in a mass of solids, so as to protect the surrounding tissues.

The amount of bread, meat, potatoes and other solids that that boy managed to put out of sight that evening even astonished those who knew something of the capacity of a boy's stomach. Only the minimum of fluids was allowed, and, well, the young doctor was gratified to be assured, on the following day, that his original method of treating fishhooks was both safe and practical. This is an accident not likely to become epidemic, but I repeat the formula, not knowing, but it might prove advantageous in other emergencies, such as sometimes arise when any sharp or jagged edged bodies such as pins, needles, tacks or bits of glass may have been swallowed.—What to Eat.

An Eye for Business.

Poor Lo had met with an accident on the plains.

"Flint Face," said the surgeon who had fixed him up, "how do you like your wooden leg?"

"Ugh!" responded the noble red man. "Very good. Like you make me all wood."

"All wood, Flint Face? Why in the world do you want to be all wood?"

"Make money! Get job stand in front of cigar store."—Chicago Evening News.

A HARD SUBJECT NOW

House Discusses Armor Plate and Its Manufacture.

TWO MEASURES AGAINST TRUSTS.

Special Committee to Recommend a Constitutional Amendment and a New Antitrust Law Extending the Sherman Act.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill with the prospect of a severe struggle ahead over the question of armor plate, building ships in government yards and the provision in the bill for the coast and geodetic survey. The bill carries $13,000,000 more than any previous naval bill. No arrangement could be reached to limit general debate. Yesterday Mr. Foss, the acting chairman of the committee, made a general defense of the bill, which was defended also by Mr. Cummings, the ranking minority member of the committee. The latter declared himself in favor of paying $545 for Krupp armor at least until all the ships authorized were built and said that the committee had information, the source of which he was not at liberty to reveal, showing that we could obtain Krupp armor at a price lower than any other country in the world. Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina, one of the members who signed the minority report, criticised what he termed the general extravagance of the bill and advocated the establishment of a government armor plate factory to protect the government against extortion. He also advocated the building of warships in government yards, as did Mr. Driggs of New York. Mr. Barber of Pennsylvania opposed the establishment of a government armor plate factory.

During almost the entire session the senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected after a discussion lasting nearly four hours.

Two measures directed against trusts were determined upon by the special subcommittee on trusts of the house judiciary committee. The special subcommittee has spent many days examining the various remedies proposed, and the conferences were not concluded until a late hour. As agreed upon, the remedy is twofold—namely, a constitutional amendment giving congress full power to deal with trusts and a new antitrust law making the following extensions to the Sherman act:

First.—Requiring the branding or marking of trust made goods shipped out of a state so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust.

Second.—Prohibiting the interstate traffic of trust made goods not so branded and making them subject to seizure and condemnation.

Third.—Requiring corporations having a capital over $1,000,000 or doing an annual business of $1,000,000 to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state.

Fourth.—Providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust made goods from state to state or to foreign countries.

Fifth.—Prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials proved to be trusts.

Loubet's First Fete.

PARIS, April 17.—The first of the series of official fetes to be given in connection with the exposition took place last night at the Elysee palace. President Loubet entertained 260 guests at dinner, the largest number ever seated at an Elysee banquet. Among those present were the diplomatic corps and the commissioners general of the various nations represented at the exposition. The decorations were very elaborate. Following the banquet a reception was held, to which 3,000 invitations were issued.

Professor Churchill's Funeral.

ANDOVER, Mass., April 17.—The funeral of the late Professor John Wesley Churchill of Andover Theological seminary took place here yesterday. A private service was conducted at the Churchill home at 1:45 o'clock by Rev. W. Winchester Donald of Trinity church, Boston. At 2:30 the public service took place in the seminary chapel. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge officiated, and many Boston clergymen and friends and relatives of the professor were present.

Well Known Physician Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., April 17.—Dr. Isaac C. Haring, an old and well known physician of Rockland county, died yesterday at the Nyack hospital, where he underwent an operation several days ago. Dr. Haring was born at Nanuit. He was a graduate of the Albany Medical college and for 50 years had practiced medicine in Rockland county. For the last 30 years he had lived and practiced at West Nyack.

Northern Pacific Terminus Fixed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In the opinions handed down in two cases yesterday the supreme court decided that Ashland, Wis., and not Duluth is the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway company and that the company had right of way to the former place. The principal of these cases was that of Doherty versus the Northern Pacific Railway company.

Three Miners Killed In a Riot.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 17.—At a speak easy at mine No. 31 of the Berwind-White Coal company, near Windber, Somerset county, a riot occurred yesterday in which three men were killed, one being shot and two stabbed to death, and another man was so badly stabbed that his recovery is doubtful.

The Kentucky Contest Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship were docketed in the United States supreme court yesterday. A brief statement, in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined, was filed at the same time asking for an early hearing.

Woman Burned to Death.

TORRINGTON, Conn., April 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Barnes, a widow, aged 86, who resided on Migeon avenue, was burned to death late yesterday afternoon by her clothes accidentally coming in contact with a bonfire.

Another Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The secretary of the treasury has received in an envelope postmarked "C. & St. L. R. P. O." from an unknown person a conscience contribution of $623.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A few Sundays ago Rev. A. M. Lake, of the Point Pleasant M. E. church, was expected to preach his farewell sermon. The church was filled with members of the congregation, but Rev. Mr. Lake was too ill to appear. In this emergency his wife took his place in the pulpit and read the sermon, which he had prepared. The Point Pleasant Deacon says: "It was a grand message, full of love for the flock, which fully reciprocated it, and sad regrets for the sickness which had caused a cessation of his work there. As Mrs. Lake read the more tender and beautifully pathetic sentiments her voice would falter, but her energy dominated, and the finish witnessed not a dry eye in the buildidg."

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A Paterson lad, writing to friends at home from the Philippines, gives many interesting details of the struggle there which do not usually get into print. His account of the natives and their habits and costumes is interesting, as is his story of the daily life of the private soldier. There is one suggestion in the letter which should be acted upon by the people of this country. The young man pleads for books to relieve the monotony of camp life. Bright and wholesome literature of whatever kind or date is always welcome to the soldier, especially if his field of duty is far from home. The experiences of the soldier are dreary enough at best, and likely enough to exercise no very beneficial influence upon his character. Books are plentiful and cheap. They are profitable comrades for those who read them, full of good cheer and ennobling influence. There would seem to be no good reason why the request of the lad should not be granted. He and his comrades should have all the books that they can use.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At last our theatre-going readers are to have an opportunity of witnessing the performance of David Belasco's latest and greatest dramatic work, "The Heart of Maryland." It is to be brought forward at Music Hall Thursday night of this week. Since it passed from the pen of its brilliant author to the production upon the New York stage, its career has been one unprecedented triumph, and its fame as one of the most perfect and effective plays of modern construction, has become international. It is now being presented with uninterrupted success in the principal cities of England, France and Germany. Its run last season at the Adelphi Theatre in London exceeded one hundred performances. It is a story, or rather and idyl, of realism, and its theme—love and war. Thronged with startling events, thrilling situations, its progress touches a chord of humanly emotions and human passion with a grand and unerring purpose. The cast includes some of the foremost of the leading players from the Metropolitan theatres.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run May 3. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accomodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage commodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs or Ebbitt House. For accomodations at Willards, Regent, Metropolitan or National Hotel, $2 50 less. All tickets good ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

Side trips may also be made to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington; Old Point Comfort, opposite which the Monitor and Merrimac met in their memorable struggle, and Richmond, Va. These side trip excursion tickets may be obtained by holders of Pennsylvania tour tickets at the following rates: Mount Vernon 75 cents; Old Point Comfort $3.50 via steamer, $6 00 all rail; Richmond, $4.

For itineraries, tickets, and full information, apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N.J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 17-26

John Perkins of New York, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives and friends.

Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

George Taylor, of the First Baptist church choir, who has been enjoying a honeymoon trip, is expected to return to the choir next Sunday.

James W. Perry, of New York, formerly of Crescent avenue, is one of the delegates sent by New York State to the Republican National convention at Philadelphia.

TRAINED CONSULS NEEDED.

Mr. Monaghan Advocates a Service Better Fitted and Paid.

BERLIN, April 17.—Mr. James C. Monaghan, the former United States consul in Chemnitz, in an interview said:

"We have reached a point where we must export, and we have shown that we can export. The question is, Where to? Our consuls must answer this. Hence the necessity for fully trained men in the consular service. Germany has made her immense strides forward as an exporting country mainly on the strength of thorough technical education. With us consular reform is sure to come. The question whether this shall be through the Adams or the Lodge bill is more a matter of detail. Some people in the United States favor a consular school, apportioning the students as at Annapolis and West Point. I think a school is not necessary, but special education is, and it would be necessary to apportion consular appointees upon the basis of representation in congress. I favor making $5,000 the lowest salary limit for consuls. A consul can do his country as much good as a member of congress and should be paid accordingly."

Mr. Monaghan started for England today, where he will deliver several lectures. He sails for the United States April 25 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to assume the editorship of a paper representing manufacturing interests in Philadelphia and to lecture on commercial and export subjects in the west for the American Association of Manufacturers, dwelling on the importance of industrial and commercial education and industrial art.

NO FISHING YET.

Adirondack Lakes Icebound and Will Be For Some Time.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 17.—The fishing season in the Adirondacks would ordinarily have opened yesterday, but as every lake and pond in the entire Adirondack wilderness is still locked in ice and as the game laws prohibit trout fishing through the ice no fishing was done. Old fishermen say it will be the 1st of May before the ice goes out, according to present indications.

Lake Placid, Saranac lake, St. Regis lake and Loon lake are frozen over from shore to shore, and on some of the smaller ponds the ice is still 18 inches thick. Teams heavily loaded with cement were driven across St. Regis lake yesterday to Rockefeller's new camp.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

King Oscar of Sweden left Stockholm on his way to England.

Nearly 4,100 immigrants arrived here from Hamburg and Havre in four vessels.

Senator Hanna, who has been ill at Old Point Comfort, was able to leave for Washington.

Heavy snows blocking the railroads and hampering mining operations were reported from Colorado.

Duke d'Arcos, Spanish minister at Washington, declined to attend the Chicago Dewey day celebration.

The United States supreme court decided that the shipper, not the carrier, must pay the stamp tax on express packages.

The Chicago presbytery unanimously petitioned the general assembly to consider the revision of the creed. The resignation of Dr. Hillis was accepted.

Secretary Root ordered an investigation of the charge that a Roman Catholic priest had been refused permission to perform religious services at Willets Point.

Holland Will Try Farming.

NEW YORK, April 17.—W. A. Holland, private secretary of John Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, has resigned and retired to a farm he has in Pennsylvania. Mr. Holland, who during Mr. Gates' absence sent a communication to a newspaper containing the information that the steel and wire company's chairman had made between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in stock speculation, which communication the newspaper reproduced, with the sender's signature, did not wait for Mr. Gates to return to his office, but left a note for him in which he explained that he knew he had made a mistake and feared that his action might be misconstrued. He therefore thought it best to leave.

Trains Snowbound In Colorado.

DENVER, April 17.—No trains have been run on any road between Denver and Colorado Springs since Sunday. About 20 trains, passenger and freight, are stuck in the snow on the division between the two points named. In some places the drifts are 16 feet deep, the snow being so wet and heavy that the plows are almost unable to move it. The storm has now subsided, and with an army of men at work the railroad officials announce that they expect to have the roads clear today.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Admiral Schley has cabled the navy department of his arrival on the Chicago at Para, Brazil, accompanied by the Montgomery. The next port of the squadron probably will be Bahia, where the Hartford is to meet the ships. The Prairie has sailed from New York for New Orleans to begin the season's work of the training of the Louisiana naval militia. The Alliance sailed yesterday from Jamaica for Guantanamo.

Cheers For the Queen.

DUBLIN, April 17.—The queen, accompanied by the princesses, drove out in an open landau yesterday in the presence of immense holiday crowds. The route was past the Hibernian school to Clondalkin, returning to the vice regal lodge by way of Long avenue, which was still lined with equipages and cheering crowds when her majesty returned.

Mrs. Ross Not Guilty.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Ross, who was on trial here for several days last week charged with manslaughter in shooting her husband, John P. Ross, was found not guilty by the jury, who returned a sealed verdict Saturday. He was shot in 1899.

Third Decision Against Clifford.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The supreme court for the third time has decided the case of Edward Clifford, under sentence in New Jersey for murder, against him. The court affirmed the decision of Judge Gray denying a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing and probably high southeasterly winds.

A SHOT IN THE DARK

Soldier Killed by Strikers at Croton Dam.

HIS COMRADES SWEAR REVENGE.

Two Companies of Troops on the Ground—More Ordered Out—Search Being Made For Slayer of Sergeant Douglass.

NEW YORK, April 17.—One hundred and fifty-two soldiers and their officers reached the new Croton dam yesterday, and military authority was thus asserted. The soldiers comprised 75 men of the Eleventh separate company of Mount Vernon and 75 men of the Fourth separate company of Yonkers.

In the absence of Colonel George Emmett, who is in the south, the detachment was in command of Major Charles A. Denike, who will continue in charge until the arrival today, it is expected, of the Seventh regiment, three companies of which started to the scene last night.

This morning Troop A arrived. It bivouacked at Irvington last night after a six hours' hard ride from its armory on Madison avenue.

A shot fired in the dark last night, supposedly by a striker, killed Sergeant Robert Douglass of the Mount Vernon company, while he was making the rounds with a corporal's guard relieving the sentries.

An air gun was the weapon. No report was heard. Shot through the abdomen, Sergeant Douglass fell to the ground, exclaiming to his little command:

"Boys, I've been shot. Load quickly and fire!"

Pointing in the direction on the bluff whence he thought the shot came, the dying sergeant ordered his men to aim in that direction and commanded them to fire.

A volley rang out from the muskets of the militiamen. The detonation reverberated through the valley and aroused the entire camp. No answering shot came back from the unseen enemy. The squad of soldiers, reloading as they advanced, ran to the top of the bluff in search of the murderer, but he had escaped.

Meantime Sergeant Douglass was being attended by his comrades. A litter was hastily formed, a bandage was applied to his wound, and he was being carried down the mountain side to the hospital tent when a squad of soldiers from the Fourth separate company of Yonkers arrived with stretcher.

The shooting had alarmed Major Denike, who, surmising what had happened, sent assistance. Tenderly Douglass was taken into the hospital.

Surgeon Eugene Smith promptly did all in his power for the injured man, but the soldier was beyond relief. Half an hour later he died.

After the shooting Major Denike sent a party of 50 soldiers and 20 deputy sheriffs to hunt for the murderer. At midnight the strikers' settlement was being searched for him. The killing created great excitement among the soldiers, who expressed their determination to avenge the death.

Altgeld In Albany.

ALBANY, April 17.—Former Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois was the principal speaker last night at the banquet given at the Stanwix hotel by the Bimetallic League of Albany County in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson. He responded to the toast, "What Would Jefferson Do?" The other speakers were: "The United States," by Assemblyman Daniel D. Frisbie of Schoharie; "Thomas Jefferson," by Hon. Jacob L. Ten Eyck; "Imperialism," by Hon. Zeb A. Dyer; "Bimetallism," by Joseph McDonough.

Two Years Without a Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The postoffice at Lake City, S. C., has been reestablished, and Mrs. Della D. Carter (white) appointed postmaster. This was done upon petitions filed by practically all of the white and colored citizens requesting re-establishment of the office and this lady's appointment. The colored people submitted a separate petition requesting her appointment. There has been no postoffice at Lake City since the colored postmaster there was killed by a mob two years ago.

Antilynching Law Stands.

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—The supreme court has declared the antilynching law constitutional. The law provides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect $5000 from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs. The decision was rendered in the cases of Click Mitchell, hanged by a mob at Urbana, and J. W. Caldwell, who was shot and beaten by strikers at Cleveland. The present law was drawn by Albion W. Tourgee, the celebrated jurist and novelist.

Open Hearth Steel Production.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1899, as ascertained by the American Iron and Steel association, was 2,947,316 tons against 2,230,292 tons in 1898. The following shows the production of open hearth steel ingots and direct castings by states in 1899 in gross tons: New England, 57,124; New York and New Jersey, 61,461; Pennsylvania, 2,393,811; Ohio, 117,458; Illinois, 246,183; other states, 71,279.

Canal Consideration Delayed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representative Hepburn has secured additional signatures to his petition for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal. The petition was not presented to the committee on rules, and members of that body expressed doubt whether anything would be done at present, as it desired to dispose of present business before the house, including accumulated appropriation bills, before outlining any plans for the canal bill.

A Large Steel Steamer.

BOSTON, April 17.—The Boston Towboat company's new steel steamer Pleiades, the largest cargo steamer ever built in the United States, arrived here yesterday from Norfolk with 5,200 tons of coal. On her trip up the harbor yesterday she received a handsome ovation in the whistling from the various tugs, steamers, etc., and ringing of bells from vessels moored at their wharfs and also those at anchor in the stream.

One of the Argonauts Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 17.—James W. Phillips, Sr., one of the original California gold miners and a graduate of West Point Military academy, is dead, aged 68 years.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 17, 1900

The Rummage Sale.

Plainfield is very much interested just now in what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most unique affairs ever given in this city for the benefit of charity. It is the "rummage sale" which several score women are arranging to carry out on a profitable basis for the Muhlenberg Hospital. They will undoubtedly receive very substantial encouragement in their unique enterprise, and in this connection it is interesting to note the following editorial from the Newark Advertiser, which was written after Newark had just ended a "rummage sale." The Advertiser says:

The "rummage" sale is a capital scheme for cleaning out the accumulated unused stuff in a household and converting it to some useful purpose.

Every housekeeper stores away in the attic articles of clothing, furniture, etc., which have a certain value in her eyes and cannot therefore, be thrown out or given away. The store is added to year after year and embraces all kinds of discarded articles, many of which would be of use to some less provided household.

The "rummage" has a charitable object and offers an opportunity to empty the attic of the accumulation to good advantage. When the frugal housekeeper realizes that her useless and cumbersome store of things can be turned into cash for philanthropy, or to promote causes in which she is interested, there is a clearance out of the attic, and the sense of giving it is gratifyingly blended with a feeling of deliverance from a long standing domestic nuisance.

It is already practically agreed on the part of New Jersey Republicans—big and little—that Senator Sewell and Kean and Franklin Murphy will be three of the four delegates-at-large to represent the State (G. O. P. in the National convention in Philadelphia in June, but who is to act as the fourth delegate-at-large is a question that is arousing considerable interest and perhaps not a little bitterness in Republican circles. Governor Voorhees has announced that he would like to receive the honor, and Barker Gummere, of Trenton, is also very anxious to be named for the place. Under ordinary conditions it would seem that as the Governor of the State, and occupying an exceptional prominent place in Republican affairs, Mr. Voorhees would be able to gain the honor. But, strange to say, powerful influences are working against him—and that openly. It is a ticklish question for the great minds of the Republican party to settle, and the outcome will be of particular interest in Union county, where the Governor is regarded as a favorite son.

If the Orange Journal is an index of the general sentiment of the Republicans in that section of the Eighth Congressional district Congressman Fowler need not fear about Frank Bergen injuring his chances for a renomination in the Essex county part of the district. The Journal, which, it must be admitted, is an influential organ in Republican affairs in the Oranges, says that "the sentiment of the Republicans of the district is overwhelmingly in favor of retaining Mr. Fowler in the public service. They believe that where ability and experience are combined it is worse than folly to dispense with the services of a representative with those qualifications for a new and untried man. The short term idea is a thing of the past in New Jersey. The custom of handing around nominations to this most important office in order to recognize a section of a district or the claims of some liberal contributor to the party no longer prevails."

It transpires that the claim of Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, that his million-dollar contract for sewers and paving in Havana is valid and binding, which claim has just been repudiated by the decision of Elihu Root, Secretary of War, was based on the favorable opinion secured by Mr. Dady from the law firm of which Mr. Root was a member at a cost of $5,000.

The Philadelphia Times notes that the comment in the English papers on Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency is very general, and the majority of it is perhaps unfavorable, and then adds: What right such a journal as the London Spectator has to make any comment at all is indicated by its reference to Dewey as "the hero who took Santiago."

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—At this season of the year use Rogers' seafood.

—The Common Council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, May 7th.

—Peck has unbounded faith in his good judgment in selecting just what the ladies of this city want to buy.

—Tickets are now on sale at all the drug stores for Prof. Conde's concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, April 26th.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a consecration service.

—The windows at Bonn's millinery store present and ideal picture. The latest in style, best in quality and reasonable in price.

—The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "India."

—A missionary concert will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. The Bible study class will follow the meeting.

—If you want to purchase from a good stock of white grapes, grape fruit, oranges, lemons and fresh fruit go to Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street.

—There will be an entertainment and "smoker" this evening at the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Get the best by buying your stationery of Samuel F. Harker, the society stationer, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building. Special sale all this week, 15 cents box of paper.

—N. K. Barnes, the popular grocer, of 245 West Front street, keeps the best goods in his line, and you will find his prices are less than you expect to pay. He gives trading stamps.

—A boys' brigade is being formed by the boys belonging to the Presbyterian Sunday-school of Cranford. A meeting was held Saturday night and a large number of youngsters signified their willingness to join.

—The new water wagons purchased by the borough to sprinkle the streets were made by Stoughtenborger, of New York. George Conover's team is used for one wagon, and George Wise's team for the other.

—While one of the trolley cars on the Front street line was making a trip yesterday the gong dropped from its position and came near being lost. Motorman Mowen soon detected the absence of it and found it a block away.

Loan Association Officers.

The annual election of the Home Building and Loan Association was held last night and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, Isaac W. Rushmore; vice-president, George H. Batchelor; secretary, Stephen R. Struthers; treasurer, William F. Arnold; attorney, William M. Stillman; directors, (3 years) Henry C. Nomer, Thomas Hanna, William T. Kirk; Alex. W. Nars; auditor, (2 years) W. A. Freeman.

Somerset Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Somerset county will hold a meeting at Spencer's Hall, 76 Somerset street, Thursday afternoon, April 19th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State convention at Trenton, May 6th, and they invite all in sympathy with the cause of temperance to attend the meeting.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

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DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shapes? Not well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Dress Goods News AT Woodhull & Martin's.

Each day brings something new in Dress Goods. Among the latest arrivals are several items worthy of special mention. 54-in all-wool double face Golf Suiting in select patterns, excellent value at $1 50 per yard. 52-in all-wool Homespuns in Grays and Castors at 75c yd. 54 in all-wool Homespuns, extra weight and finish 89c yd. 54-in Black Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken 98c yd. Special 44-in all wool Cheviots, (black and Navy only) 50c yd. Beautiful Japanese wash silks, (corded,) 39c and 50c yd. Exquisite 24-in Foulard silks of splendid quality and choice patterns in black, navy, new blue, castor, gray, purple, green, etc., 79c yd.

GOOD LININGS.

We sell only reliable linings, linings that we can conscientiously recommend. We carry a tremendous stock, new, fresh and comprehensive. "Midnight" silk finish, fast black, Percaline and the famed "Amisilks" our specialties. We have also the Irish linen tailors canvass. So much in demand at present.

SPECIAL GARMENTS

at 9 98. Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of black cheviot, navy, serge and novelty checks. Perfect fitting and stylishly made. At 3 98, black corded taffeta silk waists, extremely stylish,

Bates seersucker house dresses 1 50

White tucked yoke percale wrappers, 1.48.

"Centemeri" kid glyves, all colors, all sizes, 1 50 and 1 90. All other 1 50 kid gloves, black and colors, reduced to 1.25 pair.

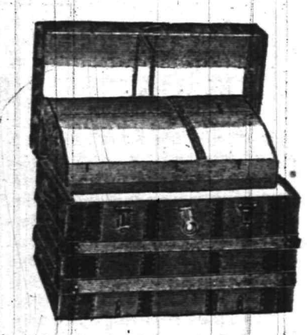
NEW SPRING SUN SHADES.

Some of the most stylish Sun Umbrellas imaginable, marvelously designed, unique, original, exclusive, delightfully new and bewitching.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

The week just past brought us a large invoice of charming Chinese and Japanese mattings, direct from the importers, Arnold, Constable & Co., of N. Y. The designs are entirely new this season and the goods are better woven than in former years. All patterns are exclusive and cannot be duplicated even in N. Y.

Our showing of carpets is remarkable in one respect—the goods are all new. Our aim has always been to show only new goods each season. Our present stock is a brilliant exemplification of this principle. Old carpets made over and refitted by skilled workmen. Shades of all kinds made to order. Estimates cheerfully given.



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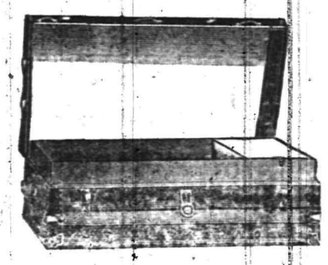
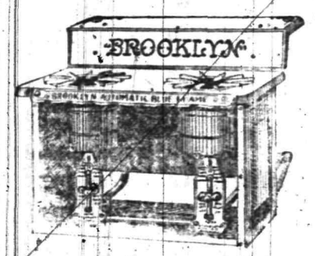


In Our Basement.

THE FREE COOKING SCHOOL a great attraction. An appreciative and delighted crowd of ladies surround the demonstrators who intelligently and interestingly explain each progressive move in the process of superior cake baking. The cakes are made and baked before the audience to their intense interest and admiration.



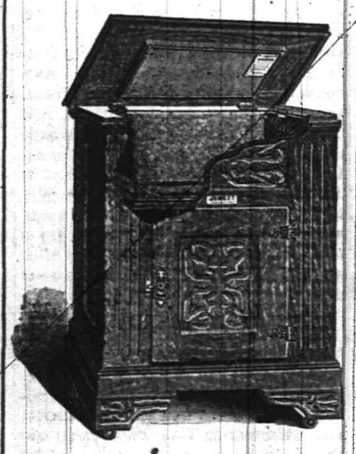
The "Brooklyn" Oil Ranges are used for the baking and the delicious cakes turned out by them are the best possible testimonials of their superior baking qualities.

1500 cakes baked in two 2-burner ranges within the last 2 weeks. Prices of ranges:

2 burner 7.98 3 burner 9.95

Aluminum lined Ovens

1 burner 1.98 2 burner 2.98



The Celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators. Dry air circulation, charcoal filled, zinc lined, removable ice chamber. Splendid ice preservers. They stand at the head of all good Refrigerator.

Special Side Board, golden oak finish, French plate mirror, 3 drawers in top lined silver drawer 12.50.

Go-carts and Baby carriages 4.98 to $16 Finely finished, strongly made, stylishly designed.

White iron beds, brass trimmed, strong, attractive, easily kept clean, 3 75 to 20.00. Mattresses, pillows, springs, bolsters, etc.

Bed-room suits, chiffoniers, couches, chairs, dining tables, etc., etc. We are able to offer superior inducements to new beginners at housekeeping.

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Schepflin & Schultz, 322 W. FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

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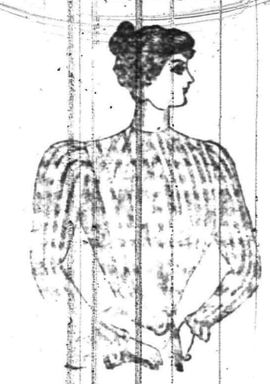

1000 Yards Ribbon.

Pure Taffeta Silk Ribbon 3 in wide, 20 shades, at 17c a yd., regular price 21c.

Two Hosiery Items of Value.

Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, double knee, at 10c a pair, regular price 15c.

Women's Macon Knit Hose, regularly sold at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

300 Belts, all new, at Almost Half-price.

Dog-collar Belts and all sorts of belts, regularly sold at 39c to 49c, to be 25c.

Cotton Shirt Waists.

This season we are selling "Crown" Waists exclusively. There are no better waists made, a very few as good. They are the perfection of workmanship and design and fit, just the waists that particular people like.

We show a great assortment of the better grades from 1.00 up.

There are two assortments at 75c and 89c.

Van Emburgh's 135 E. Front St.

Curtain Swiss, 10c, 12c, 14c and 15c yd. Ladies' White Aprons, 14c, 19c, 25c ea. Dr Warner's Rust Proof Corsets 75c, 1.00

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 17.—There was a delightful entertainment in the chapel of the Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the juniors of the Christian Endeavor Society. The various features were as follows: "Rising Sun," Clarence Carman; "Single Blessedness," Fred Touseau; "Soldiers' Dream of Home," Lizzie Rousch, Carrie Wyhuski, Dora Day, Fred Touseau, Hattie Giles; "A Country Wedding," Edna Corriell, the bride, Eugene Smith, groom, Mamie Snyder, bridesmaid, Francis Gender, best man, Mary Baldwin, maid of honor; "Reuben and Rachel," Edna Coriell, Lobert Lowery and Edne Baldwin; "Rock of Ages," Edna Baldwin, Geraldine Dunham; "Night Before Christmas," Lizzie Reusch and Lizzie Liable; post office, Arthur Bogardus, postmaster, with Edna Vail, Alice Apgar, Charles Lake, Hudson Wilcox as patrons; "Yankee Doodle's Kitchen," Alice Apgar, Lottie Ginder, Robert Lowery, Gertie Badum, Ellis Carman, Edgar Starker. One of the interesting features of the pretty effects was the tableaux "Goddess of Liberty" impersonated by Miss Florence Dickerson, the handsome and interesting young daughter of F. T. Dickerson, assisted by Robert Bogardus and Fred Touzeau.

Many of the members came forward and bade goodbye and God speed to Rev. A. I. Martine at the close of the Easter morning service. Mr. Martine preached his farewell sermon and severed his connection with that denomination. Mr. and Mrs. Martine leave tomorrow for their new home in Marlboro, N. J., followed by the wishes of a host of friends, who have learned to appreciate him at his worth after nine years' of labor among them.

Fred Snyder received a telegram from Brooklyn yesterday announcing the sudden death in that city of his father. Mr. Snyder was a retired steamboat captain. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held at Brooklyn tomorrow afternoon.

The family of Rev. E. S. Jamison will leave for their new home in Raritan Thursday. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday and preached an able discourse that was favorably commented upon.

The funeral of the late Manning Randolph was held from the Baptist church, South Plainfield, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Cubberly officiated. Interment was at the Hillside cemetery, Samptown.

The special missionary service at the Methodist church by the infant department of the Sunday-school on Easter served to attract a large congregation.

The Literary Society met with Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth Saturday night. The subject studied was Whittier's "Snowbound."

The residence of A. N. Randolph is now supplied with water by the Watchung Water Company.

The Sandford farm is now occupied by Dr. Bunker, who is improving the grounds.

Miss Laura Orleman, of Montclair, has been visiting the family of John Peters.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle was entertained Sunday at the home of Thomas J. Todd.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 17.—The Republican primary to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions was held in Excelsior Hall last evening. John Robison was elected delegate to the State convention which meets at Trenton Thursday, and L. W. Miller and Randolph Drake delegates to the Congressional which is meeting in Belleville today. The Borough primary was held in the club house and proved to be one of the smallest and shortest primaries on record. T. R. Collins was elected a delegate to both conventions.

The residents of the borough and and village are obliged to send their telegrams between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., as the Central Railroad Company have taken off the night operator at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Lincoln.

Interment of the body of Richard Vaught, who died at his home in Elizabeth Friday, was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

About twenty from the village attended the Easter services in the Plainfield churches Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stiligers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiliger.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has been entertaining Miss Wahl, of New Providence, for a short visit.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly ministers conference meeting in New York yesterday.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. held their regular monthly meeting in their parlors last evening.

James McNair, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

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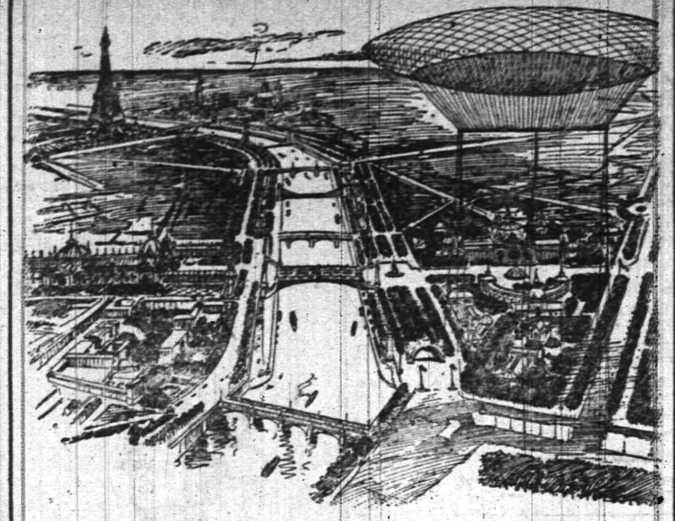
TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.



VIEW OF PARIS EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

The grounds and buildings of the Paris Exposition make an immense and gorgeous sight. The city has an unusual amount of land available for such affairs and the Seine fits into the scheme admirably. Architects and artists have done their parts and the gay Parisian and his guests may be relied upon to do the rest. The illustration shows a part of the grounds.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 17.—The rummage sale opened today with a large assortment of goods. Almost every article imaginable can be found here. There are pianos, sewing machines, bedroom suits, chairs, old mirrors, rare china and bric a brac, glassware, tinware, silverware, oil and gasoline stones, baby wagons, cradles, stands, clothing, hats, canned goods, coal, wagons, cigars, etc. There are many new articles contributed by the merchants of the town, as well as old antiques and curios. The goods were all placed in a small store first and thoroughly fumigated over night by the Board of Health in order to destry any ancient microbes that might be lingering around, although no danger was apprehended, as all the articles were contributed by respectable families. The sale is being held in the double store in the Adair building on the corner of Main and Doughty auenue. It is being conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital and the proceeds will be devoted to the hospital fund.

Miss Evangeline Norton, who lives with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Reussing, at this place, and is the solo singer in the Congregational church at Bound Brook, is to be married on Thursday, the 19th, to A. O. Foster, of Utica, N. Y. The ceremony will take place at Groveneur, N. Y., the home of the bride's parents. Miss Norton is a popular young lady and has lots of friends here who regret to have her leave town, but wish her happiness in her new estate.

A gang of Italian workmen are brought from New Brunswick every morning in one of the regular passenger cars of the Brunswick Traction Co., and landed between Bound Brook and Somerville. They smell of strong tobacco, garlic and numerous other things, and people with delicate nostrils are obliged to ride on the platforms, while the ladies have to resort to smelling bottles. They should be carried in a separate car.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Thomas P. Gallagher, of Raritan, and Ella M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens, of Plainfield. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, May 2d, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 133 Watchung avenue.

Dr. Wm Mathewson, of Plainfield, was in town today.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 17.—The people living on the south side of the track, west of Broad street, have petitioned the township committee to extend Osborn avenue across the tracks of the Central Railroad. The street has been opened up on both sides of the track for many years. As it is now there is no crossing from Broad street, Westfield, until the bridge at Fanwood is reached. The railroad company will be asked to erect a bridge and if they refuse the street will be put across the tracks at grade.

Charles Embleton, the speedy young bicycle rider, who made so good a showing in road races and on the track last year, will ride this year for the Pierce wheel people. His brother William Embleton, who is also one of the best riders in the county, will be mounted as last year on a Spalding. The former now holds the cup offered by Emery at Scotch Plains and hopes to win it twice this season, which will give it to him for good.

The Republican primary was held in the town rooms last evening. Martin Welles was chosen chairman and Charles H. Denman secretary. Messrs. E. R. Pearsall, Wm. Foster and Harry P. Condit were elected delegates to the State convention Thursday, and Assemblyman Chester M. Smith, Fred. C. Decker, George H. Embree, Hiram L. Fink and A. G. Anderson to the convention of the Eighth Congressional district at Belleville today.

Benjamin Franklin Godshalk died at his home on Union place Saturday morning after an illness of one week from pneumonia. Mr. Godshalk was born at Easton, Pa., and was at the time of his death 50 years of age. He was the son of Benjamin and Anna R. Godshalk. His father was at one time sheriff of Northampton county, Pa.

Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of Plainfield, was one of the artists that appeared at a musicale given by the Thimble Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke, on Westfield avenue, last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 17.—An entertainment will be held in Washington Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday evening, April 18th. Moving pictures, a phonograph, etc., form the programme.

The funeral of Manning Randolph was held at the Baptist church Saturday. It was one of the largest funerals ever held here.

John Angleman, of Bayonne, was calling on friends in town Sunday. He attended school here during the Civil war.

The first automobile to appear in town passed through Sunday.

Several children in town have the mumps.

John Connors is improving so as to sit up.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Union County Teachers Will Meet in Westfield Thursday.

The Sunday-school Institute and the Union County Sunday-school Association will meet in the Presbyterian church, Westfield, Thursday. The afternoon session will be held at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the State Primary Council. The opening service will be in charge of the members of the Primary Teachers' Union, of this city, and Miss Nettie Beeching, of the Plainfield Union, will teach the primary Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday. Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of this city, will conduct the Home Department Work.

In the evening Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will deliver an address on "How to Stimulate Attendance at Church and Sunday-school," and G. E Hall, of this city, will give an address on "Value of Systematic Giving and How to Stimulate It."

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SCHOOL SUITS.

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THE COMMISSION'S EXPENSES.

What It Cost to Send Four Men to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Complying with a resolution of inquiry, the president has sent to the senate an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine commission. The statement includes the following items: Compensation of $10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby, $30,000; per diem allowance to commissioners after their return to the United States, $5,285; secretary to the commission (compensation $8,500, per diem $3,660), $12,160; transportation, $13,687; household expenses in Manila, $9,252; clerical service, $31,701; miscellaneous, $14,998; total, $117,185.

The president also transmits with his indorsement a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for payment to the naval and military members of the commission (Admiral Dewey and General Otis) at the same rate as that paid to the other members. He says they have received nothing for their services in excess of their regular salaries.

MILLER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts the 520 Per Cent Financier.

NEW YORK, April 17.—William F. Miller, the 520 per cent Franklin syndicate manager, was found guilty shortly before 9 o'clock last night by the jury, which had been out since ten minutes after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miller was accused of swindling thousands of persons in all parts of the country out of over $1,000,000.

Counsel for the accused declined to put in any testimony for the defense, and the case closed yesterday afternoon.

Judge Hurd's charge to the jury was taken as being unfavorable to the defendant.

When the verdict was announced, Miller grew white and showed extreme nervousness. His counsel announced that the case would be appealed. The prisoner was remanded for sentence a week from next Friday.

A Flourishing Society.

BOSTON, April 17.—The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society was held here yesterday, the president, Rev. Willard Scott, D. D., of Worcester, presiding. The chief feature at the annual report presented by the secretary, Rev. George M. Boynton, D. D., was the showing that 22 superintendents, 16 missionaries and 5 correspondents had been employed in the field. Of the 104 Congregational churches added to the list during the year to Jan. 1, 1899, 31 grew from schools planted by this agency. The total receipts for the year amount to $62,990, about $5,000 more than the preceding year.

Buffalo Trade Excursion.

BUFFALO, April 17.—The first trade excursion of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange and Credit Men's association left here yesterday morning at 8:20 on a train of four superbly equipped cars of the Erie railway for a week's tour of western New York and Pennsylvania. Sixty-five business houses were represented. Last night was spent in Rochester. Tonight will be passed in Elmira, Wednesday night in Hornellsville, Thursday night in Bradford, Pa., and Friday night in Cambridge Springs. The party will return to Buffalo Saturday evening.

Portugal Ready to Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—United States Minister Irwin at Lisbon has reported to the department of state that the Portuguese government has made all necessary arrangements for the payment of the judgments, amounting to almost $5,000,000, on the award of the Delagoa bay arbitration. As stated in the house by the Portuguese minister for foreign affairs, the money can be realized upon the Northern and Eastern railroad bonds, and the Lourenco Marques railroad will remain in the possession of Portugal.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der nach Oldenburg zuständige Dampfer „Nordsee," der letzthin mit einer Kohlenladung von Charlestown in Grenaa (Jütland) eingetroffen ist, hat während eines furchtbaren Sturmes in der Nordsee die Besatzung der norwegischen Brigg „Peggy," zehn Mann, vom Untergang gerettet. Der vom Kapitän Bergmann geführte Dampfer „Nordsee" befand sich selbst in gefährlicher Lage.

Mecklenburg.

Schönberg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Gerichtsaktuar Diederich aus Schönberg wegen Amtsvergehens zu drei Jahren Gefängniß. Er hatte sich der Unterschlagung von amtlichen Geldern im Betrage von mehr als 10,000 Mark schuldig gemacht.

Strelitz. Das hiesige Technikum hatte sich auch im Jahre 1899 eines überaus regen Besuches zu erfreuen. Für das Winterhalbjahr 1899 auf 1900 waren 548 Techniker eingeschrieben.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Der Landtag hat einstimmig 10,000 Mark für die Bismarcksäule auf der Asse bei Wolfenbüttel bewilligt.

Seesen. Unlängst fand an der hiesigen Jakobsonschule (berechtigte Realschule) unter dem Vorsitz des herzoglichen Regierungskommissärs, Gymnasialdirektors Professor Dr. Brandes aus Wolfenbüttel, die mündliche Reifeprüfung statt. Sämmtliche zugelassene 22 Schüler der ersten Klasse bestanden dieselbe.

Arolsen. Wegen empfindlicher Spielverluste hat der Lieutenant Wehlmann vom 3. hier garnisonirenden Bataillon des 83. Infanterie-Regiments seinem Leben ein gewaltsames Ende bereitet.

Pyrmont. Der bankerotte Cigarrenfabrikant Schnur hat seine Frau und sich selbst erschossen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Bad Nauheim. In der zweiten Instanz verurtheilte die Strafkammer einen der meistbeschäftigten Aerzte in Bad Nauheim, Dr. Friedländer, wegen Widerstands gegen die Staatsgewalt zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß. Dr. Friedländer hat einem ihm entgegentretenden Schutzmann in Civil, den er als solchen nicht erkannte, und der einer Gesellschaft, der auch Dr. Friedländer angehörte, Ruhe bot, seine Schutzwaffe, einen Gummischlauch, entrissen und dem Beamten mehrere Schläge damit versetzt. Das Schöffengericht hatte vorher auf fünf Tage Gefängniß erkannt.

Bingen. Der bekannte Bauunternehmer Choquet stürzte in der Dunkelheit eine Treppe hinab und brach das Genick.

Lich. Die Stadt Lich feierte letzthin ihr 600jähriges Stadtjubiläum. Im März 1300 hat die Stadt durch den Grafen Ph. v. Falkenstein die Stadtgerechtsame mit kaiserlichem Brief und Siegel erhalten.

Mainz. In einer Versammlung der Vorstandsmitglieder sämmtlicher hiesiger Gesangvereine haben diese ihre Mitwirkung an der Gutenbergfeier zugesagt; bei der Huldigungsfeier am Sonntag den 24. Juni werden einschließlich der Knabenchöre circa 1300 Sänger mitwirken.

Roßdorf. Die wohl älteste Person des Reiches, die anhier wohnhaft gewesene Frau May, ist im Alter von 106 Jahren gestorben. In 1794 in Momart im Odenwald geboren, war sie noch bis zuletzt verhältnißmäßig rüstig, körperlich und geistig, war aber erblindet. Sie erinnerte sich noch der Zeit, als die Russen im Odenwald waren; damals war sie neun Jahre alt.

Bayern.

München. Eine Central-Impfanstalt wird nächstens in München errichtet.—Im „Deutschen Theater," einer Spezialitätenbühne, hat die Polizei biographische Bilder vom Transvaal-Krieg verboten, weil die Vorführung der Bilder englischer Führer und englischer Truppen zu lärmenden Demonstrationen Anlaß gab.—Prinz Rupprecht und Herzogin Gabriele haben sich verlobt. Der 1869 geborene Prinz Rupprecht ist der älteste Sohn des Prinzen Ludwig, der seinerseits wieder der älteste Sohn des Prinz-Regenten Luitpold ist. Die Braut ist die vierte Tochter des Herzogs Karl Theodor, der durch seine ärztliche Augenpraxis in der ganzen Welt bekannt ist.

Bamberg. Die Ausführung der elektrischen Anlage am hiesigen Krankenhausneubau wurde vom Stadtmagistrat der Allgemeinen Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft in München um den Vertrag von 6649 Mark im Wege der allgemeinen Submission übertragen.

Bayreuth. Auf Grund vorangegangener Muthung ist dem Industriellen Kühlwetter aus Aachen unter dem Namen „Paulusglück" das Bergwerkseigenthum, behufs Gewinnung von Eisenerzen, über eine Fläche von 200 Hektar in drei Gemeinden bei Bayreuth verliehen worden.

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Buttons still hold an important position. Both small and large ones are used and are often very costly and are elaborately made. Watteau miniatures and steel or jeweled buttons are most employed for elegant costumes.

Revers, yokes, collars and panels are shown in embroidery of all kinds. Embroidered applications also continue in use, while lace and spangles still appear. Lace in particular decorates in all manners, completely covering bedroom gowns, ornamenting the most formal costumes and being generally employed.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

The picture shows a very pretty costume for a girl. The skirt of nile green cloth is mounted in two hollow plaits at the back, while around the foot is a deep band of tucked white cloth, the upper edge of the band being concealed by an application of cloth. The blouse is of green cloth perforated and embroidered, opening over a collar and plastron of tucked nile green silk. The tight sleeves of perforated cloth have cuffs of tucked green silk. The belt is of green silk. The large hat of white straw is trimmed with a bow of nile green taffeta and pink hawthorn flowers. The perforated cloth might be replaced by renaissance guipure with equally good results.

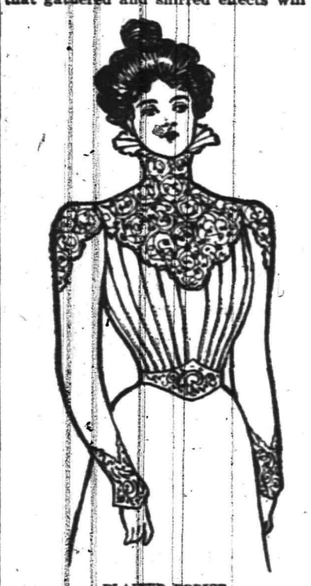
JUDIC CHOLLET.

WARM WEATHER MATERIALS.

Goods to Be Used For Light Summer Costumes.

Pale, soft tones are much to be worn. Fine cloths in Scotch plaid effects of delicate coloring are a pleasing novelty. Stitched strips of satin are again seen for decoration of woolen fabrics, and lace, embroidery, spangled and beaded tulle and fringe in which beads are mingled continue to be largely employed.

Cloths for summer wear are ideally thin, light and soft and are admirably adapted to the plaited and tucked styles which promise to continue in favor indefinitely. Skirts, sleeves and bodices are all plaited, and there is every prospect that gathered and shirred effects will be


PLAITED BODICE.

equally well worn, especially as delicate summer fabrics lend themselves so well to such arrangements. Crepe de chine, mousseline de soie, organdie and open embroidery will be more apt to be gathered than plaited, on account of the transparency of the goods. The general shape of the costume, however, shows no symptom of change—the skirt will continue to be close at the top and softly expansive at the foot.

The illustration given today shows a bodice of satin cloth. It is plain at the back, but is laid in stitched plaits in front. The sleeves are also plaited lengthwise and stitched. The yoke, the tops of the sleeves and the cuffs are of guipure, and the belt is covered with applications of guipure. The collar also is of guipure, with a frill of plaited surah at the top.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HIS TRUNK IS STILL THERE.

And Mary Anna's "Daddy" Still Regrets Using a Phrase That Had Two Meanings.

William Frederick Allen was in love with Mary Ann Jenkins, and was unhappy when not in her company. When he began to call upon her it was only on Friday nights, and he never stayed later than ten. Then he began to come on Monday nights also. Later he added Sunday afternoons to his list, and so on until he was liable to drop in at the Jenkins residence every evening in the week, besides spending every Sunday afternoon there.

Mr. Jenkins, Mary Anna's father, watched with growing anger the increasing frequency of Mr. Allen's calls, and often expressed his mind on the subject to the wife of his bosom, but she silenced him with the convincing query: "Would you like Mary Anna to die an old maid?"

Notwithstanding this, Mr. Jenkins was rarely civil to the young man for he did not like him, and he was more than ever on the point of saying something to him which, in all probability he would have regretted later.

One day, however, Mr. Jenkins could restrain himself no longer. William Frederick had not omitted to call a single night for nearly three weeks, and had been at the house on six afternoons in a week. After Mary Anna had dismissed her admirer she turned and confronted her papa. He made a great effort to be calm, and said, with what he intended to be cutting sarcasm:

"Hadn't that young man of yours better bring his trunk?"

Instantly Mary Anna threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him impulsively.

"O! You dearest, sweetest, best father in all the world," she cried, "you don't know how happy you make me."

"What!" gasped the old man.

"And William will be happy, too, when I tell him," she went on, nearly strangling her parent with her enthusiastic hugs.

"W—what's that?"

"You see, papa, it's just this way. Dear Billy is the best fellow in the world, but he isn't well off, and we couldn't for the life of us see how we could go to housekeeping; but your kind suggestion that he bring his trunk has solved all the difficulties. We'll stay right with you, father dear, when we are married. O! You are the best daddy in creation. I'll go and tell mamma and we'll decide on the wedding day right away."

Mr. Jenkins attempted to speak, but she had gone, and the next he heard was that the wedding would take place in about three weeks. If he had any opinions on the subject they were mental ones, for he was not allowed to express them orally, and the affair came off as planned.

His son-in-law and family are still living with him.—Chicago Tribune.

CLEANING CLOTH.

How to Treat Worn Dress Goods to Give Them a New Look.

Dark cloth of any kind, if it is pure wool, can be easily cleaned. Professional dyers and cleaners do not attempt to clean cloth which is mixed with cotton, or wool or any other textile. Experienced manufacturers dislike to use mixtures even of silk and wool, because they are less durable and less satisfactory as a rule than goods of pure wool or pure silk.

To clean cloth dresses rip them, if possible. Men's cloth clothes can be much more easily cleaned without ripping than women's gowns. Whether the garment is ripped or not, begin by shaking and brushing all the dust you can from it. After this examine it for grease spots. Remove these with gasolene. If they are obstinate heat them and try washing out the grease with a solution of soap bark and lukewarm water. Use a stiff brush to scrub the goods on both sides. When it is dry use gasolene again. In time the most obstinate grease stain will come out. When the grease stains are gone clean the garment for dust. Go over every portion of it on the right side with a brush dipped in a solution of soap bark. Rinse off this soap with clear cold or lukewarm water, taking care if the garment is not ripped to absorb the rinsing water as fast as it is applied. By this means the soap bark can be rinsed out. Let the garments dry a little, then iron them dry. Ammonia may be used diluted with water to help rinse out soap bark. It dries more rapidly than clear water. Silk garments that will not wash are difficult to clean. A mixture of half alcohol and half water applied with a stiff brush or a firm white cotton cloth does better work than anything else we know. Ribbons may be very successfully cleaned in this way after first removing any grease stains with gasolene. After using alcohol and water absorb all the moisture you can with a linen cloth, lay them on a linen cloth and lay a linen cloth over them and a heavy cotton one over that, and press them nearly dry. Now press them perfectly smooth with a thin cotton cloth over them, and let them hang in a warm room on a line until they are perfectly dry. Linen absorbs water more easily and is better than cotton to lay under and over silk when it is pressed.—N. Y. Tribune.

Port Royal CornCakes.

One pint of corn meal, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one quart of milk and three eggs, with salt to taste. Mix flour and meal with the milk, beat the eggs very light and add them. Bake on a griddle. Spiced sugar goes very nicely with these cakes. To prepare it, take a cupful of granulated sugar and stir in well one-half teaspoonful of ground cinnamon and a good pinch each of ground cloves and mace, sprinkle well with nutmeg; mix thoroughly.—Housewife.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

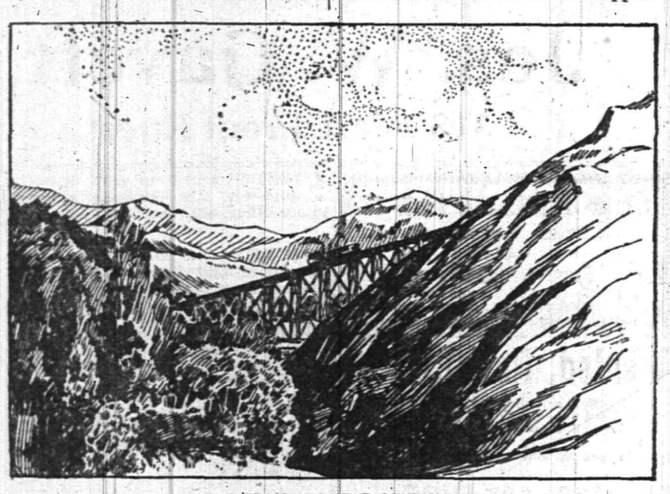
Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

American Enterprise in Switzerland.

Capitalists of Europe are watching closely the invasion of what they consider their "sphere of influence" by American brains and American money. But while they are inclined to resent this new American influence that is being exerted in European cities, they are not so prejudiced as to be unwilling to invest their money in projects in which the Americans are leaders.

Within six months an electric street railway, projected by citizens of San Francisco and constructed by an American electrical engineer, will be in operation in Geneva.

Some two and a half years ago, Mr. Henry E. Butters, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been connected with the construction and exploitation of street railways in Cape Town and the City of Mexico, was in Geneva. He found a congested population, badly served by old-fashioned steam tramways and horse cars, and the idea of securing control of the franchise of the principal companies and organizing a new company for the operation of a street railway system on the American plan at once occurred to him. The interest



THE TRAMWAY NEAR GENEVA.

of local capitalists was enlisted, and in the course of some months Mr. Butters had secured a controlling interest in the Narrow Gauge Street Railway company of Geneva, which owns and operates 44.74 miles in the city and suburbs. The projectors also secured an option on the franchise and property of the Compagnie Generale des Tramways Suisses, which owns and operates 10.56 miles in the heart of the city and its environs. The price to be paid if the right under this option is exercised, as it doubtless will be, is $1,254,500. The projectors have also secured a federal charter under the title of "Compagnie Genevoise des Tramways Electriques" and obtained concessions to lay their tracks on some of the finest streets and quays of the city, including the famous Rue du Rhone and Quai des Bergues. They also secured the right to construct and operate a line on the famous lake-side drive from Geneva to Versoix, a distance of some 5.44 miles, past the fine villas and chateaux of the wealthy and aristocratic classes.

The new company was organized with a capital of $965,000, but none of the stock has yet been issued or sold, although it has probably been largely apportioned. It is understood that the money for the construction is being furnished by the Paris Bank of South Africa. London capitalists are also interested in the venture, and it is likely that the new company in a short time will own and control all the street car lines in the city and canton of Geneva. To put existing options into effect, to construct and equip all these lines on the American plan, and to exploit the extra exclusive rights of the new company will entail a total expenditure of about $2,895,000. The company would then have about 95 miles of road traversing the city in every direction and serving the entire canton. The total population amounts to about 119,000. The canton is next to the smallest of the Swiss confederation and has only about 12 square miles of territory. The lines would also cross the frontier of France and would serve various small towns in the French departments of Haute Savoie and Ain.

The engineer under whose management and direction the new lines are being constructed is Mr. Stephen D. Field, of New York and Boston. The work is progressing, nine miles of track having already been laid. One, at least, of the new lines will be in operation by the 1st of June. The American overhead-trolley system is being used and the American system of conduits for underground cables, for the first time in Europe.

Italian Laborers in Switzerland.

It is claimed that 100,000 Italian laborers, skilled and unskilled, find employment in Switzerland, 90 per cent. of whom come into the country in the spring and return in the fall. For endurance, industry, sobriety and economy the Swiss affirm that the Italians excel all other laborers; but it is claimed that when the labor season is over they return across the border to their homes and spend their earnings in the Italian markets. It is estimated that these laborers take to Italy every fall an average of 200 francs per person. This would make an annual total of 18,000,000 francs ($3,474,000), or six francs per capita for the entire Swiss population. This is nearly two-thirds of the per capita ground, poll, fortune and income tax for the entire country, which amounts to over $5,500,000 annually.

Important Decision in Germany.

The German federal court recently rendered a decision that is of interest to the commercial interests of every nation because it places the ownership of trade secrets in Germany in the hands of the manufacturers instead of the hands of the employe who discovered or invented them. In this particular case it appears that a foreman in the employ of a certain establishment invented a substance which his employer used in finishing "rustling" velvet. The use of this substance was considered a trade or business secret of the firm. The foreman, however, imparted the composition to others, and the firm had him tried under the law of May 27, 1898, entitled "An act for the suppression of base competition" (Gesetz zur Bekaempfung des unlauteren Wettbetriebs). The foreman was found guilty in the lower court.

The case was appealed to the federal court and the defense made the point that the foreman had only imparted his own invention to others; that the same was his intellectual property. The federal court dismissed the appeal on the following grounds:

The foreman was employed as such by the firm, and therefore it was his duty to try experiments by which the methods of work could be improved.

His achievement in inventing the substance was therefore only a part of the services which he owed to his employers. The invention belonged to his employers, and therefore the action of the foreman in imparting the secret to outsiders was in violation of the law referred to. Only an employe is intrusted with experiments which may lead to such inventions. A stranger, whose labor does not belong to the establishment, is excluded from such experiments. The foreman was admitted to the experiments only on account of his employment by the firm, and it followed that the invention in question was made by him in consequence of his employment by the firm, for which he was paid.

Population Statistics in Europe.

Next to France, Switzerland seems to have had a smaller percentage of births over deaths in 1898 than any other country in Europe. France, with a population of 38,000,000, had 843,933 births and 810,073 deaths, or an increase in births over deaths of eight-tenths of one per cent. of the population. Switzerland had but 11 births over deaths in every 1,000 inhabitants; England, 11½; Germany, 15; Russia, 14; Belgium, 11½; Italy 13; Austria, 12; and Hungary, 12. There were 8.1 marriages in Switzerland in every 1,000 inhabitants; in France 7.5; in England, 15.2; in Germany, 8.4; in Russia, 8.6; in Belgium, 8.2; in Italy, 7.8; in Austria, 8; in Hungary, 8.2. From 1870 to 1898 the population of Switzerland increased 370,000; from 1876 France increased 1,500,000; Germany has gained 10,000,000 since 1875; England, 6,000,000 between 1871 and 1891; Belgium gained 1,242,000 between 1866 and 1890; from 1869 to 1890 Austria gained 3,500,000 and Hungary 2,000,000; since 1882 Italy has increased 5,000,000. In Switzerland there are 73.2 inhabitants to the square kilometer (247.1 acres); England has 120; Germany, 96.7; Russia, 49.9; Belgium, 206; Austria, 79.6; Hungary, 54.2; Italy, 110.5; and France, 71.8, or the third lowest of the European powers, Russia and Hungary having less than France.

National Movement in Switzerland.

There is a national movement in Switzerland looking to the establishment of hospitals for the treatment of lung diseases. Already there are hospitals at Leysin, Heiligenschwendi, Davos, Bronnwald, Faltisbergwald and Malvillers. The number of beds is at present nearly 400. The principal cure is fresh air, rain or shine.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 2d, 1900, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved. That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one hundredths) per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1900-1901, commencing September 1st, 1900, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved. That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four one hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1900-1901, commencing September 1st, 1900, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed, J. B. PROBASCO, President,
FRED C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary
Attest: F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board:
Plainfield, N. J., April 3d, 1900. 4 3 3 oaw

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Higgins, Miss Hannah	White, Tony
Hobaz, Z	Wood, E A
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Mead, Mrs M E	Yasefson, Miss Ida

E. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

Plainfield, N. J., April 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John Mortimer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 220 Park Avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Harry Dreier,	Samuel Dreier,
F. Margentimo,	Kalman Rothberg,
Marcus Silbert,	Rosa Frucht.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 30th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 25, 6 59, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 29, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 55, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 6 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 30, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 29 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 37 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 4, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables.
Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:15 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p. m.
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6:36 p. m.—Western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, daily, for Pittsburg and Chicago, daily, except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.12, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.32, 9.42, 10.16, 10.46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 1049 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.36, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 5.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.37 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.08, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.40, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.56, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.56, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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PORTO RICO TO A NEW YORKER

An American Business Man's Favorable Impressions of the Island and Its People.

From whatever point of view the city of San Juan is seen it is like an elaborate stage picture. The houses as well as the fortification, government buildings, etc., rise in tiers one behind another and the embrasures for the guns, the parapets, and the Moorish towers here and there add to the effect. All the buildings are of brightly painted stone or brick, with marble tiled floors and stairs with iron railings. The interior partitions and roofs are also of masonry, so that the town practically is incombustible and needs no fire department. This applies to the poorest quarters of the city as well as to the best, and the only exceptions are a few detached wooden houses and the negroes' huts at the south end. Looking out from the city in any direction the same suggestion of stage scenery strikes one. The blue waters of the ocean on the one side and the bay on the other, with the wooded plains and the hills and mountains rising in the distance and the clear atmosphere bringing everything apparently into such range heighten the theatrical appearance. The views in every direction are beautiful. Walking through the city one is struck with the smooth clean brick paved narrow streets with their overhanging piazzas, the arched entrances to the buildings and the well-stocked busy and businesslike stores.

We read of the dirt and poverty of Cuba, but nothing of the sort is apparent here. The people of all sorts and conditions look well, are dressed cleanly and brightly and there are no dirty children or ragged negroes in any quarter such as we see in our own southern cities. In a week's walking through all parts I have not seen a beggar or anyone who looked as if he did not have enough to eat. Neither have I seen an intoxicated person, though cafes and "American bars" are plentiful and native rum is cheap.

The American soldiers here are allowed to have almost every liberty, and are to be met with everywhere and are in appearance, manner and action a credit to their country and to their officers. They have very little to do, as the entire population is peaceable and friendly and satisfied to be "Americans." This feeling is especially strong among the young men, and the rising generation of both sexes from appearances will be as enthusiastic Yankees as our boys and girls in the states. The fact that there are less than 2,000 United States troops on the entire island, with close to a million population, shows the friendliness of the Porto Ricans.

As regards comfort in living, of course, it is warm, but there is a refreshing breeze from the ocean or the mountains almost always, and with proper clothing one can be comfortable. We have good drinking water and there are four ice factories and a fifth is being built. Nearly everything in the way of food supplies that can be obtained in New York is obtainable here, and many fruits etc., in addition. The New Yorker feels the need of American cookery. Though there are some "American" hotels here, so called, grease and onions are still too conspicuous. The beef and milk cattle are of the best, fat and sleek as anywhere, but American ways of killing and dressing the beef would be a big improvement. Fish are excellent and plenty. There is no game worth speaking of, but neither are there poisonous snakes or insects, so we won't grumble at that. Of course we have summer vegetables, beans, tomatoes, lettuce, &c., all the time, winter and summer.

Capital and direction are what is needed. Sugar, coffee, tobacco and oranges are the crops to raise and the soil and the workers are here. Money and intelligence are needed particularly in the development of the tobacco and fruit industry. There is a great future for both of these crops here. Tobacco is good now, but with improved handling and curing will equal almost any Havana. Oranges and pineapples of the best variety flourish in all parts of the island, and before long their production in large quanties for the states will be among the American enterprises here. Sugar and coffee have first place with the Porto Rican agriculturists and will probably always be their staple crops. —N. Y. Sun.

Tennessee Criticising Missouri.

A tall, lean, hungry-looking countryman walked up to the box office at the Grand opera house several nights ago and called for a front seat. He was accommodated as he threw his half dollar down in front of the ticket seller. He stalked into the theater about ten minutes before the curtain went up and was shown his seat. The usher did not turn it down for him, and he didn't know there was any turn to it. He perched himself on the edge of the upturned seat and was apparently enjoying himself until an old gentleman behind him touched him on the shoulder and said:

"Why don't you sit in your seat right?"

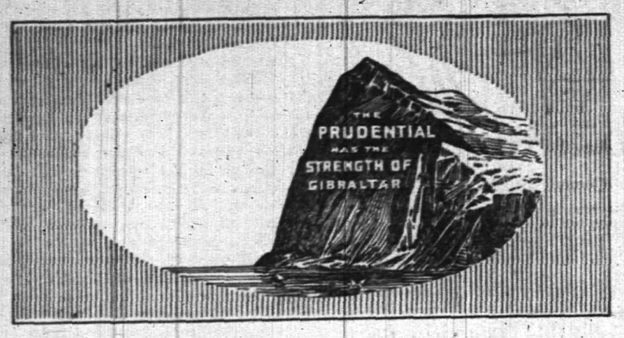
"Wal, I 'lowed I was," replied the countryman, but he was from Missouri, and the usher had to show him. —Memphis Scimitar.

Duplicate French Bridges.

The German war authorities have duplicates of all bridges in France. If, in case of war, any of these bridges were destroyed, they could be replaced in six hours.—N. Y. Sun.

Genius.

Genius lights its own fire, but it has to constantly collect fresh fuel to keep alive the flame. — Chicago Daily News.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion baseball team played its second game Saturday afternoon against the nine from the Lincoln High School of Westfield. The game was played on the Sherman avenue grounds. The Westfield boys won by a score of 16 to 11.

The Plainfield High School team will meet the nine from Leal's school tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock on the Washington avenue grounds. There is little doubt but that the Leal School boys will have no trouble in winning the match. If the High School boys brace up, however, they may be able to give the others a hard fight for it. The evident superiority of the Leal School team over the borough High School nine made it practically certain how tomorrow's game will turn out. The season tickets issued by both the Leal School and High School management will admit the holders to the game tomorrow afternoon.

GOLF

There were quiet a number of golfers out on the Park Golf Club course Saturday afternoon for a little preliminary practice. The putting greens were not yet ready for use and will not be until Saturday of this week but Professional Blair arranged some temporary holes that enabled the members to get their hand in at the game. The fair greens are in excellent condition, even better than last year. There will be some playing this week, particularly by the boys who are home from college. The course will not be regularly opened until Saturday afternoon. The small boys in the neighborhood are taking an interest in the course as there will be opportunity for a nnmber to act as caddies.

Miss Celia Hiscock, of Westerley, R. I., is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means *LIFE or DEATH*, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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DR. CARROLL THANKED.

Prominent Porto Rican Appreciates What He Has Done for the Island.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who was President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico to investigate the internal affairs of that island, has just received a letter from Senor M. Radrena, a prominent and influential business man of Mayaquaz, in which he thanks Dr. Carroll for his interest in the affairs of the island, and the desire to see her citizens prosand be well governed. Concerning the present condition of the island he says:

"You cannot imagine what enormous misery there is in the island. I see people of good standing pledging their jewels first, then their furniture, to keep soul and body together. The delay in disposing of the affairs of the island in the House of Representatives at Washington has aggravated matters very much."

Judgment for Plaintiff.

The contract case of J. W. Matthews against F. A. Long was tried in Justice Mattison's office yesterday. Lawyer Irving L. Brady represented the plaintiff. The amount of the claim was $115 77. The defendent did not appear and judgment was given for $118.36, which includes the costs.

Borough Public Hearing.

The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting Friday evening of this week when the sidewalk ordinance will come up for a second reading and a public hearing will be granted those interested.

Gets Out Today.

Theodore Wilson, of the borough, who was committed to the lockup for five days for failing to pay a $5 fine imposed for being drunk and disorderly, will be released today.

Admitted to Bail.

Frank Johnson, arrested Sunday for assaulting Mrs. James Caufield, of Johnston avenue, has been admitted to bail by Justice Nash, before whom he was arraigned.

Mr. and Mrs. DeNise, of Harmony street, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound boy.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

CONVENED IN SOMERSET COUNTY THIS MORNING.

Mayor Smalley and A. L. Force Grand Jurors From the Borough—Judge Magie's Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville April 17—The April term of the Supreme court in Somerset county convened in the court house here today, Judge Magie presiding. The members of the Grand Jury from North Plainfield are Mayor N. B. Smalley and A. L. Force. The former was elected foreman of the jury.

In charging the Grand Jury, Judge Magie referred especially to the cases of liquor dealers who are granted licenses, but who do not pay the fee until sometime after, during the interval of which they continue to do business. Judge Magie said that where there is evidence to that effect it is the duty of the Grand Jury to indict.

A number of license applications came up and most of them were laid over for a week.

The following is the list of Supreme court cases which North Plainfielders are interested in and which will be tried at this term of the Somerset county court: Nellie Steger against Andrew Dominick, in tort; W. K. McClure represents the plaintiff and J. P. D. Kirch the defendant. Union Stove Works against Alfred B. Thorn on contract; Murphy & Blatz for the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman for the defendant. Ronalds & Johnson against Alfred B. Thorn, on contract; Nelson and W. N. Runyon for the plaintiff, and W. S. Angleman for the defendant. The cases on appeal include Wm. Newcorn against James M. Derby; Justus H. Cooley against Peter Zimmerman.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Thatcher and daughter, of West Seventh street, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Smalley, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club at her home this evening.

Lesley and Ralph Hallock, of Willow avenue, have gone to Ghent, N. Y., where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. C. Pfeffer, formerly of Madison avenue, but who has been living at Denver, Col., for the past two years has taken up her residence at Ceder Edge, Delta county, Col.

Supervising Deputy and Grand Overseer V. W. Nash of the A. O. U. W. will pay an official visit to Rahway Workmen tonight. Tomorrow night he is in Phillipsburg and Thursday night in Hackensack.

Although George Weida, the West Front street confectioner, deals in sweets, there is nothing in his store that is as sweet as the baby boy that arrived to brighten his home. The little fellow made his debut Sunday morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The work of laying a stonewalk about the Watchung School property in the borough will be started in a few days.

—The Heptasophs will meet this evening to take action on the death of John D. Runyon, a member of that organization.

—Jerry Moore, for several years grocery clerk at J. Fred MacDonald's and recently at J. F. Mattiage's store, has accepted a position with C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, and will be pleased to have his friends give him their wagon orders or call at the store and leave their order.

Funeral of Late Isaac Lance.

The funeral services of Isaac Lance were held from his late home yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., who spoke feelingly to the relatives and friends. The members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Lance was a member, attended the services in a body and accompanied the casket to the grave, where the officers of that organization conducted the Odd Fellows' burial ritual.

Entertained at Euchre.

The members of the Montauk Euchre Club were entertained very pleasantly last evening at the home of Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue. There were five tables. Miss May McLoughlin and Robert M. Clark won the first prizes. The second prizes went to Mrs. Robert M. Clark and Francis J. Blatz. Miss Addie Weaver and Arthur A. Cannon took the consolation prizes. Dancing followed.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ALLEN GETTING READY.

Porto Rico's Civil Governor Will Start This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mr. Allen, the newly chosen governor of Porto Rico, is arranging to leave Washington for San Juan toward the end of the present week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Allen and their daughter. The trip will be made on the United States steamship Dolphin, Captain Southerland, which is now lying at the Washington navy yard. It is Governor Allen's intention to make this a flying visit. He will set up the new civil government and inside of three weeks will return to the United States to arrange his private affairs.

The president and Secretary Long have determined that the inauguration of the civil government in Porto Rico shall be marked with as much pomp as is befitting an event of that magnitude. Therefore the United States will see to it that there is at San Juan on the occasion of the inauguration of the first American governor a dignified and impressive ceremony that will fix the event in the minds of the people.

The United States steamer Dolphin, which will carry Mr. Allen to San Juan, will enter the harbor there escorted by the entire north Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Farquhar on his flagship the New York. The squadron is now at Bermuda and will time its movements so as to arrive off the north coast of Porto Rico about the time the Dolphin is sighted.

Governor Allen will be inaugurated at San Juan on May 1, and General Davis, the military governor, will turn out all of the United States troops under his command in honor of the occasion. The ships of the squadron will fire salutes, which will be answered by the shore batteries. There will be some speeches, and at night the fleet will use their electric lights, and there will be general illuminations.

FILIPINOS ATTACK.

Repulsed With Great Loss at Batoc. Another Force Trapped.

MANILA, April 17.—General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoc, province of North Ilocos, but were repulsed, losing 106. The Americans had no casualties.

A troop of the Third cavalry trapped 180 insurgents near Benguet. Fifty-three rebels were killed and 44 taken prisoners. The Americans had one man wounded. Ninety Spanish prisoners who were liberated at Tayabas, the capital of the province of the same name, arrived here yesterday morning.

Much Gold In Luzon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The transport Tartar, which arrived Saturday afternoon from Manila, has been released from quarantine. The Tartar brought advices from the Philippines up to March 6. One of the reports from Manila is that William Odun, who is spoken of as a miner of large experience, has returned from a prospecting trip to the distant coast of Vigan. He showed rich specimens of gold and declared that he had located a ledge of quartz as rich as anything in Colorado or California. He is organizing a company of ex-soldiers and will go into the mountain districts of Vigan to secure claims. In an interview in the Manila Freedom Odun says: "Never before did I see such indications of mineral wealth. I have traveled from the Klondike to South Africa, and I am convinced there is not a richer mining country in the world than the island of Luzon."

To Build Mammoth Steamers.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 17.—The lease conveying land in Groton from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to the Eastern Shipbuilding company was deposited with the clerk of the town of Groton yesterday. The shipbuilding company acquires the land for three years, with a privilege of five three year renewals. The shipbuilding company is to pay a monthly rental of $250. The keels for the two steamers which will be the largest in the world will be laid within three months. The dimensions of the boats are as follows: Six hundred and thirty feet long, 73 feet wide and 56 feet deep. They will be of 34,000 tons' displacement. They will attain a speed of from 12 to 14 knots under forced draft.

Church Pillaged and Burned.

PARIS, April 17.—The historic church of Notre Dame des Vertus, in the villagg of Aubervilliers, on the outskirts of Paris, was entered Sunday evening or Monday morning by vandals, who, after pillaging it, set it on fire. Several firemen were badly injured by burning brands, and Abbe Bernard received slight injuries. The interior of the church was found in a state of great disorder, and the communion vessels are believed to have been stolen, unless they are buried in the debris. One of the huge bells fell into the sacristy and three others through the roof into the organ.

Beet Sugar Making In Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Commercial Agent Johnson, at Stanbridge, writes to the state department that the establishment of a $500,000 factory for the manufacture of beet sugar will shortly be undertaken by American capitalists in conjunction with Messrs. J. E. Askwith and James Lowler of Ottawa. The Canadian government is to be asked to place a bounty on the production of beet sugar in Canada, which if complied with is expected to result in the establishment of a great many similar factories.

Hispano-American Congress.

MADRID, April 17.—The queen regent has signed a decree convoking the projected Hispano-American congress for November next. The congress is a sequel to the demonstrations which attended the recent visit to Spanish ports of the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmiento. Early this month the Spanish government assigned a credit to defray the expenses of the Spanish representatives at the congress.

Dream Slayer on Trial.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 17.—Alfred Morrison, who on Dec. 20 shot and fatally wounded his wife at their home in Mount Vernon, was placed on trial for his life here yesterday. It was the beginning of the April term of the supreme court of Westchester county, and it was decided that Morrison's case should be the first called.

A Plot to Kill Loubet.

PARIS, April 17.—Word comes from Nice to the Petit Journal that the police have discovered that three Italians have entered into a plot against the president of the republic. One has left for Paris to carry out the project.

A JAPANESE CHARACTER.

The Crafty Jinrikisha-Man Is at Once the Bane and Blessing of Travelers.

Onoto Watanna, the gifted Japanese writer, writing of "The Horseless Carriage of Japan," gives this description of the most picturesque laborer of her native land: "The jinrikisha-man waits at the street-corners and solicits fares, though this is contrary to the exact police regulations. However, the jinrikisha-man is not always as principled as he might be, and has little, if any, regard for the police or his regulations. He has no compunction whatever in overcharging the scale of fares set by the police, but as a rule the customer himself pays but little attention to this. The fare is usually higgled over before riding, and while they walk, and sometimes great distances are covered, before terms have been reached. The jinrikisha-man also generally (unlawfully) demands drink-money, especially when he is forced to wait at teahouses or pleasure resorts on the road. He is constantly being set on by the police for charging more than agreed on, threatening to put down female customers unless his demands are acceded to. A woman hiring a vehicle, for instance, may sometimes find herself, within impossible walking distance of any town or point, and a surly man demanding extra fare or threatening to 'dump' her. Counter-threats do not affect him. Better pay and be done with it. However, when you have melted his heart with a handful of sen he becomes a friend worth having. It is true he may 'spot' you as being one whom it is worth his while to keep in touch with during your visit in the city, and you will find it difficult to leave your hotel without encountering him hard by, importunately soliciting your patronage, though on each and every occasion he will call to you as though you were an utter stranger to him and he has never seen you before, or does not appear to recognize you as the person who tipped him so well the previous day."—Woman's Home Companion.

Left in the Dark.

The policemen of a certain precinct are having a quiet laugh at the expense of a superior officer whose eccentricities have often provoked much amusement among members of the force and his acquaintances.

Before the public lighting commission sent in its estimates, printed slips were sent to each of the stations, with the request that they be returned with the blanks properly filled out, designating the needs of the precinct in the line of street illumination. The officer aforementioned turned the slips over to his day squad, with solemn instructions to make notes on the poorly-lighted districts and to report accordingly. Of course, the day squad had no opportunity of observing the dark places and reporting intelligently upon them, so no slips were turned in.

"Well," remarked the officer, with a complacent air, "I guess our precinct is pretty well lighted," and, as he so reported to the commission, the limits over which he has police jurisdiction were ignored in the estimates.—Detroit Free Press.

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DIED.

RUNYON—In this city, Sunday, April 15th, 1900, John D. Runyon.
Funeral services at his late residence, 502 Park avenue, on Wednesday, April 18th, at 3 p. m.

CONNETT—In this city, Monday, April 16th, 1900, Isaac A. Connett, in his 62nd year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 303 East Fifth street, Thursday, April 19th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 4 17 2

DUNN—In Somerville, suddenly, on Monday, April 16th, Alexander Dunn, in his 74th year.
Funeral services from residence of his son, West Main street, on Thursday, April 19th, at 10 a. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, this city, at 12 m.

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TO LET—House, 7 rooms; city water. Inquire 104 Manning Ave. 4 16 3

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CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties, balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

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TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; must have good reference. Apply at 29 Grandview Ave. 4 17 2

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FOR SALE—A Crescent bicycle, 22-in. frame; price $7. Call at 219 Hillside Ave.

LOST—At the Casino, Monday night, a gold dagger pin set with pearls. Reward for return to 26 Myrtle Ave. 4 17 2

WANTED—Position as gardener; first-class reference. 956 West Fifth St. 4 17 6

FOR SALE—Acme folding bed, in good condition; price $10. Apply 543 West Eighth St. 4 17 tf

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MAN wanted to lay stone flagging, etc.; steady work to sober, industrious man. A. Kane, 222 Richmond street. 4 17 2

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 1 1m

YOUNG man, colored, wishes position as coachman or to care for horses; can milk cows also. Apply 133 East Front street. 4 13 6

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FISK WAS MADE A NATIONAL DELEGATE.

His Plainfield Friends Were Able to Make a Deal to Secure the Coveted Honor.

ORANGE HELPED TO DO IT.

FOWLER - BERGEN CONTROVERSY WORKED INTO THE CONVENTION.

Bayonne and Essex Men Combined to Beat Fisk, But Were Unable to Do so—George E. DeCamp is the Other Delegate.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Belleville, April 18.—Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, will be be one of the two men to represent the Eighth Congressional district at the Republican national convention in Philadelphia next June. Mr. Fisk and George E. DeCamp, of Livingston, were elected delegates at the Congressional district convention held at the Belleview hall, yesterday afternoon. The alternates chosen were Edward P. Allen, of Bayonne and John H. Eastwood, of Belleview.

All these things were not accomplished, however, in as brief a time as it takes to tell of them. While Mr. Fisk was elected by an overwhelming majority, his friends had to do some lively hustling to secure such a result. To begin with it was necessary to break up the combination that the city of Bayonne and part of Essex had formed. Then the cohorts of Congressman Fowler demanded an expression of opinion from Mr. Fisk on the Fowler-Bergen factional strife. As Mr. Fisk was not there to express himself for or against either side, they had to be content with a resolution instructing the National delegates to support Franklin Murphy for National committeeman. The Fowler faction has favored Murphy as against Barker Gummere, of Trenton, who is understood to have the support of Senator Kean.

There really wasn't the slightest reason for bringing the Fowler-Bergen fight into the convention, but some of the former's friends in Elizabeth were anxious on the subject and wished particularly to know how Mr. Fisk stood in the matter. This agitation threatened to make trouble in the Union county delegation, and, as it was, delayed proceedings for some time.

Mr. Fisk was absent, but Former Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk came in his place as delegate and told the rest that Mr. Fisk was not well enough to attend.

An attempt had been made by the Bayonne and Essex delegations to join forces and leave Plainfield out in the cold, but it happened that Essex had two candidates and its delegation was split. The Plainfield leaders hustled about and found Orange and neighboring townships ready to unite on Fisk and their choice, George E. DeCamp, of Livingston. That settled the result of the convention, while the other trouble was cleared up by deciding in caucus to instruct the delegates to support Murphy for the National committee.

It was not until 3:45 o'clock that Samuel Martin, of Belleville, chairman of the Congressional committee, called the meeting to order. Horace Roberson, of Bayonne, was made chairman and T. M. TenBrook, of Bayonne; H. L. Johnson, of Glen Ridge and Noah F. Morrison, of Elizabeth, secretaries. Committees were appointed, Plainfield being represented only on the committee on credentials by Charles H. Dunham.

A somewhat lengthy platform was adopted, endorsing everything the Republicans have done, are doing or ever expect to do. While the delegation was not instructed, the convention expressed itself in favor of William McKinley as the next Republican presidential candidate.

There were a few words of commendation for Congressman Fowler were upon most of the delegates shouted and applauded for several minutes. It showed pretty conclusively the feelings of a majority of the delegates on that question at least.

Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, chairman of the Union county delegation, introduced the resolution about instructing the delegates to support Murphy and it was unanimously carried.

Then came the choice of delegates. Bayonne first put up E. P. Allen but gracefully withdrew when the result was evident and supported Fisk and DeCamp. Mr. Fisk was nominated by Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, in a little speech. Montclair and Bloomfield refused to give up the fight and named their candidate, Charles H.

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PROSPERING FINELY.

St. Peter's Lutheran Congregation Finds Find, Its Financial Affairs Improving Considerably.

The Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church is reporting good success. The members are worshipping in their own house of worship, and though no longer renting the church to others they have managed to close the last fiscal year with apparent signs of success. They have been able by recent action of the trustees to raise the pastor's salary $100, and transfer a snug treasurer's balance to their credit at the bank. This certainly reflects credit on the good management when it is considered that no concerts, sociables or suppers have been held in the church for its benefit, neither has the Synod contributed anything to the support of the work in the church.

The members are gratified with the success attained, but do not intend to rest with that, as is evidenced from the determination to open preaching stations at Cranford and Westfield. To enable Rev. Mr. Shaffer to do this an assistant from the seminary will be secured at once. In addition to this he will provide for the wants of another charge whose pastor is abroad.

HOP LEE WAS MAD.

"Melican" Man Did Not Like the Way His Shirt was Ironed, but His Protest Didn't Avail Him.

Hop Lee, the West Front street Chinese laundryman, came near getting himself into trouble yesterday afternoon with a customer. The latter called to explain some trouble about a shirt that was poorly ironed. Hop decided after looking at the shirt that he did not do the work. This angered the customer who talked in strong language to the Chinese. One word brought on another and finally the Chinese picked up an iron and was about to strike the customer, when Hop's assistant jumped in and separated the two. The customer walked out declaring that he would have satisfaction and that he would secure the services of Captain Grant to assist him.

SYSTEM TO A FINE POINT.

Superintendent of Highways Dowd Inaugurates it in the Borough.

Thomas Doud, superintendent of the streets in the borough, is about to put in operation a system whereby an accurate and detailed account of every man employed in the borough on streets can be kept and referred to at any time. This system will be used in connection with the sprinkling of the streets, and this will tell exactly what the cost will be for the sprinkling and how long it takes to cover the borough. A personnel of the men will be kept and their work will be noted. Mr. Doud desires to place the work on a systematic basis and secure for the borough the greatest amount of work for the least money, consistent with fair wages for the work done.

MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

Nuptials of Annie O'Brien and Herman Redrupt Celebrated Monday.

The marriage of Miss Annie O'Brien and Herman Redrupt, of this city, took place Monday evening at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Westman, assistant rector, officiated. Miss Maggie O'Connor, of this city, was the bridemaid, and Thomas O'Keefe, also of this city, was best man.

The bride was gowned in blue silk trimmed with white satin, and the bridemaid wore a gown of white organdie over pink silk. After the wedding the bride and groom returned to their home on South Second street, where a wedding supper was enjoyed by many friends.

Rushing Trolley Work

Work is being rushed on the trolley line between Westfield and Rahway, and by May 15th cars are expected to be running over the route. Gangs of workmen are also preparing the Woodbridge and Sewaren end of the course, getting ready for the increase of travel that is expected when the road is completed. Cars are expected to run at intervals of fifteen minutes' headway, instead of about forty-five minutes, as isthe case at present.

Club Car "Evona" Overhauled.

Saturday the club car "Evona," which is run on the Central railroad between Plainfield and Jersey City, and which has been in the company's shops in Elizabeth, being given a thorough overhauling, was sent to Jersey City and was placed in commission Saturday night.

—Neuman Brothers have a hundred cases of solid Jersey packed tomatoes in three pound cans which are selling for 95c per dozen cans. 4 18 3

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WORK OF ENDEAVORERS.

CITY UNION HEARS WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING THE YEAR.

Miss Hawkins Elected President for the Year—Reports From Various Committees.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union was held last night in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. There was a good attendance in spite of the threatening night. Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins, president of the Union, was in the chair. E. C. Martin acted as precentor, and Miss Lillian A. Force as pianist.

The meeting began with a service of song, after which brief devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church in which the meeting was held. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, and accepted. Miss Smith then gave a general report of the year's work in the societies of the union. This was a most encouraging report. There are now in the union fourteen societies, with more than six hundred active members. The junior work was said to be succeeding equally well, while the Union as a whole reported excellent work done in various departments, and some fine meetings held.

This report was followed by that of the missionary department, of which Mrs. David M. Runyon is chairman. The Union has held a missionary mass-meeting, provided during the summer for an outing for twenty little girls from New York, and promoted the reading of missionary literature.

The roll-call of societies followed, after which came the election of officers. This resultrd as follows: President, Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins; first vice-president, Jos. DeGroff, Dunellen; second vice president, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, of Washingtonville; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ernestine C. Smith.

The offering was then received, Miss Nancy Randolph singing an offertory solo.

The first address of the evening was by Rev. Alexander McGeorge, of Newark, who told of the work of the J. Clement French Industrial Home for Men, which has been made a memorial of the late beloved State president. This industrial home was the last work undertaken by Dr. French. The aim of the institution is to help men to help themselves. Mr. McGeorge told of the starting of the home, and gave some illustrations of the good work it is doing.

Mr. Martin sang "The Homeland," then Miss Hawkins introduced Dr. Ward, of Lyons Farms, who told of "The Personal Side of Dr. French." He gave a short biographical sketch of Dr. French, speaking especially, however, of what he was as a Christian Endeavorer. Dr. Ward read extracts from several letters written by friends of Dr. French, telling what he had been to them and told of his many beautiful traits of character, and of his noble work for the Master. He died March 14th, 1899, after a long illness, leaving behind him great and general sorrow.

After the singing of a hymn, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. E. Main, an informal social was held, under the charge of the Union social committee.

MAYOR WAS LENIENT.

He Presided in City Court and Suspended Sentence on a Quartette of Offenders.

Mayor Rockfellow was kind this morning. In the absence of City Judge Runyon with illness he presided in the City Court this morning and suspended sentence on the quartette of offenders arraigned before him. In the case of David Thompson, colored, who threw bricks and hatchets at his wife and the neighbors Monday afternoon, there was a proviso to the suspension of sentence. Thompson had to promise to give up drinking for a year. Thomas Kennedy, who was arrested yesterday by Roundsman Flynn for being drunk, was arraigned and sentence was suspended. John Lawler, a hobo, arrested last night by Patrolman Mattox, was allowed to go on promising to leave town at once. Sentence was suspended on Robert Kelly, arrested by Roundsman Flynn for being drunk.

City Judge Runyon Ill.

City Judge Runyon is confined at his home on East Ninth street with an attack of tonsilitis. He may not be able to go to Trenton tomorrow to attend the Republican State convention to which he was elected a delegete.

A Farewell Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Fairview avenue, gave a farewell reception at their home last evening. They will leave next week for Asbury Park, where they will remain this summer.

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"THE OTHER WOMAN" AT THE PARK CLUB.

Bright Comedy Sketch Given by Amateur Dramatic Talent Last Night.

CLEVER ACTING WAS SEEN.

TWO JUVENILE ACTRESSES MADE THE HIT OF THE EVENING.

They Portrayed Country Children—The Dramatic Part of the Entertainment Was Followed by an Informal Dance.

Two little comedy sketches, produced by local talent, were greatly enjoyed by an audience that filled the small hall at the club house of the Park Club last evening. After the entertainment came an informal dance. The whole affair formed the Park Club's share in the festivities of Easter week.

A one-act curtain-raiser, entitled "The Other Woman" was first given by Miss Grace E. Overton and Miss Edith L. Burt. Miss Overton was the social chatterbox with Miss Burt as a guest at her afternoon tea. There was a man in it, of course, although he didn't appear on the stage. The portrayal of the character of the hostess, with all her chatter and gossip, by Miss Overton, was excellent. She told of the man, what a great flirt he was and how he was about to marry an heiress. Then she gossiped about his entanglement the summer before with "the other woman," which happened to be, of cousse, Miss Burt. The efforts of the latter to appear unconcerned were cleverly shown.

"'Tis an Ill Wind That Blows No Body Good," was the title of a clever sketch in two scenes. Miss Overton appeared as the country house maid, and took the part in delightful fashion. Miss Burt and Miss Alice Barlow, as young women from the city, had come to the country for a visit accompanied by their French maid, Miss Mabel VanDeventer. There was trouble at once between the maids that did not end until the second scene when the French maid departed to marry the other's butcher sweetheart.

Miss Overton is a clever young woman and was able to take the difficult part with much success. Miss Burt was perfectly natural in her acting and put a deal of enthusiasm in her work. Miss Barlow was the charming young society woman, more quiet perhaps than her friend, but filling the role satisfactorily. Miss VanDeventer made a capital French maid.

The hit of the evening was, however, the appearance of two youthful participants, Marion Overton and Margaret Townsend, as the two country children in all the glory of their gingham gowns and sunbonnets.

Both plays were well received and words of commendation were generously bestowed on the young women at the completion of the programme. During the intervals there were mandolin solos by Everett Murray, accompanied by Miss Alice Barlow on the piano.

MISS WALDO A BRIDE.

Wedded to Rev. DeV. Beach, of New Haven, at His Father's Home Yesterday.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at noon at the home of Dr. Leonard Waldo, of Stelle avenue, when his daughter, Miss Edith Waldo, and Rev. William DeV. Beach, assistant rector of a Methodist Episcopal church of New Haven, were united in marriage in the presence of guests to the number of about fifty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Greer Fullerton, of Bridgeport, Conn., uncle of the bride.

The home was prettily decrated with roses and smilax. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beach left Plainfield during the early part of the afternoon to enjoy their honeymoon. They will take up their residence in New Haven upon their return.

Father Smyth Invites the Veterans.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, has extended an invitation to the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, to attend divine worship at his church the Sunday evening prior to Memorial Day. It is always customary for some pastor to extend this invitation, and Father Smyth desires that his invitation be accepted, which it will be undoubtedly. The invitation will be acted upon within a short time.

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LICENSE FEE IS RAISED.

SOMERSET WHOLESALE DEALERS MUST PAY $400.

The Fee Has Been $125 in the Past—W. J. Logan Elected Foreman of the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—The Somerset county Grand Jury for the April term of the Supreme Court was organized yesterday by electing Wm. J. Logan, of Bridgewater, foreman, and not Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, as was erroneously reported yesterday.

That there is to be a decided change in relation to the treatment of liquor dealers in Somerset county under the judicial administration was evidenced in the announcement that hereafter the fee to be exacted for wholesale liquor licenses will be $400, instead of $225, as it has been in the past. The following licenses were granted:

Hotel—Charles Jensen, North Plainfield; George W. Olinstead, East Millstone; Aug. Bechtold, Harlingen; Henry Pedefious, Warrenville; William O. Allen, Liberty Corner; Fred A. Nelson, Washingtonville; James Toman, Chimney Rock; Martin Liddy, Bernardsville; John W. Huiszer, East Millstone; Henry J. Iden, Rocky Hill; Pauline Able, Neshanic Station; Edward T. Wright, Millstone; John J. O'Kane, Kingston; Andrew H. Schley, Bernardsville; Ellis Sutton, Peapack; David S. Young, Mt. Bethel; Thos. Howard, Bedminister; Wm. J. Sisser, Raritan; Richard O'Connor, Jacob J. Mauer and Frederick Coombs, Bound Brook; Chas. J. Fury, William H. Cawley, Somerville. Sarah L. Fisher and Mary A. Caldwell both had applications for the Middlebrook Hotel, owned by Miss Fisher. Mrs. Caldwell is now in possession. There was a remonstrance against the latter. The court laid the matter over until Friday. Judge Magie also remarked that David S. Young, of Mt. Bethel, had not paid his last year's fees until recently, and he would give him a chance Friday to be heard. The following wholesale licenses were granted: Michael Bresser, Bound Brook; Peter Bailey, N. J. Bottling Association, Somerville and North Plainfield. Saloons—John Donahue, South Bound Brook; Richard Hickey, Cornelius Hickey and John Traynor, Raritan.

The calendar was called and all the Supreme Court cases, but two, went off for the term. These two were set down for the 23d and 25th. Only four of the Circuit Court cases were ready. They were taken up today. The first one called was that of Kate Hodge, administrix, against Benjamin F. Jennings, executor, on contract. Alvah A. Clark appeared for plaintiff, and W. S. Angleman, for defendant.

The slander suit of Wesley Brokaw against W. L. Saunders was laid over until the September term at the request of James J. Bergen, lawyer for the defense. Irving L. Brady, Brokaw's attorney, had agreed with Saunders' first lawyer to try the case this term, but Mr. Saunders made a change and so the case went over.

A non-suit was granted by Justice Magie this morning in the Circuit Court at Somerville in the action of Kate Hodge, administratrix of the estate of William J. Hodge, deceased, against Benjamin F. Jennings, executor of the estate of Emily Hodge, deceased.

Before Emily Hodge died in 1894 she gave a note for $300 to William J. Hodge, then her husband. The note was to be payable the day after her death. After his first wife's death Wm. J. Hodge married Kate Hodge.

Some time after Wm. J. Hodge died when Kate Hodge brought suit against the estate of Emily Hodge to recover on the note.

Corner-stone of Good Manners.

The last meeting for the season of the Study Course of the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women was held yesterday afternoon at All Souls' church, Park avenue, at 3:30 o'clock. Considering the inclement weather there was a fair attendance and all enjoyed thoroughly the lecture given by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall on "Christian Courtesy the Corner-stone of Good Manners." Mrs. Hall treated the subject in a broad manner and the various excellent points were given due emphasis. Following the lecture a general discussion of the subject was indulged in by those present. After the meeting tea was served by members of the Alliance.

Death of Austin Sturtevant.

The death of Austin Sturtevant occurred at his home on Liberty street last night. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late home. Central and Columbia Lodges, A. O. U. W., are invited to attend.

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OLD FIRE BOYS DINED.

Members of Alert Hose Company Had a Good Time at the Hotel Kensington.

Alert Hose Company, No. 1, which for many years performed good fire protection service in this city, has now officially, as well as otherwise, passed out of existence, and the company and its deeds can now be considered as history. The act that caused this passing event was a dinner given last evening at the Hotel Kensington, by members of the company. It was the desire of all to sit about the festive board once more and swap stories of old times. There were plenty of good speakers present and their talents were used to good advantage.

Prior to the banquet the members held a meeting in which they closed up the affairs of the association. It was about 9 o'clock when the meeting adjourned and the members took their seats at the table, and from that time until the small hours the members thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Those present were W. R. Cook, R. M. Stelle, B. Frank Cornell, F. O. Herring, S. F. Kimball, Joseph M. Hawkins, R. H. Lowry, L. G. Timpson, W. S. Lowry, W. F. Arnold, E. E. Anthony, J. L. Moore, Louis M. Stover, C. C. Burnett, Townsend Bushmore, Roger F. Murray and J. B. Dumont.

WILL SUPPORT VOORHEES.

Union County Delegates Will Vote to Have the Governor Chosen as One of the "Big Four."

The Republican State convention will be held at Trenton tomorrow to select the "Big Four" to represent New Jersey at the national convention and to name the successor to the late Garret A. Hobart in the national committee. The only question regarding the composition of the "Big Four" is whether it will be Governor Voorhees or Barker Gummere, of Trenton, who will be of the party. The others will be the two Senators, Kean and Sewell and Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee. It is understood that most of Union county, including this city, will support the Governor.

Some of the delegates will go down to Trenton tonight and the remainder tomorrow morning. Former Assemblyman George Squier, of Elizabeth, will probably be chosen chairman of the Union county delegation. Its headquarters will be at the State Street House.

ON CITY SIDE TOO.

Project to Have Somerset Street Widened on Both Sides of the Brook.

Borough Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., and the street committee, of which he is the chairman, will at an early date hold a conference with the street committee from the Common Council for the purpose of discussing the advisability of widening Somerset street from Front street to the bridge. It is the intention of the borough officials to widen the street from the bridge to Jackson avenue, but they would like to see the widening continued through to Front street so that it may be uniform.

It is proposed to ask P. M. French to move his scales that are now located on the sidewalk, and to secure if possible the closing up of the area way alongside of the building occupied by the News. The officials believe that the time has arrived when this improvement is demanded, and every effort will be made to make it.

Found Dead in Bed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—Alexander Dunn, aged 74 years, a prominent and well-known citizen of this place, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the residence of his son on West Main street. As the bed clothes were not disturbed it is evident that he passed away in his sleep. Heart trouble is the cause assigned for death. Mr. Dunn owned a large farm and lived at Greenbrook for over thirty years. He had been in his usual good health, and was not sick a day. He leaves one son, Fred Dunn, with whom he lived. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the son tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery, this place.

Mr. Fisk Home Again.

Former Mayor Chas. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, returned from Lakewood Monday night. An attack of the grip has kept him at home ever since and he was unable to attend the Congressional district convention at Belleville yesterday on that account.

—Neuman Bros. call particular attention to the reduced price of canned Jersey tomatoes in three pound cans. They have 100 cases of them, selling at 95c a dozen cans. 4 18 3

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CHURCH GOVERNMENT OF PRESBYTERIANS.

The Elizabeth Presbytery Continues its Sessions in Hope Chapel.

GOOD REPORTS ARE MADE.

PLAINFIELD CHURCHES ARE IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Delegates Elected to the General Conference—Candidates for Ministry Examined—Want Better Sabbath Observance.

A business session was held this morning, the moderator being again in the chair. The first business of the morning was the examination of candidates for the ministry. Three candidates were present, Walter S. Greenway, Robert D. Schoonmaker, and John F. Dobbs.

Robert M. Cumings was also received under the care of the Presbytery as a student preparing for the ministry. The time for the consideration of other business arrived before the examination was concluded, and it will be resumed this afternoon.

Delegates to the General Assembly at St. Louis were next to be elected. The election resulted as follows: Pastors, Rev. Dr. Kempshall and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell; alternates, Rev. Mr. Mason and Rev. Mr. Flathaway; elders, Messrs. Smith and Stephenson; alternates, Messrs. Squier and Bull.

A fifteen minute address on the Sabbath question was delivered by Rev. Dr. Hathaway, secretary of the American Sabbath Union. Dr. Hathaway, began by saying that most of the evils which exist in the country are the result of Sabbath desecration. He drew a startling picture of the way the God's day is used for work and amusement, and then spoke of the need that the church should awaken to the state of things and work unitedly to change it. He told something of the efforts of the American Sabbath Union, and begged that they be sustained. He spoke especially of the Paris Exposition, and the efforts of the Americans to close their exhibits Sundays.

The morning closed with a devotional half hour, conducted by Rev. George Buckle, of Elizabeth. At 1:30 the Presbytery adjourned for luncheon to meet again at 2 p. m.

The second session of the meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery now being held in Hope chapel began yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cobb, of Elizabeth, the newly elected moderator, was in the chair. The afternoon session was devoted to having the minutes of former meetings and other reports read, and the transaction of other routine business.

The moderator appointed two special committees, as follows: Committees, Messrs. Perry, Kerr and Pierson; committee on judical commissions, Messrs. McKelvey, Green, Atwater, Kempshall, Richards, Cross and Stephenson. An invitation was extended to the Presbytery to hold their next meeting at Liberty Corner. This invitation was accepted.

Reports were rendered concerning the work and condition of the churches in the Presbytery during the past year. Nearly all were extremely encouraging. The pastors of the Plainfield churches told of a year of successful efforts and growth. Dr. Richard said that Crescent Avenue church had never had a better year, and that there was no cloud resting on Hope chapel; he told of spiritual awakenings, the building of the new chapel, and steady, consecrated work. Affairs in Warren chapel, according to Mr. McKelvey's report, are in a satisfactory condition with a growing membership and well attended meetings. Rev. Mr. Tilden, of Bethel chapel, gave an encouraging report of that church, speaking especially of the work among young people. For the Dunellen church A. A. Lake reported good attendance at meetings, and larger gifts to missions than for several years.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, could not be present, but an elder of the church, Wm. H. Shotwell, rendered an encouraging report. Nearly all the speakers reported increase in membership, large and helpful meetings, and active societies. There was a considerable amount of discussion as to the real spirituality in the churches, it being emphasized that spirited meetings are not necessarily spiritual ones, and that enthusiasm in work is not the same thing as a deep religious life. The concensus of opinion, however, seemed to be that there is much real spirituality in the churches, and in many cases a perceptible growth in the Christian life. One most dis-

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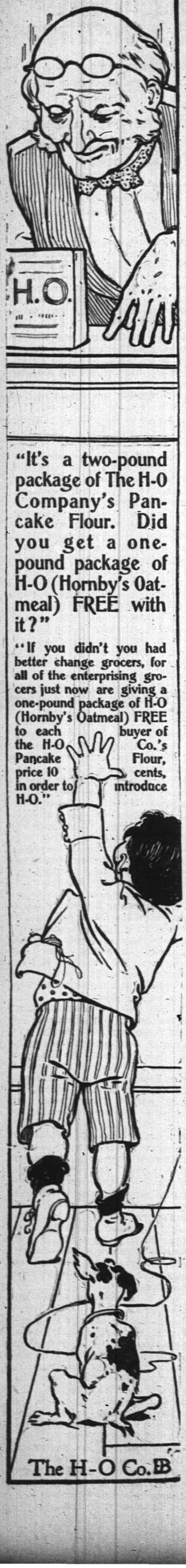

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Columbia Conclave, A. O. U. W., and Mogullions will meet Friday evening.

—Mme. Robinson, "Black Hattie," will give a concert at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, soon.

—This week green blue fish and North river shad and plenty of other varieties of sea food at Rogers.

—Manhattan & Cashin, of the borough, have secured the contract to lay sidewalks about the Watchung School in the borough.

—P. Ludwig Conde's annual orchestral concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall a week from tomorrow evening.

—A concert will be given at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening when the celebrated singer, Miss Brawdnax, will appear.

—Madam Harper will give a concert at the A. M. E. Zion church, West Fourth street, tomorrow evening for the benefit of the church.

—The captain of the initiating team of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, desires every member of the team to be present at the meeting to be held this evening.

—A musicale under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will be given at the parish house Saturday evening, April 28th, for the benefit of the church.

—"Personality of Wild Animals," will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given at the Casino by Ernest Seten-Thompson, of New York, Monday evening, May 7th.

—There will be a meeting of the prayer meeting committee of the C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian church tonight after the close of the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting of the church.

—A concert and apron festival will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow and Friday evenings under the auspices of the Sewing Circle. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the New England convention to be held in June.

—The committee from the Borough Board of Education having in charge the matter of securing estimates and plans for the proper heating and ventilation of the Somerset street school have not yet completed its work. As soon as the report is made a special meeting will be held when the citizens of the borough will be asked to take action in the matter.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Neilson, of Netherwood, spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westphal, of West Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of Philadelphia, has returned after a visit with her parents on West Front street.

John L. Hartpence, of Sergeantville, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

John N. V. Willis, of the borough, has returned from Lakewood, where he has been spending several days.

Mrs. Adam Heubler, of Netherwood avenue, is very ill at her home with hemorrhages. Dr. T. S. Davis is in attendance.

Thomas Doud, of the borough, has about completed a large job in Passaic, laying pipes to furnish water for one of the big mills at that place.

The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday afternoon, May 7th, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who has been confined to her home for many months by an attack of rheumatism, has about recovered.

Sydney Titsworth, of Alfred University, who was called to Plainfield on account of the serious injury received by his uncle, J. D. Spicer, returned yesterday to his studies.

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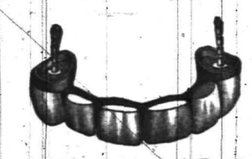

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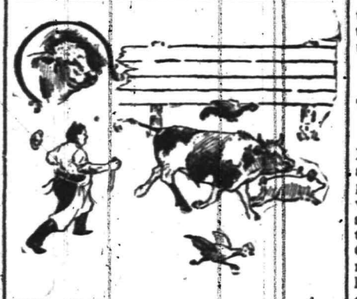

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Roberts' Dispatches Fall Like a Bomb In London.

LIKELY TO DROP BULLER AND WARREN

Other Changes May Be Made In the Army at the Front—Wepener Still Surrounded, but Relief Is Approaching From Two Ways.

LONDON, April 18.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written Feb. 13, has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that General Buller and General Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands.

The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

Lord Roberts' dispatch, with the inclosures, is the great feature of the London press this morning. In a long editorial The Daily News speaks of the "somewhat appalling language" of the dispatch and then goes on to say:

"Upon the whole, these dispatches are disquieting and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Following immediately upon the recall of General Gatacre, they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness and anxiety."

Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed public equanimity. He is still 300 hundred miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms, but behind the British army that crushes the Boer armies an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come hints that more men than are already provided for will have to be sent out.

Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are advancing to cut off the Boers who are investing Wepener.

General Buller's prohibition of all press telegrams in Natal until further notice is taken to indicate that a movement is about to begin there.

A dispatch to The Times from Jammersberg, dated Monday, April 16, says:

"On Friday the Boers tried to rush Colonel Dalgety's left front, but retired after fighting an hour.

"Their attack is apparently weakening, although large numbers of fresh schansjes are visible along the enemy's position."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17:

"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a half hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, fearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under General Rundle via Reddersburg and another under General Brabant, with General Hart's brigade in support, via Rouxville.

"On the reoccupation of Rouxville, April 15, the few Boers there retired, and General Brabant made some important arrests.

"Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt.

"General Settle reports from Kenhardt, April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 7, says:

"The success of Lieutenant Smith-Eman, the Rhodesian scout, who, with the exception of a Reuter correspondent, a cyclist, is the only white man who has entered Mafeking since the siege began, is likely to prove of great value to Colonel Plumer, to whom he has returned with dispatches, should Plumer decide to raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest.

"A Scottish crofter has introduced a method of making nourishing porridge with oat bran, which is a great boon and is solving the question of feeding the natives.

"We are now confident of holding out two months longer. The men in the trenches are determined to play the game to the end."

HUNGRY MAFEKING.

The Boer Force About the Town Said to Be In Good Condition.

PLUMER'S CAMP, via Lourenco Marques, April 18.—The Boer artillery about Mafeking is well horsed. Their pompoms are mounted on light four wheeled carriages, each drawn by four smart horses, in marked contrast with those Colonel Plumer fought with at Crocodile Pools. The Boers, too, are well mounted and well dressed and have fit looking patrols. The grain and other crops in the district are excellent, so the Transvaalers are not likely to suffer from scarcity of food for a long time.

Plumer's little force is now strongly intrenched northwest of Mafeking.

The country hereabouts is much easier traversed than that the Rhodesians are operating in. The total casualties Saturday were 73, but many are convalescing. Men and horses are improving in health as the winter approaches.

Natives report that the inhabitants of Mafeking are very hungry. Should a flying column be dispatched to their relief it will find the country well grassed and watered as it proceeds northward.

The body of Captain Crewe has been handed over to Colonel Baden-Powell and buried in Mafeking cemetery.

The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

Mr. Chambers Already Married.

LONDON, April 18.—Considerable amusement was caused in London last evening by the publication of a dispatch from New York saying that Mme. Melba was about to marry Mr. Haddon Chambers, the dramatist. As a matter of fact Mr. Chambers is already happily married.

Principal Garrison Dead.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rev. S. O. Garrison, principal and founder of the New Jersey Training School For Feeble Minded Children at Vineland and founder and secretary of the State Village For Epileptics at Skillman, is dead.

THE TRICKY SULTAN.

Our Relations With Turkey Strained to Breaking Point.

REFUSES TO PAY CLAIMS AS PROMISED

The Damage Was Committed During the Armenian Massacres of 1895. Diplomacy Seems to Have Been Exhausted Without Result.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are in a critical state, growing out of the sultan's bad faith. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates college at Harpat and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries at Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895. Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, is at present here on leave of absence. As has already been announced, he presented his resignation, but the president, regarding the services of Mr. Straus as indispensable, indefinitely extended his leave, subject to the call of the secretary of state whenever circumstances may necessitate his return.

Diplomacy appears to have exhausted itself at Constantinople, the sultan having promised to pay the indemnity claims, amounting to some $90,000, which promise was again renewed prior to Mr. Straus' departure, and although 16 months have elapsed since the promise was first made that promise still remains unfulfilled. What action the government will now take to enforce the sultan's promise is not definitely known, but as the situation is critical it may result in Secretary Hay sending the Turkish minister at Washington his passport. The question involved between the two countries is no longer one resting upon disputed points of international law, but upon the sultan's broken faith. This is not his only promise, he having stated to our minister that he would give his permit for the reconstruction of the American college and school buildings, yet up to the present the official permit upon one excuse and another has been withheld.

The Turkish government shortly before the departure of Dr. Angell sent a reply denying all liability for the buildings and property destroyed. A similar reply was sent to the embassadors of England, France and Italy, having like claims. Mr. Straus took up the question anew, basing his argument upon the well recognized principles of international law, with the result that at an audience with the sultan on Dec. 8, 1898, the sultan promised to pay the claims. The claims were examined with great care and scrutiny based upon the principle of indemnity for the actual value of the property destroyed. The sultan also stated that he had given permission for the reconstruction of the destroyed buildings. Neither of these promises has been kept.

The situation is practically this: Our minister has succeeded in obtaining judgment by confession upon the claims, which confession was made by the sultan himself, but the execution remains unsatisfied. Diplomacy has exhausted itself, and Mr. Straus has, under the guidance of Secretary Hay, done everything diplomacy could accomplish to bring to the sultan's attention the seriousness of the situation. Our minister as well as our government hoped that the sultan's promise, though delayed, would be fulfilled.

Floods In Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 18.—Tuscaloosa is completely shut out from communication with the outside world except by telegraph. No trains on either the Mobile and Ohio or Alabama Great Southern have reached here since Monday. There are washouts on both roads, and the tracks are under water. Northport is almost entirely submerged. The river hill road leading to the bridge has been washed away until there is in one place an abyss nearly 50 feet wide. Two houses have floated down the river, and several people were rescued from the roofs of others. The river is four feet higher than ever before known and is still rising.

An Apology to Silvela.

MADRID, April 18.—The United States minister, Mr. Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvela yesterday and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Mr. Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there. Mr. Storer said the United States government regretted the incident, which, he explained, was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk, and promised it should not be repeated.

Wedding Anniversary.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last night at their home. Hundreds of the friends of the couple called and offered congratulations. The house was a mass of flowers, and a large number of presents were received by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Odell have always resided here. They are the parents of B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee.

The Queen to Return April 26.

DUBLIN, April 18.—The queen and the princesses drove about 18 miles in the course of two hours yesterday afternoon, making brief calls at Adelaide hospital and Dundrum convent. There was an escort of life guards, and the beautiful weather brought out crowds of enthusiastic spectators. Her majesty has decided to revert to her original plan and will leave Ireland April 26, reaching Windsor the following morning.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Allen of Massachusetts, to be governor of Porto Rico; I. J. McCottrie, to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, S. C.; Joan B. Robinson, to be marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, April 18.—General Horatio C. King announces that the thirty-first annual reunion of the army of the Potomac will be held at Fredericksburg, Va., on May 25 and 26. Reduced rates have been granted by the railroads. General Sickles will be the orator.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; south to southwest winds.

HOAR'S GREAT PLEA.

Senator From Massachusetts Attacks Imperialism.

FILIPINO CHIEFTAIN EULOGIZED.

Compared to Kossuth, Joubert and Nathan Hale—Roll Call of Great Americans on the Retention of Philippines Causes Sensation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For more than three hours yesterday Mr. Hoar, the senior member from Massachusetts, addressed the senate in opposition to the policy of "imperialism" on which, he maintained, this government has embarked. As prepared, the address was 50,000 words in length, but Mr. Hoar omitted much of it owing to an incipient attack of the grip from which he was suffering. He spoke for three hours, and while it was a tremendous strain on him the more important passages of the argument were delivered with force and vigor.

The speech was brilliantly written, was illuminated with splendid rhetorical figures and was rich with citations from history. One of the notable parts of the address was the eulogy of Aguinaldo. Mr. Hoar did not liken the insurgent leader to Washington, as has been done heretofore, but to Kossuth, Oom Paul, Joubert, Nathan Hale and other builders of the church of liberty. In statecraft he likened Aguinaldo and his associates in the leadership of the Filipinos to the best minds ever produced in the Asiatic race—a race which handed down to us the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon and the profound philosophy of Paul. One of the most effective parts of the address was his fancied roll call of the distinguished statesmen of the United States on the question of the retention of the Philippines. He began with George Washington and closed with William McKinley, each in a sentence giving the reason for his vote. Every vote was in the negative except that of Aaron Burr, who voted "yes" and explained: "You are repeating my buccaneering expedition down the Mississippi. I am to be vindicated at last." When the name of William McKinley was called he replied: "There has been a cloud before my vision for a moment, but I see clearly now. I go back to what I said two years ago, 'Forcible annexation is criminal aggression; governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, not of some of them, but of all of them.' I will stand with the fathers of the republic. I will stand with the founders of the Republican party. No."

The effect was dramatic. As Mr. Hoar pronounced his peroration the stillness in the chamber was intense. Applause swept over the galleries, but is was hushed quickly by the president pro tempore.

The second day's debate upon the naval appropriation bill in the house was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and was, as a rule, devoid of interesting features. The questions of armor plate and the building of warships in government yards, as on the day before, attracted most attention.

An Album For Dewey.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A beautiful and unique souvenir autograph album has been presented to Admiral Dewey by the New York Commercial as a testimonial of his heroic deed in Manila bay. The book is a leather bound volume, with an illuminated, illustrated title page setting forth in detail the service he rendered to his country by the destruction of the Spanish fleet, and the first sheet of autographs contains the original signatures of President McKinley and each member of his cabinet. Then follow the autographs of several hundred of the most distinguished and influential men in New York city, including all of the prominent financiers and journalists.

What Dr. Patton Thinks.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 18.—Dr. F. L. Patton, president of Princeton university, has given out the following statement concerning the discussion on the revision of the Presbyterian confession of faith: "At present I am not taking an active part in theological discussions. I see no pressing need for revision of the confession. It is impossible to forecast the result of this agitation of the question. It is possible that there is a greater demand now for revision than when it was tried ten years ago, but I do not know."

Military Prisoners Escape.

BUFFALO, April 18.—Four prisoners named Kirk, Brown, Andrews and Porter, undergoing sentences of from two to four years each, escaped from Fort Porter early yesterday morning by digging the bricks out of the side wall and loosening the bars. They were members of a party of 11 military prisoners brought here from Governors Island recently. They had been sentenced for various crimes against the military regulations in Porto Rico.

Chancellor McGill to Resign.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Times this morning prints the following: "It is announced in Jersey City that the condition of Chancellor Alexander T. McGill has greatly improved within two or three days. But with this came the further announcement, made by a close friend, to the effect that Mr. McGill had decided to send his resignation to Governor Voorhees on or before June 1."

Indiana Miners Strike.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 18.—Two thousand bituminous miners in Vigo, Greene and Sullivan counties have gone out on a strike. There is a controversy between the machine miners and helpers on one side and the loaders and shooters on the other hand growing out of the division of the machine scale. The machine men precipitated the strike, claiming the division is unfair to them.

Rev. T. K. Beecher's Successors.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 18.—At a meeting of the congregation of Park church Rev. Samuel E. Eastman and Rev. Annis Ford Eastman were unanimously elected pastors to succeed the late Rev. Thomas K. Beecher. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman had been Mr. Beecher's assistants for several years previous to his death.

Drowned In a Mine.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 18.—Willard Dukett was drowned in an iron mine at Lyon mountain, near here, while engaged in pumping the water from the mine. The mine is about 1,400 feet deep and is about half full of water.

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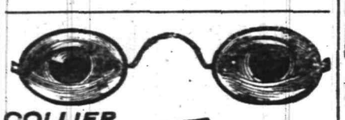

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The latest triumph in dramatic work is David Belasco's romatic play, "The Heart of Maryland." It is to be presented at Music Hall tomorrow night. The play deals with an American subject and the succession of events in the four acts are increased in interest and, hightened by the sympathetic charm of the love element the author has woven in the story. The closely following events of the play, and the efforts of the heroine to rescue the man she loves from the perils with which his own daring rashness has brought upon him, the culmination of her tremendous struggle to accomplish her purpose, her rush into the old church tower and fearful flight up the narrow stairs through the semi-darkness, into the belfry, and her clutching the clapper of the great bell as it swings to and fro, clinging to it at that terrible height, she prevents the ringing out of the alarm which the deaf old sexton far below imagines he is giving the country round that a spy condemned to death has escaped.

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Tommy Shearer and his company will inagurate a season of repertoire at Music Hall, Monday evening, April 23d, presenting the funny comedy, "The Girl from Porto Rico," with the versatile actress, Isabelle Fletcher, in the title role. This attraction presents a high-class repertoire, and comes to this city with the endorsement of the leading popular-price houses in the cities where they have recently appeared to enormous business and given the best of satisfaction. Special scenery, novel effects and elegant costumes are carried, enabling them to produce any play in their repertoire in a complete manner. Up-to-date specialties are introduced between acts giving a continuous performance. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies tickets issued for Monday evening, the sale of which is limited to 300.

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"The Great Ruby" has made one of the strongest hits ever known at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, where it continues to draw overflowing and enthusiastic audiences at every performance. The play is given with one of the strongest casts ever gathered in a melodrama, including such popular favorites as Rose Coghlan, Minnie Seligman, John T. Sullivan, Cuyler Hastings and Louis Massen, and of course it is not much wonder that it draws large audiences. It is staged in the same handsome and elaborate manner as it was at Daly's Theatre, and in one or two instances is better done than it was at that house. The handsome four-horse drag used in the second act is cleverly introduced, and the sensational balloon scene, with the battle in the clouds, is more realistic and thrilling. The end of "The Great Ruby" is not yet in sight.

Stealing Tools.

Contractors who leave their tools stored in outdoor tool-boxes are having considerable trouble with tool thieves, who break open the boxes and steal the tools. A box of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company was broken open last night, but the box was empty. One night last week most of the tools used on the Cranford sewer extension were stolen, and the work was at a standstill until new tools were procured. An attempt was made Saturday to break into the tool house at the organ factory at Garwood, but the thieves were frightened away.

Scale on the Peach Trees.

The peach-growers of Somerset and Hunterdon counties have been rejoicing because no frost came to injure the buds, but are now worried over a bulletin sent out by State Entomologist Smith, who has found the San Jose scale prevalent in Peapack. Prof. Smith says: "A large proportion of the trees are already so scaly that they will never leaf out properly, while others will fail to mature a crop of fruit." He says crude petroleum should be used.

Rahway Man Dead.

William McManus, former Councilman, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Rahway, died Saturday at his residence, in Irving street. Mr. McManus was of the firm of Houseman & McManus, coal dealers, who for several years after 1872 carried on an extensive carriage works in connection with their coal interests. The deceased was born in Ireland, May 18th, 1838 going to Rahway in 1859, where he has resided ever since.

New Plant for New Orange.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 18.—Ground was broken Monday morning at New Orange for a large chandelier factory which, when completed, will furnish employment to 600 people. The builder is Mr. Williamson, of New York. The plant will cost $50,000. In connection with it 100 houses are to be erected for the use of the employes and their families.

GUMPTION.

"ONE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap.

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NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

A Brief and Harmonious State Convention to Elect Delegates.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Republican convention for the election of delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia named two United States senators, a governor and the second in command of the Republican state organization as their choice for delegates at large.

Then they complimented the newspaper profession by naming as electors at large the proprietor and editor of a Buffalo newspaper and the proprietor and editor of a Rochester newspaper. The men signally honored were United States Senators Thomas C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew, Governor Roosevelt and State Committee Chairman B. B. Odell as delegates at large and Edward H. Butler of Buffalo and F. A. Mitchell of Rochester as electors at large.

The convention was not enthusiastic at its morning session, but was demonstrative at its afternoon session. It had few spectators when it met at noon and a good gathering when it met in the late afternoon. It appeared that, so far as individual delegates went, they were not quite decided in their preference as to whether Governor Roosevelt should be a candidate for governor or for vice president, whether they wanted T. L. Woodruff for lieutenant governor again or for vice president. When both the temporary chairman, Senator Elsburg, and permanent chairman, Congressman James S. Sherman, announced the candidacy of Governor Roosevelt for a second term, the convention went wild with enthusiasm; but, just to the contrary, when Mr. Sherman coupled the names of McKinley and Roosevelt the applause and enthusiasm were still greater. So it was impossible to diagnose the attitude of the majority of the delegates toward the governor.

It is believed, however, that the general trend is toward the renomination of Governor Roosevelt and the pushing of T. L. Woodruff for second place on the national ticket.

The convention had the unique distinction of having no business for the committee on contested seats to perform and of having no interruption of the programme laid out by the organization.

TEN INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Finds Against Many Kentuckians For Goebel's Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18.—The Franklin county grand jury yesterday afternoon returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The principals named are Henry E. Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, colored. Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John T. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment relating to the alleged accessories three other men, one of whom is a high state official, are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments were reported against them.

Henry E. Youtsey, who is mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney. He formerly lived at Newport. Youtsey was first named in the case by Wharton Golden, the star witness for the prosecution at the examining trial of Caleb Powers. Jim and Berry Howard are cousins and mountaineers of note in connection with the old Howard feud.

General Schwan Leaves Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Information has reached the war department that the transport Thomas left Manila Sunday for San Francisco with a number of sick and invalided officers and men, including Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, Colonel Jacob Kline, Twenty-first infantry; Colonel J. W. French, Twenty-second infantry, and Colonel Simon Snyder, Nineteenth infantry. Word also was received of the arrival of the transport Meade at Manila.

Allen's Probable Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The president has under favorable consideration the name of Mr. Frank W. Hackett of Portsmouth, N. H., as the successor of Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy, who has been appointed governor of Porto Rico. It is expected Mr. Hackett's nomination will be sent to the senate in a day or two. He is about 55 years of age and is well known in New Hampshire. Hackett has practiced law in Washington.

QUIET AT CROTON DAM.

Strike Still On—Additional Troops on Guard.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 18.—The strike of the Italian laborers on the new Cornell dam in the Croton valley is still on, but the contractors claim that it will soon be over. Everything points to either a speedy settlement of the difficulty with many of the strikers going back to work or else a prolonged session of wearisome and fitful days, if not worse. The killing of Sergeant Douglas Monday night has changed the aspect of affairs very much to the disadvantage of the laborers who are clamoring for an increased scale of wages.

The Italians were not much in evidence in the forenoon. Later the denizens of Little Italy and the Bowery came out of doors, but made no particular demonstration.

Upon the hill near where the Mount Vernon soldier was shot down several Italians gathered late in the afternoon, but they spoke quietly and earnestly and refused to repeat what had been the topic of conversation. Outside of the arrival of the additional troops the only other interesting episodes of yesterday were the holding of the inquest on the body of Sergeant Douglas and the removal of his remains from the camp to *his late home in Mount Vernon for interment.*

Some excitement was caused in the valley and in the cavalry camps a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night by the sharp report of a rifle or shotgun which was fired from the direction of Little Italy, but as there was no damage done the excitement soon subsided.

General Roe, commander of the New York state troops, and his staff have established headquarters on the north side of the Croton valley, directly opposite to the spot where Sergeant Douglas was killed. The Yonkers and Mount Vernon infantry are encamped in the valley close by the works, about 400 yards south of the new dam.

Troop C of Brooklyn is encamped in a commanding position a few hundred yards higher up the hill behind the general's quarters, and on the opposite side of the river to the north of the big stone structure Squadron A is under canvas.

The entire valley in the vicinity of the works from which the striking laborers walked out two weeks ago on a demand for higher wages is now under the surveillance of the military, and in case the contractors wish to put new men to work in the places of the strikers every inch of *the ground where the men will be called* upon to labor will be under the vigilant observation of the soldiers.

About four miles farther up the valley three companies of the Seventh regiment, New York, are encamped, about a quarter of a mile south of the Croton dam from which New York city receives its supply of water. The big waterworks *are closely guarded by sentinels from the* regiment. Every approach to the dam is patrolled by sentinels, who challenge every person who comes near them, and so far as close watching can protect the reservoir from possible destruction nothing has been left undone to protect the Empire city from a water famine.

The other seven companies of the Seventh were to have been on the spot, but the train in which they were being conveyed was stalled behind a wrecked freight on the New York and Putnam railroad.

New Jersey's Delegates.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—Governor Voorhees was at the statehouse yesterday *and had a conference with some of his* political friends, and it was decided that he should remain in the field as a candidate for one of the four places as delegate at large from New Jersey to the Republican national convention. The delegates will be chosen at the Republican state convention in this city on Thursday. It has been agreed for some time that *three of the four delegates at large should* be United States Senators Sewell and Kean and State Chairman Franklin Murphy.

To Depose Pastor.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 18.—The Schenectady classis of the Dutch Reformed church has voted unanimously to depose the Rev. Thomas C. Johnston from the ministry. A year ago the classis suspended Mr. Johnson for a year, and his expulsion was the result of his broken promises to do better. Johnston is supposed to be conducting revival meetings in the middle west. The charge against Johnston was the too free use of intoxicants.

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Trouble In Somerset.

The old saying that "all is lovely and the goose hangs high" is certainly not applicable to the situation of affairs that confronts the Republican organization of Somerset county. The flames of factional heat between the cohorts of Senator Reed and the followers of the Thompson standard have broken out again, and it will require a pretty big political fire department to quench them and sooth the fiery spirits that have been aroused.

The present dissension, of course, is brought about by the muss that the Bridgewater Republicans have become mixed up in over the selection of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. As was told in yesterday's Press, two primaries were held in that township, and as an aftermath of that conditon of affairs it is now stated that numerous affidavits are being made on both sides to be submitted to the Committee on Credentials of the State Convention. According to the present estimate of the Thompson men, if they get the Bridgewater delegation they claim they will have ten delegates in the county to eight for Reed.

The Reed men claim a majority. The Thompson delegates will be for Governor Voorhees for delegate-at-large in the State convention, and at the district convention will endeavor to have L. A. Thompson made the district delegate. The Reed men may vote for Voorhees for delegate-at-large, but will be against Thompson in the district convention and in favor of Frederick P. Olcott.

The contention by the Thompson men is that a majority of the Somerset delegation should choose the district delegate, who is to come from this county. It is intimated, however, that Somerset may lose the delegate entirely if the factions cannot get together.

Income from Franchise Tax.

Commissioner Charles C. Black, of the State Board of Taxation, has prepared an instructive statement regarding the working of the new Franchise Tax law, which will take effect Jan. 1st, 1901. The report in part is as follows:

The companies affected by this act are, generally speaking, water and sewer companies, cable, electric and horse railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies, oil and pipe line companies, gas and electric light companies, because these are the companies whose business requires the use of the public streets and highways. Other persons and companies are not affected.

The 2 per cent. tax on gross receipts of the business done by these companies is in lieu of the taxes now paid to the State for State purposes as franchise tax or license fees, but it is in addition to the tax now paid on the property of these companies in the taxing districts where located. A 2 per cent. tax on the returns available of the companies, would be in round figures $380,000, which does not include the tax on water and sewer companies. They are taxed on the capital stock.

The above figures will not be greatly increased, but it is fair to presume that the tax for the year 1901 under this act will amount to $300,000, of which the State relinquishes the sum of $120,000 and the companies pay an additional $180,000. It is probably fair to assume that half of this $300,000 will go to Essex and Hudson counties, if the value of the property in the streets and highways in these counties bears the same proportion to the other property in these counties that the ratables of these counties bear to the ratables of the entire State.

According to an Elizabeth correspondent a veritable political love-feast for Republicans is to be held in the clubhouse of the Elizabeth Club tomorrow night. It is said that Governor Voorhees is expected to be a guest, and also the Congressional rivals, Charles N. Fowler and Frank Bergen. As the Governor is said to be a warm friend of both aspirants he will probably be seated between them, so as to keep things moving cheerfully. Speaker B. F. Jones, of the late Jersey Legislature; Assemblyman Leon Abbett and Edmund Wakelee, together with a score of lesser lights, are expected to grace the festive board. It is said Senator Kean has been invited, but it is doubtful if he can attend.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

If you have any tears prepare to shed a huge bunch. Sad news has reached the ears of many Plainfielders. The Central New Jersey Times, for many years one of the most prominent and influential weekly papers in the State, has ceased publication and is no more. It is a severe blow to newspaperdom, and while it is believed that the community as well as the State will survive the shock, it is a lamentable fact that its place in the newspaper field can never be filled. Editor Runyon does not wear morning either.

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The rapid increase in foxes in different parts of New Jersey has attracted no little attention. A few years ago foxes were scarce and were seldom found except in the wildest section of the State. Now, however, there is scarcely a rural locality where they do not exist in greater or less numbers and they have become a source of considerable loss to the farmers as well as destructive of game. Game Warden Phifer, of Cumberland county, says 129 foxes were killed during the year, within the radius of ten miles in that county. The warden says the scarcity of rabbits is due to the great number of foxes.

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The house to house registration of letters and packages went into effect Monday. It is possible that Plainfield citizens were not aware of the postal law, for not a single registered letter was brought in by any of the fourteen letter-carriers employed under Postmaster Bird. One woman said she would have availed herself of the privilege had she known of the new rule. All that is necessary is to give the letter and sufficient money to pay for the registration to the carrier, who will give a receipt to the sender at the house or place of business where the letter is received. At the post-office the carrier again receipts for the registered letter, which is then properly mailed by the mailing clerk. All letters or packages to be registered must have the necessary postage stamps affixed, besides paying the cost of registration, which is usually about 10 cents for letters.

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Special Fares to Trenton Account of Republican State Convention.

For this occasion the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell special excursion tickets to Trenton for all trains on April 18th and 19th, good to return until April 20th, inclusive, at fare of $1.11 for the round trip. 4-17-2

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We sell only reliable linings, linings that we can conscientiously recommend. We carry a tremendous stock, new, fresh and comprehensive. "Midnight" silk finish, fast black, Percaline and the famed "Amisilks" our specialties. We have also the Irish linen tailors canvass. So much in demand at present.

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at 9.98. Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of black cheviot, navy, serge and novelty checks. Perfect fitting and stylishly made. At 3.98, black corded taffeta silk waists, extremely stylish,

Bates seersucker house dresses 1.50

White tucked yoke percale wrappers, 1.48.

"Centemeri" kid glyves, all colors, all sizes, 1 50 and 1 90. All other 1 50 kid gloves, black and colors, reduced to 1.25 pair.

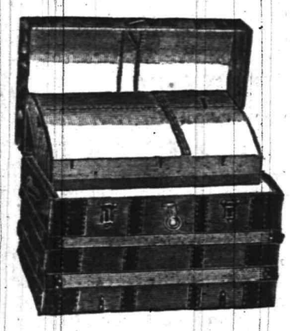
NEW SPRING SUN SHADES.

Some of the most stylish Sun Umbrellas imaginable, marvelously designed, unique, original, exclusive, delightfully new and bewitching.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

The week just past brought us a large invoice of charming Chinese and Japanese mattings, direct from the importers, Arnold, Constable & Co., of N. Y. The designs are entirely new this season and the goods are better woven than in former years. All patterns are exclusive and cannot be duplicated even in N. Y.

Our showing of carpets is remarkable in one respect—the goods are all new. Our aim has always been to show only new goods each season. Our present stock is a brilliant exemplification of this principle. Old carpets made over and refitted by skilled workmen. Shades of all kinds made to order. Estimates cheerfully given.



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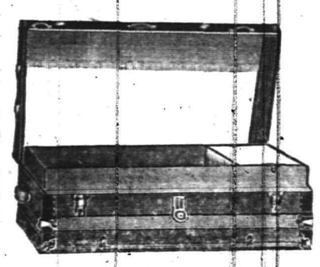
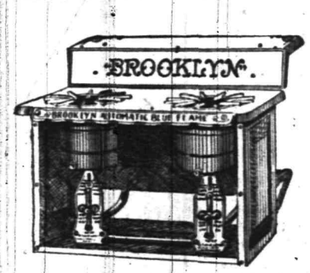


In Our Basement.

THE FREE COOKING SCHOOL a great attraction. An appreciative and delighted crowd of ladies surround the demonstrators who intelligently and interestingly explain each progressive move in the process of superior cake baking. The cakes are made and baked before the audience to their intense interest and admiration.



The "Brooklyn" Oil Ranges are used for the baking and the delicious cakes turned out by them are the best possible testimonials of their superior baking qualities.

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2 burner 7.98 3 burner 9.95

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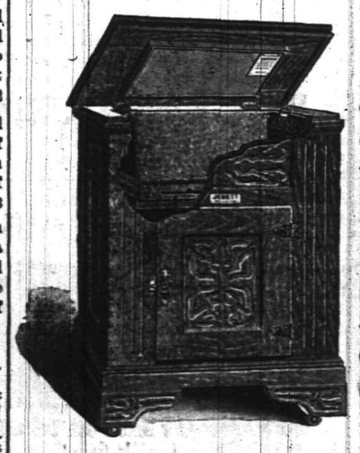

The Celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators. Dry air circulation, charcoal filled, zinc lined, removable ice chamber. Splendid ice preservers. They stand at the head of all good Refrigerator.

Special Side Board, golden oak finish, French plate mirror, 3 drawers in top lined silver drawer 12.50.

Go-carts and Baby carriages 4.98 to $16. Finely finished, strongly made, stylishly designed.

White iron beds, brass trimmed, strong, attractive, easily kept clean, 3.75 to 20.00. Mattresses, pillows, springs, bolsters, etc.

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We can furnish whole houses from cellar to garret and do it promptly and economically.

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Pure Taffeta Silk Ribbon 3 in wide, 20 shades, at 17c a yd., regular price 21c.

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Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, double knee, at 10c a pair, regular price 15c.

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300 Belts, all new, at Almost Half-price.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 18—The apathy frequently displayed among the Republicans of Dunellen regarding primaries, was again in evidence at Monday evening's primary, called to choose delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Although the call for the primary had been published in both daily papers of Plainfield, also in the Dunellen Call, and had been posted conspicuously in five different public places about the borough, as the law specifies, but four Republicans evinced sufficient interest in the matter to attend the meeting which was held in Apgar Hall. Those staunch Republicans who had party interests at heart and were present were Dr. P. W. Brakeley, a member of the executive committee; former Postmaster Charles A. Coriell, Justice A. W. Warden and Henry Garettson. Not another soul put in an appearance. The primary was called for 8 o'clock. After waiting until 8:15 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Dr. Brakeley was made chairman and Charles A. Coriell secretary. Then somebody made a motion that Postmaster Adam Dealaman be chosen to represent the borough at the State convention at Trenton tomorrow. The motion was carried. It was then the unanimous choice of the four faithful members of the local G. O. P. that Frank Wynkoop, an engineer on the Central Railroad, should be the choice of the primary as delegate to the Congressional convention to be held at Asbury Park May 16. Dr. Brakeley was named a committee of one to fill vacancies. Then the primary adjourned at 8:27 o'clock, having been in session exactly 12 minutes. No resolutions were submitted, the long speeches were made and no bitterness was engendered. Perfect harmony prevailed and it is believed everybody will be satisfied.

A reception was tendered last evening to Rev. A. I. Martine, the retiring pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mayor R. J. Swackhamer. About 25 members of the church and intimate friends of the family were present to greet the pastor. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, made a brief address by way of speeding the parting guest. The affair was a pleasant finale to Mr. Martine's nine-year pastorate.

Two cases of scarlet fever have developed in the family of Mrs. Ambros Marrenschenk, of Grove street. Health Officer Peters has caused the house to be quarantined. Dr. Whitford is looking after the patients.

Some alterations are to be made to the building formerly used as a meat market, before being occupied by Garettson & Gray.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley and daughter, Miss Louise Brakeley attended the soiree at the Plainfield Seminary last night.

Miss Loretta G. Clawson is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle will move into the Methodist parsonage tomorrow.

The interior of the post office is being painted.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 18—The following officers have been elected by All Saints church in Fanwood: Senior warden, H. P. Robinson; junior warden, Aug. Frentz; vestrymen, Messrs. C. K. Kellaway, Earl H. Smith, Wright Babcock, J. H. Thompson and Reynolds.

John H. Coles, who was so badly injured in the wreck at Bayonne two weeks ago, is recovering very nicely. It is expected that he will be able to be brought home this week or next.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, have returned to Waltham, Mass., where they will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in New York.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., will entertain their friends at a social dance tomorrow evening.

Dr. F. W. Westcott's cottage on Park avenue is being improved by a new coat of paint.

John Schmidt has accepted a position as carpenter with the C. R. R. of N. J.

Mrs. George W. Marsh was the guest of New York friends Tuesday.

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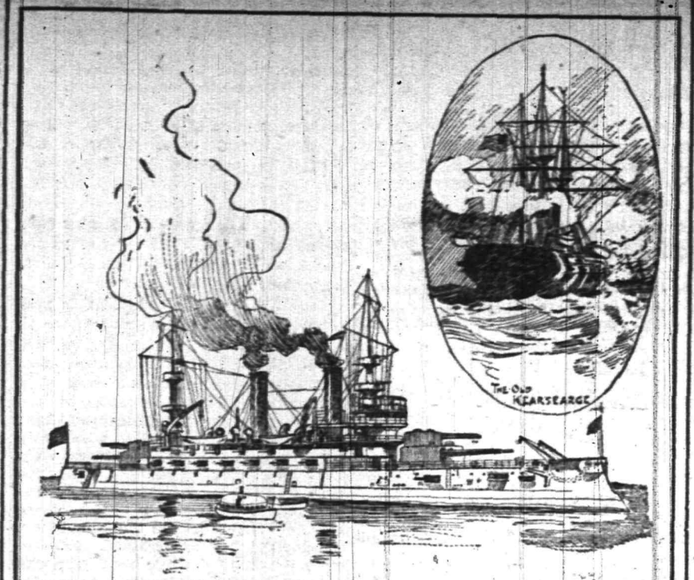

KEARSARGE, "QUEEN OF THE NAVY."

The Kearsarge is justly called "Queen of the Navy." It is said she can sink any ship afloat. The turrets of the Kearsarge are among her special features. These are double-deckers, the upper deck carrying two 8-inch guns, the lower deck two 13-inch guns. The Kentucky, the Kearsarge's sister battleship, will be similarly equipped when ready for service.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—John V. M. Wyckoff, of Raritan, aged 27, died Monday from rheumatism of the heart. He had been ill with rheumatism for nearly a year. He leaves a bride of only a little over a year to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother-in-law, John F. Reger, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the new cemetery at Somerville.

The Commissioners to award damages in the Middlebrook railway right-of-way, Messrs. Peter J. Staats, Calvin Corle and L. C. Walding, met at Bound Brook on Friday and awarded $400 damages to John Brown and $50 for the land. Other parties along the road will apply for the appointment of Commissioners.

Anna A. Watt, aged 27, died Monday, of peritonitis. The funeral will be held from her late residence, on Main street, at 10 a. m., Thursday, Rev. H. B. Wright officiating. Interment in the new cemetery at Somerville.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps had a successful dance at Germania Hall last night. Music was furnished by Struck and dancing was kept up until early morning. About $40 was netted.

John Vorseller, aged 80, of Two Bridges, died Sunday. The funeral will be held from his late residence at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Interment in the new cemetery at Somerville.

Miss Laura Hoagland has been engaged to take charge of the music at the Baptist church for the coming year.

Alonzo De Camp, of Chester, owner of the Commercial Hotel building, has been in town for several days.

The rummage sale for the Somerset Hospital netted $134 Monday. It will be continued all the week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. LeFevre, of Middlebush, were in town Monday.

W. B. Mathewson, of Plainfield, was in town on Monday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 18—At a meeting of the Township Committee held last night the rules and regulations to govern the new police department were adopted. They are similar to the rules of the Plainfield department. Martin Welles chairman of the committee, will be the commanding officer of the force. It was also decided that the force would go on duty in May, one man during the day and two at night. The officers will wear blue suits the trousers having a white stripe down the leg, a blouse coat and helmet hat. They will be provided with two clubs, a revolver and a pair of handcuffs.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 18.—Some of the property owners claim that a trolley line does not improve property, but it is noticed that on Park avenue some of the land along the line is already being cleared up to be sold for building lots.

J. Thums, the Lehigh Valley agent, has moved from the Washington Hall flats to the Pope house, lately occupied by Chas. Soper.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Manning tomorrow afternoon.

The fishing season has opened on the pond, but not many strings of fish have been caught.

Mrs. Outkalt, of Marioners Harbor, was in town yesterday.

FISK WAS MADE A NATIONAL DELEGATE.

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Johnson. The vote showed 189 ballots for Mr. Fisk, 173 for DeCamp and 30 for Johnson. There were 206 delegates at the convention, 97 from Union, 90 from Essex and 19 from Hudson.

In the election of alternates, Bayonne put up its candidate again and this time with success. Essex was again divided, the two candidates being Charles H. Johnson, of Montclair, and John H. Eastman, of Belleville. Allen received 188, Eastman 126 and Johnson 86. The meeting adjourned after a committee of five of which J. T. McMurray, of Plainfield, and C. N. Codding, of Westfield, were members, was appointed to fill any vacancies.

PAST FOUR SCORE POINT.

Mrs. Louise Davis Passes Her Eighty-sixth Birthday in a Most Pleasant Manner.

The cordial reception accorded Mrs. Louise Davis, Monday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catharine Stevens, on Clinton avenue, on the occasion of her reaching her eighty-sixth birthday, will not soon be forgotten by kind-hearted and popular lady.

From 3 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Davis received her callers and was the honored host to about sixty of her dear friends, who took occasion to offer to her their heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious event. To round out more than four score years is something to be proud of, and none felt more elated over the fact than did the venerable octogenarian, who gives every indication that she may yet live to see a century.

Among the many gifts of which Mrs. Davis was the recipient none was more appreciated than the magnificent bouquet composed of eighty six roses of choice variety. These came from a gentleman living in New York, who is a close friend of the dear lady.

Mrs. Davis is a neice of General Daily, a veteran of the war of 1812, who died in New York city a few years ago at the age of ninety-seven years. Sarah Davis, a maiden aunt, who died at Dunellen about fifteen years ago, was also a person of longevity, being eighty-nine years at the time of her death.

Among those present at the pleasant event was Rev. W. Montgomery Downing, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church; Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of this city, and Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Davis.

Must be Tried Over Again.

The jury in the case of Baggagemaster Frank Vannatta, of Whitehouse, against the Rockaway Valley Railroad, failed to agree, standing six to six, and were discharged. Vannatta brought suit to recover $5,000 damages for injuries received by his train running into some cars that the Rockaway Valley trainmen had run out on the Central Railroad tracks.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Best line to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and all points West. Dining cars. Service a la carte. Inquire at city ticket office, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., for particulars.

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Mr. Spicer Better Today.

The condition of Joseph D. Spicer is much improved today and the chances for recovery are considered most excellent. He has partially regained consciousness and at times he has been able to ask about business matters. The physicians in charge are more hopeful than at any time for Mr. Spicer's recovery.

No Dissatisfaction

can arise through the use of our

Canned Vegetables,

or other canned goods, because there is no diversity of opinion as to its quality. The unanimous verdict is one of approval. Those who use them freely are pleased with the freshness, richness and delightful flavor of every article.

And our prices give satisfaction, too.

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We have just received a special line to sell at

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Better goods at better prices . . .

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202 West Front Street.

FILIPINO LEADER SURRENDERS.

General Montenegro Yields After Being Surrounded.

MANILA, April 18.—General Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Colonel Smith in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasinan, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Filipino army. Colonel Smith, with five companies of the Seventeenth regiment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos escaped.

The insurgents have attacked San Jose, in the province of Batangas, and Santa Cruz, on the lake, fruitlessly.

Twelve hundred Tagalogs attacked Case's battalion headquarters of the Fortieth regiment at Cagayan, island of Mindanao, on the 7th. The Americans had 15 casualties, while of the attacking force 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners. The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders, by means of which they attempted to enter the houses.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plaza, and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief.

The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four lives were lost in a fire at Newcastle, Pa.

An anarchist plot was discovered at Ancona, Italy.

The shah of Persia left Teheran on his way to Europe.

Queen Victoria declined the invitation to visit Belfast.

Since April 120,000 Italians were landed in New York.

Extensive damage by floods was reported from Meridian, Miss.

Herr Jules Sachs, the musical impresario, is dead at San Remo, Germany.

A state election was held in Louisiana. Unfavorable weather kept down the vote.

The plague has appeared in the Javanrood district of Persia, 195 deaths being reported.

The ameer of Afghanistan demanded British support against Russian designs on Herat.

State Chairman Franklin Murphy will succeed the late Vice President Hobart as Republican national committeeman from New Jersey.

Carnegie Doubles Library Pledge.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised the trustees of the Carnegie library and institute to become responsible for $3,600,000, the amount estimated as necessary for the proposed extension and enlargement of the already fine building at the entrance of Schenley park, this city. When the plans for enlargement were submitted to Mr. Carnegie last year, the estimate of expenditures was $1,750,000. This sum he readily agreed to give the institute, but later it was thought best to enlarge on the original scheme, and when the study plans were submitted to the steel king in New York last week he willingly assumed the added responsibility, thus more than doubling his contribution.

Jury Fails to Agree.

ROME, N. Y., April 18.—The jury in the case of the people against Richard Manahan, charged with complicity in causing the break in the Forestport feeder in 1898, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been out 24½ hours, announced their inability to agree on a verdict. The members of the jury were discharged by the court.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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Seats on Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, beginning Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 3:00 o'clock.

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WE MUST EMPHASIZE CARPETS—Our showing in this department represents only the best and most reliable makes and all this spring's products are shown in an immense assortment of patterns and colorings. No house in this vicinity shows so wike and varied a stock. We are prepared to furnish estimates and re-lay old carpets and fit window shades by skilled workman in the best manner possible at a very moderate cost.

All-wool Ingrain carpets (Hartford Mills make) made, laid and lined - - - - - - - - **60c**
Smith's mills velvet carpets, made, laid and lined **95c**
Saxony Axminster carpets, made, laid and lined **95c**
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-:- DRESS LININGS -:-

Good dress linings are very essential to the perfect fitting and wearing qualities of every dress. Our lining department offers only the most reliable and trustworthy kinds of linings.

Fast Black and all Colors in a very excellent quality of Percaline - - - - - - - - **15c**
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MERCERIZED SATINE—Strong, serviceable and very silky in appearance - - - - - - - **25c**
"AMISILK"—An excellent substitute for real silk **30c**
MERCERIZED MOREEN for petticoats, light in weight and sheds the dust readily, 28 inches wide - - **50c**
"CORDETTE"—We are the sole agents for the genuine Cordette, the only perfect substitute for hair cloth at less than half the price (see that the name "Cordette" is stamped on selvege of every yard.)

Light Weight 15c. Heavy Weight 18c

A very superior quality of French Hair Cloth.

18 inches wide 25c. 24 inches wide 40c

Save your purchase checks, and when they amount to $25.00 bring them to us and we will give you a due bill entitling you to $1.00 worth of merchandise in any department in the store.

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All the New Styles of W. L. Douglass' SPRING FOOTWEAR.

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park Avenue.

Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Haddock and Cod	6c lb	Codfish Steak	10c lb
Flounders	8c lb, 4 lbs 25c	Halibut Steak	15c lb
Pickled Mussels	20c qt	Crockers,	4 lb for 25c
Buck Shad	15c and 20c apiece	Roes	15c pair
Roe Shad	40 and 50c a piece	Blue Fish	10c lb

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Men's Oxford Gray Suits.

Broad French facing and Italian cloth lining, **$6.50** neat, stylish, well-made and finished.

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MEN'S SUITS.

Fancy imported worsted, rich natty garments, guaranteed not to fade, double breasted vests, single stitch edge; the trousers are cut in up-to-date style, value $15.00, sale price **$7.50.**

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Annweiler. Die Vermächtnisse der verlebten Familie Pasquay zu kirchlichen und Wohlthätigkeitszwecken betragen insgesammt 23,500 Mark.

Frankenthal. Beim Rangiren von Eisenbahnkohlenwagen auf den Bahngeleisen im Hof der Schnellpressenfabrik wurde der Arbeiter Heinrich Haas aus Freinsheim getödtet. Er gerieth zwischen einen Bahnwagen und die an der Unfallstelle nur 8 Centimeter vom Bahngeleis entfernte Wand eines Gebäudes.

Homburg. Die 65jährige Pfründnerin Germann wurde auf der Straße ermordet aufgefunden. Als muthmaßlicher Thäter wurde der Pfründner Roth verhaftet.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Zur Feier des 500jährigen Geburtstages des Erfinders der Buchdruckerkunst, Johann Gutenberg, hat sich ein Komite aus Buchdruckereibesitzern und Gehilfen gebildet, um am 16. und 17. Juni ein für alle Berufsangehörigen in Württemberg bestimmtes Fest zu begehen.—Gestorben sind hierorts der frühere Oberlandesgerichtspräsident Geheimrath von Kästlie, ferner der Minister des Kirchen- und Schulwesens, Dr. v. Sarwey, sowie der im Jahre 1826 zu Lemberg geborene Hoftapellmeister Doppler.

Gmünd. Fabrikant Gustav Hauber hat aus Anlaß seiner 30jährigen Geschäftsthätigkeit und seines 60. Geburtstages eine private Invaliden- und Altersrentenstiftung errichtet. Jeder Arbeiter und jede Arbeiterin erhält nach fünf- bis zehnjähriger Thätigkeit mit dem Eintritt der Invalidität eine jährliche Rente von 72 Mark, die von fünf zu fünf Jahren je um 24 Mark steigt bis zu 180 Mark bei einer Thätigkeit von über 25 Jahren. Arbeiter, die über 25 Jahre im Geschäft und 60 Jahre alt sind, erhalten eine Alterszulage von wöchentlich 2 Mark. Zu Begräbnißkosten werden 25 Mark ausgezahlt. Arbeiterinnen, die sich verheirathen, erhalten nach fünfjähriger Fabrikangehörigkeit 50 Mark, nach zehn Jahren 100 Mark und nach 15 Jahren 150 Mark.

Hochweiler. Die hier herrschende Epidemie, an der 28 Menschen erkrankten, wovon sieben gestorben sind, ist als epidemisches Frieselfieber, eine sehr selten auftretende Krankheit, erkannt worden. Sie ist im Erlöschen begriffen.

Ulm. Anhier wurde kürzlich ein Einbrecher dingfest gemacht, der sich als ein besonders gefährliches Subjekt entpuppte. Es ist ein Schlosser Wilhelm Felsenheimer aus Frankfurt, der schon 14 Jahre Zuchthaus hinter sich hat.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die fürstlich Fürstenbergische Erbschaftssteuer, um die lange Zeit zwischen der großherzoglichen Regierung und der fürstlichen Vermögensverwaltung gestritten wurde, ist dem fürstlichen Hause von der höchsten Instanz zu vollem Betrage auferlegt worden. Die Summe beläuft sich auf 3,473,443 Mark. Sie ist in zehn Jahresraten ohne Zinszahlung zu entrichten.

Heddesheim. Bei einer Rauferei in Heddesheim wurde der Fabrikarbeiter Josef Wierling erstochen, ein anderer tödtlich verletzt.

Heidelberg. Die hiesige juristische Fakultät hat zu einer Neuerung die Hand geboten. In der Anzeige der Vorlesungen für das Sommer-Halbjahr hat Privatdozent Dr. Affolter einen Ferienkurs angekündigt. Er wird vom 13. August bis 13. Oktober täglich ein Repetitorium des gesammten Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuches abhalten.

Müllheim. Wegen Urkundenfälschung und Betrugs wurden der Bankier E. Mayer aus Müllheim und der Gärtner Guttmann aus Staufen zu 1½ beziehungsweise einem halben Jahre Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Walldorf. Der Arbeiter Leonhard Kern ermordete seine zweite Frau, mit der er schon seit längerer Zeit in ehelichen Zwistigkeiten lebte, auf offener Straße. Nach der That floh er in den Wald, wo er erhängt aufgefunden wurde.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Kolmar. Eine in Kolmar stattgehabte Versammlung von Winzern aus den verschiedenen Bezirken Elsaß-Lothringens beschloß einstimmig die Gründung eines elsaß-lothringischen Weinbauvereins. Der Verein beabsichtigt, sich als Zweigverband dem deutschen Weinbauverein anzuschließen.

Schlettstadt. Die Stadt Schlettstadt hat dem Kaiser im vorigen Jahre die in ihrer Nähe gelegene Hohkönigsburg geschenkt. Es ist eine der großartigsten und gewaltigsten Burgruinen Deutschlands und einer der besuchtesten Punkte der Vogesen. Der Kaiser hat nunmehr beschlossen, die Ruine nicht wieder als Schloß vollständig aufzubauen, sondern sie so weit herrichten zu lassen, daß sie eine Art Architekturmuseum darstellt, das Jedermann offen stehen soll.

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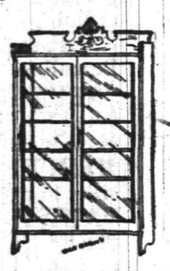

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BRIDES OF CONGRESS.

Young Wives of Statesmen Make Washington Society Gay.

The many brides of the official circle at Washington have made the past season unusually gay. Generally this distinction is conceded to the daughters of the capital set, but this year the tables have been turned, for the young wives of the congressional homes have added their quota to the gayety of the social whirl and have not failed to have their share of attention.

The "bride of the senate" this year is Mrs. Thurston, who was married to the senior senator from Nebraska during the latter part of November. Mrs. Thurston is the senator's second wife. She is tall and slender and has the rather rare type of beauty of dark hair and olive complexion, with azure eyes. She is very much younger than her distinguished husband. At the time of her marriage certain newspapers referred to her stage career. There was very little truth in the statements.

A good part of her girlhood was passed in Washington while her father was senator from Florida. She was educated in Boston, and after she had been graduated she went abroad for a few months to study elocution under a well known master. This was probably the basis of the "stage" romance.

Mrs. Thurston's hotel apartments are very beautiful. They are filled with curios and interesting things from all parts of the world. The senator's smoking room is an ideal oriental den. The walls are draped with heavy tapestries, exquisite embroideries from China, curios from Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii, and all around them are couches piled high with down pillows. There are teak and inlaid tables, with pipes from all corners of the globe, tobacco pouches and bowls of curious design and strange looking musical instruments that breathe eastern luxury.

Senator and Mrs. Thurston have entertained extensively during the season, and Mrs. Thurston has been voted as great a success as was Miss Lola Pueman, the debutante.

Mrs. Mondell, the wife of Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, is a typical western girl. She was born and spent her girlhood except when

MRS. SENATOR THURSTON.

studying in the east at Laramie. Dr. Harris, her father, was one of the early pioneers of the west and made a large fortune in mining. He gave his daughter every advantage of education and travel.

Although Miss Harris and Representative Mondell were from the same state, they had never met until he was serving his first term in congress. Miss Harris and her affianced were firm believers in short engagements, and less than four months after they had met for the first time Miss Harris became Mrs. Mondell.

The youngest daughter of Ohio's eminent member of the house, Hon. Charles Grosvenor, has recently become the bride of Dr. Cassius Shepard of Columbus. Mrs. Shepard is almost as well known in Washington as she is in her home. Her father has been in congress more than 17 years, and she has virtually grown up in Washington, where she was educated.

She was abroad for two years to complete her education and to study music. Since her marriage she has visited with her parents during the month of March. She is very popular in society and has been entertained continually since her arrival in Washington.

Dr. Cassius Shepard is a graduate from the Pennsylvania Medical college, class of '99. He is practicing medicine at his beautiful home in Columbus.

The young and stately bride of the Harrisburg representative is a Virginia girl who was born and bred at its capital. A few years ago as Miss Gertrude Howard she went to reside with her uncle at Lynchburg. It was while visiting there that she met Representative Olmstead. He was apparently armor proof until he saw Miss Howard arrayed in bridesmaid's attire. He capitulated to her charms, and the wedding last October followed.

They reside at the Shoreham, where they have been among the most generous entertainers of the season. Representative Olmstead was a stalwart bachelor when he entered congress three years ago, and as he was known to be wealthy he was considered one of the "catches" of the house.

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RUSHING THE SEASON.

Well Dressed Women Are Governed by the Weather in Changing Costumes.

There are always persons who are discontented if they cannot be in advance with every change of fashion—who are eager to put on spring attire before the winds of winter are laid. However bitter the blasts they decree to lay aside their comfortable winter wraps as soon as the calendar changes and appear in spring coats. The number of foolish women who thus sacrifice their health to shallow vanity is not so large as it once was, because, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, the women of to-day are wiser in such matters than their mothers or their grandmothers. They are more learned in matters of health, and have become, for that reason, more intelligent housekeepers and mothers. There are not, therefore, so many women as there once were who "rush the seasons" and adopt the attire of May in March. Fashionable women never do this to-day, as they once did, because it is now considered "bad form" to do so. It is the woman who aims to be fashionable, and who does not comprehend the fact that common sense is at the foundation of the modern fashion, who makes this blunder. The elegant woman of to-day makes no sudden changes in her dress. She abhors the startling and extreme in her attire as she does in everything. Pronounced styles in dress were once looked upon with favor by fashion, but fashion has changed.

The only persons in the cities who rush into a new gown and a spring bonnet, whatever the weather is, are maidservants who attempt to copy their mistresses' styles, and other ignorant but ambitious persons.

Each year the changes of dress from one season to another are more gradual. The distinctive fashions of spring and autumn are almost lost sight of, so gradual is the change in the present day between the styles of winter and summer. Well dressed women of to-day are governed by the weather and by the calendar in making changes from winter to spring dress. It is not an uncommon thing to see women wearing their heavy winter wraps and fur garments as late as May. The sensible English fashion of using fur capes and boas for cool evenings in midsummer has long ago been adopted in this country, so that fur is no longer a badge of the season of frosts. Ultra changes in the cut and fit of clothes are not now introduced suddenly, as they once were. The fashions of one year, on the contrary, are gradually merged into those of the next. It is as though all well dressed women had agreed to the poet's dictum:

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."
—N. Y. Tribune.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES.

Various Small Items Which Go Far Towards Reducing Expenses.

After a broth has been skillfully skimmed and still little atoms of grease appear on the surface, lay a piece of clean brown paper over the top, and the grease will cling to it.

Often only the whites of eggs are required for immediate use. The yolks may be kept some time if they are put into a small cup, covered with a little cold water, and kept in a cool place.

A loaf of cake that has got stale and dry may be freshened so as to seem newly baked by putting it in a tin, covering the tin with another pan, and leaving the whole in a warm oven about 20 minutes.

To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts, and yet cook it sufficiently, it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this fast cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire, where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to coagulate the outer rind of the meat, so that the juices cannot escape. If meat be treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender, but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and chippy.

When small pieces of pie crust are left from making pies, instead of forming them into tarts, as is usually done, secure some round hardwood sticks, about four inches long, and, after the pieces of crusts are rolled out thin, cut them into narrow strips, with a jaggered iron, flour the sticks and roll the strips around them. Place these in a tin and put in a hot oven to bake. When the crust has got partly cool, slide the stick out. When serving, fill the spaces with jelly, whipped cream or a marmalade, and the family will be delighted with a new dish.—Home Life.

Quiet Colors the Vogue.

No matter how inexpensive a gown may be, it should be becoming in color. There are a few points that should always be remembered by the woman with a limited wardrobe. She should not invest in high novelty shades if very stout or very tall, or unusually slender, she should not wear light or brown colors on the street. Black and white are particularly stylish for trimmings on any color or material. A light, airy effect should be aimed at by young women and young girls. The colors on the color card issued for the manufacturing and retail trades are almost faded in appearance, so light are the tones represented by the pastel or miniature shades. Everything is softened by art to appear as though subdued by time, and several bright colors in the list are well disguised by this antique finish.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Knights of the Indicator" of the National League

Something About the Five Men Whose Decisions Are Law on the Green Diamond

IN ABANDONING the double umpire system and reverting to the scheme of having one knight of the indicator to be the supreme arbiter in baseball games, the national league magnates believe that they have assured the public that disgraceful rows over decisions will not mar the play this season. Many a time James A. Hart, one of the leading national league rule makers, has said to me: "It is hard enough to find six men who know how to umpire games; what sense is there in the plan that requires us to find ten or twelve men?"

Mr. Hart's logic made an impression on his fellow magnates and they named five of the most experienced men that were available for the task this year. When the pitchers face the batsmen for the first time this season, and the hour has come for "play ball" in the opening contests of the National league, the men in blue behind the catchers will be the veterans, Tim Hurst, Henry O'Day, Ed Swartwood, Thomas Connolly and Robert Emslie. I have it from one of the major league leaders that the supervisor of umpires and players, John M. Ward, will actually be compelled to work this season to earn his salary, which has been

THE FIVE UMPIRES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

his in the past more as a pure gift from the National league than as a remuneration for services rendered. In theory it is fine—Mr. Day is to wander about the circuit almost incognito, as it were, and to keep his eagle eye on the umpires and players. In cases of disputes over decisions that may be of such a vital nature that they decide the fate of a close game, the supervisor is to be the sole and final arbiter. It is one thing for Messrs. Hart, Soden and Brush to legislate in this pleasant way, but it will be quite another thing for the players to depart from the established habit of "kicking."

I have sat through many a score of games on National league diamonds watching the work of the umpires named for this season's staff—it will be seen that there are five umpires while but four can be on duty at once, because of the league circuit being reduced to eight clubs. Naturally I have formed opinions of the ability of each man. These opinions are personal and doubtless they would not agree with those of many who are in the habit of witnessing games from less advantageous positions—the newspaper men sit immediately behind the catcher and umpire, where the balls that the pitcher "floats over" the plate or near it can be judged with about as much accuracy as by the backstop and the umpire.

Knowing these men, I must say that there can be no sympathy extended to any critic who will say Umpire So and So "deliberately robbed" New York, or whatever team might have been visiting the city in question, of a game. The umpires, whatever may be their human proneness to occasionally err, are high-minded sportsmen. They are impartial—owing their allegiance only to the national body, which pays them a good salary and expense money—and they have no desire to throw a game either way. The players realize this fully as well as the close critics do, But they are naturally prejudiced when an umpire's decision snatches away what looked to be a certain victory.

Of all the men on the league staff, Tim Hurst is the most maligned by those who do not know him. Because he has officiated as referee in pugilistic bouts and has maintained his reputation for pugnacity when attacked by senseless and brutish players, Tim is denied the right to illumine the game with his experience.

For two years Hurst was absent from the league staff. He conducts some prize dissertations with the noisy players, in his quiet, undertone manner, that are often more persuasive than all the threats and brow-beating language of some umpires. The men who bellow loudest over his decisions are the quickest to admit after a game that Tim understands his business. Once "Muggsy" McGraw, the worst feared player of the league by the umpires, objected to Hurst's decision and applied some vile epithets to the little man in blue. Hurst stepped up to the little third baseman, looked him in the eye and remarked: "You talk like a missing link. Some day I hope to see you take on human form and betray some sign of intelligence. Now trot off to the bench, you ourang outang."

Spectators there for the game did not hear the repartee. But they wondered what sort of a rapid firing gun Hurst had turned on the belligerent "Muggsy" to so effectually silence the oriole player's batteries. It was Hurst's style of diplomacy. He has plenty more of the same sort for other occasions.

"Bob" Emslie, by many considered the star umpire of the staff, is 34 years old and had five years' experience as a pitcher with the Camden, Baltimore, Toronto and Savannah clubs. For 12 years he has been calling strikes and balls, part of the time in the American association and International league and nearly nine years in the major league. Emslie appreciates the call for dignity in his position and when traveling to a city to officiate holds himself aloof from the baseball men. He is a silent but not taciturn man, a close student of the rules and can be depended upon to be where his schedule will demand his presence. The grandstandites who never get familiar with the faces of the umpires notice Emslie immediately he takes up his position at the plate by his distinguishing habit of frequently sweeping off the rubber to guide the pitcher in putting over the sphere and by the peculiar, partially bald spot on the right hand side of his head, which he attempts to conceal by some extra long locks. In a heated discussion these locks often get brushed aside. Emslie is a most conscientious umpire.

The greatest "jollier" of the crowd is Ed Swartwood, a veteran American association and league player and a graduate from the umpiring ranks of the Eastern league. No one could get mad over "Swarty's" decisions. Even the late Marty Bergen, who was a chronic kicker while standing to catch, keeping up a continual round of verbal attack on umpires, although some critics called him the silent man, would say: "Swarty takes the cake. You have to get into the band wagon with him." During a game Swartwood made a bad decision and laughingly told the spectators behind him that he had made a "bull." "But it didn't cost anything," added the umpire. "Yet I will hear all sorts of kicks." Sure enough, after the game the defeated captain came to the umpire, his eyes fairly blazing. "That decision was dead wrong," he said. "I know it," was the reply. "Then why didn't you reverse it when you saw it was wrong?" asked the captain.

"You are very much off your trolley," replied Swarty. "Why didn't you die and be born again when you found that you were cut out for a cheap kicking ball player?" That settled it. Swartwood, as the result of his abundance of animal spirits, his genuine honesty and conscientious manner, his determination to spread the milk of human kindness rather than the rennet of human dissension, is the favorite of the staff. He would stick to a wrong decision if he had to quit the game rather than make the game ridiculous by reversing his opinion. But he seldom errs in judgment. Connolly has had some experience as an umpire on bases in the big league, but has not the faculty of controlling his speech. He will have to "cut this out" of his accomplishments to regain favor with the fans. Hank O'Day is the Nestor of the staff. He wears well, and although very blunt and dictatorial in his talk with the players is a most capable umpire. He had years of experience as a pitcher, knows every player and his characteristics and cannot be deceived by feints and tricks. He is honest to the core and the only thing that Chicago fans ever had against Hank was that he was so afraid of being called a "home umpire"—he lives in Chicago—that he leaned away from the rough riders at every possible close decision.

There cannot be too many umpires like O'Day. E. G. WESTLAKE.

Insurance for Workingmen.

A new accident and sick benefit insurance law has been passed (subject to referendum) in Switzerland. According to the law, after January 1, 1903, all persons 14 years of age, and over, employed by, or carrying on work for any other person in Swiss territory, must become insured. The insurance fund is to be raised by contributions from the government, the employers and the work people. Work people are never to be required to pay more than two per cent. of their wages into the fund. The proportion which employers must pay varies according to nature of the employment, and in the cases of some dangerous occupations is considerable, the maximum rate being as high as 12 per cent. of an employe's wages.

A SEAMLESS PATCH.

How Our Grandmothers Did It—Follow These Careful Directions.

Our grandmothers prided themselves upon their patching. For a time the art languished, but, fortunately, during the last few years, since sewing was introduced into the public schools, the children are all being taught the manifold uses of the needle, and many a mother has to confess that her little daughter can turn out a far better patch than she can herself. Here is a lesson on how to insert invisibly a patch in serge, muslin or any material easily frayed out:

First, cut away the torn or worn out part, so as to form either a square or rectangular opening. Second, to fill up exactly this hole, cut a corresponding piece from a material of the same texture and color, allowing on either side a margin which when frayed out will form four projecting tabs in the semblance of the arms of a cross. Third, apply the patch thus divided into five exact sections or squares in such a way as to have the solid center filling up the hole to a thread. Tack the four arms on the foundation framing the hole. Fourth, thread a fine needle with the two ends of a thin strand of silk, doubled in two to form a loop; with this needle and silk darn a straight row radiating from one of the edges of the patch. Before drawing the silk right through, slip into the loop one of the frayed out threads, which hold lightly in place with the thumb of the left hand. Now pull the needle, and by this movement both the silk and the frayed out threads will be drawn into the material, the smaller or pearl stitches scarcely showing on the right side. Be careful to have the darning started from the very edge of the patch to avoid any appearance of a break. Repeat this thread by thread. These frayed out threads, being about two inches long, cannot be threaded and darned without some skillful management, hence their introduction into the loop silk to drag them through the running stitches.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOME CANADIAN ENGLISH.

Funny Dialect of the Habitant of the Backwoods Country.

Joe Place, who lives out on the Biddeford Pool road, supplies a fair amount of innocent amusement to the people of that section.

The other day he drove into the city with a load of cordwood. On the top of the load he had some mysterious parcel in a short sack, and the contents of the parcel occasionally moved and writhed.

When some one came along and asked him about the bundle Joe lifted up the shorts sack and immediately there was a mighty squealing from within.

"Leetle pigs," quoth Joseph, smiling.

"Now I tal yo' w'at I do," he said, jocosely, "yo' tal me how manny leetle peegs dere be in dat bag, and ba gar, I geeve yo' de whole t'ree of heem."

"Well," said the other, "I guess there are three pigs there, Joseph."

Joseph was disgusted.

"Oh, ba gar," shouted he, "somebody gon' tol' yo' 'bout dat."

They undertook to run down the capacities of Joseph's horse the other day, and Joseph was mad. Some one told him that the critter couldn't trot in 4:30. Joseph shook his fists. His voice trembled with suppressed feeling. He pulled out his wallet and wanted to bet. And as he talked he grew madder.

At last he said:

"Now yo' look here, yo' don' know w'at yo' talk about. Dat hoss he all r-rat. He can go jussas fas' as yo' want heem trot. I bat yo' I put heem on de barn and geeve heem handful of oat and quart of hay. I tak' heem off de barn. Den he go batter dan ha'f pas' four or ba gar, I geeve yo' to heem."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

TWO FABLES.

Showing the Gratitude of Republics and the Power of the Machine.

Charles and William were partners in a Small Way in the Commission Business. When the War broke out William went to the Front, but as Charles had an Uncle who was a Congressman he went to Washington and Did Important Work for Some Contractors.

After the War William came Home in dusty Blue Clothes and was a Hero, although he was about Six Hundred Dollars in Debt. He found Charles not only Engaged to the Prettiest Girl in the Place, but with his Pockets full of Ready Money.

It is Pleasant to Know that Republics are not Always Ungrateful.

David was a Fine old Merchant. He was a Deacon, a Solid Man and universally Respected. The Civic Reform Club urged upon him to Run for Mayor, and the committee Informed him that he would be Pretty Near unanimously Elected. He Weakly consented, and the Respectable Element was Delighted.

They ran Against him an Unknown person named Michael, a retired Saloon Keeper. He was an Ignorant man, but he knew a great Deal about Machines.

When they counted the Ballots it was Discovered that Michael had been elected by a Vote of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-three to One Hundred and Fifty-eight.

David felt very Sore, and is Still Wondering how it Happened.

Stories like This should Demonstate that Success consists in Knowing How to Succeed.—Life.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 53, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10.22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 25, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 26, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 9 37, 10 29, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

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Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 138 Park avenue.

RESCUED JUDAS ISCARIOT.

Dash of an Inexperienced American Army Officer Into an Excited Cuban Mob.

Down in Cuba when a fellow gets religion he gets it mighty bad. On no day in the year does militant Christianity crop out more strongly than on that set apart as a reminder of the betrayal of Jesus Christ by Judas Iscariot. What they do to Judas on this occasion is a sad tale. They bring him into being in the shape of a tough, old rag dummy, and men with an ecstatic enthusiasm, which, if properly applied, would go a long way toward rehabilitating the island, proceed to kick the stuffing out of him. Everybody takes a hack at him and the whole proceeding, being of the nature of a tiny revolution, immense enjoyment is thereby obtained together with the soothing balm of Gilead for their religiously outraged souls.

An American lieutenant witnessed one of these vengeances upon Judas this year and now he is sorry he did. He is stationed down in the eastern end of the island in command of a vest pocket garrison. One day he was sitting in his quarters when he heard a distant roar like the voice of a great multitude in anger. It came closer and closer and soon he could distinguish fearful and angry oaths, as though a mob were fearfully enraged. Rushing to a window he looked out and saw a great crowd of men and women swirling through the plaza. They were dragging an unfortunate creature by a rope which was tied around the victim's neck. As they yanked the object of their wrath along members of the mob jumped upon the prostrate figure with hideous screams of rage, waving their arms with all the fury of madmen.

The lieutenant saw in a second what was happening. The Cubans had found some unfortunate Spanish exguerrilla and they were lynching him. Not an instant was to be lost. The lieutenant seized his pistol and rushed hatless into the surging mob, yelling in his most terrific tones for the crowd to stand back. All the while he was discharging his revolver to give weight to his commands. With great precipitancy the men stood apart to permit the officer to pass. Was he in time, he wondered, as he dashed down upon his knees beside the bedraggled figure, his fingers clutching at the rope about the choking neck. With an oath the lieutenant stood up. The victim was poor old Judas Iscariot, dead more than 1,800 years.

"The d—d fools!" was his one exclamation of disgust as he turned back to his quarters with a very red face, while the guffaws of the Cubans followed. The lieutenant kept out of sight the rest of that day and the good old haters of the world's arch-traitor wound up their day by burning the effigy in the most approved manner.—N. Y. Sun.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHY.

It Has Been a Great Success in Great Britain During the Past Thirty Years.

Since the British government, in the year 1870, assumed control of all inland telegrams, the business of that department of the general post office has grown to enormous proportions. The object of assuming this control was twofold: First, to reduce the exorbitant telegraph tolls of private companies—tolls so high as virtually to be prohibitive for many kinds of business; and, secondly, to safeguard the public against any return to former charges. It matters not what one may think as to the desirability of the introduction of such a system into the United States, the fact is patent that in Great Britain it has proved a signal success. The twofold object was long since attained, and there is no likelihood that the system will be overthrown.

The report of the post office department for 1899 gives the latest available figures. This report shows that the people so far appreciate and utilize the system that they sent in 1899, up to the date of the closing of the report, in ordinary telegrams, cable messages, government, franked, and reduced-rate dispatches, over 3,000,000 messages more than during 1898. In 1869, the year before the government assumption, 7,000,000 messages were sent; in 1899, nearly 90,000,000 messages. In 1869 the average charge for telegrams was a little over 50 cents, while the charge for the same message to-day, inclusive of address, is about 15 cents. In 1869 there were under 300 employes, while there are at present over 3,000 in the London office alone. Last year, after allowing for a deficit of at least a million dollars in the department devoted to the daily newspapers, the system cleared above all cost of maintenance over £165,000; in round numbers, $850,000.—W. S. Harwood, in Century.

He Was Insulting.

The ancient lady clerk, whose term of departmental service began not with the era of the Hyksos kings of Egypt, but with the beginning of the regime of the lamented Gen. Skinner, had just stooped behind her desk screen the other afternoon to dab her nose with a chamois skin powder rag—preparatory to a one-minute to-four department — when the new male stenographer who was audibly checking off an account for one of the auditors sang out:

"Flour—two hundred-weight."

"Insulting creature," muttered the ancient lady clerk, hastily restoring the powder rag to its receptacle, and then all of the subdued ancient male clerks in the room sniggered in a way that was real rude, to say the least.—Washington Post.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion team will meet the team from Leal's school next Saturday afternoon and a royal battle is looked for. The Arion's are feeling sore over their defeat of last week and they want to regain their honors.

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

Freight Train Collides With Derailed Coal Car at North Branch — Fifteen Cars Piled Up.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near North Branch station yesterday, which completely blocked the road between Easton and Somerville for seven hours. A gravel train standing on the eastbound track sent out a brakeman to flag a mixed freight and coal train drawn by engine 401 and running on the same track. The train stopped suddenly on a down grade and broke in two.

A coal car was thrown on the westbound track just as a freight drawn by engine 341 was passing. The engine crashed into the derailed car and was thrown over on its side. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Fifteen cars were piled up and badly wrecked. The Central passenger trains were run over the Lehigh Valley railroad from Easton until last night, when one track was cleared and a passenger train sent through.

Preparing for Memorial Day.

The G. A. R. memorial detail will meet this evening at the office of Justice Elmore D. Moffett, when plans for observing Decoration Day will be proposed and discussed.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are offering their large stock of canned goods at reduced prices.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

AT THE RUMMAGE SALE

THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL ASSIST THE ENTERPRISE.

A Long List of Ladies who are Working Industrously to Make the Affair a Success.

The following is the complete list of the ladies who are to have charge of the various details of the "rummage sale" to be given for the benefit of the Muhlenberg hospital in this city:

Mesdames Howard Fleming, Samuel F. Kimball, W. R. Ware, F. W. Butler, E. T. Barrows, E. H. Lodd, Samuel Huntington, John M. Whiton, Eugene Laing, L. W. Lorell, F. S. Martin, W. C. L. Glenney, F. G. Foster, A. H. Atterbury, Emil Woltman, Leonard Waldo, G. M. Randall, W. A. Pinto, D. N. Groendyke, Nelson, Runyon, J. W. Reinhart, H. P. Reynolds, R. M. Storer, J. H. Carman, O. D. Jenkins, Howard Tracy, Charles W. McCutchen, W. W. Myers, C. I. Ames, Wm. Wadsworth, E. C. Perkins, J. T. Scott, F. H. Andrews, G. W. VanBoskerck, M. B. Long, E. S. Hyatt, C. E. Brooks, Isaac Field, Samuel Kimball, C. S. Lee, Geo. Chapman, Wm. Stillman, Newton VanSickle, D. Ginna, Morgan, L. Serrell, R. Leonard, C. G. DuFlou, G. W. Edwards, Craig A. Marsh, Hugh Hastings, T. Minford, A. C. Nickerson, E. N. Ericson, F. J. Hubbard and the Misses Mary Tweedy, Horne, Emily Tracy, Munger, M. Yerkes, Gardiner, Long, Agnes Opdyke, Moore, Ida Stewart, Bronson, Clawson, Phillips, Hull, Negley, Anderson, VanBoskerck, R. Schroeder, M. Dumont, Lovell, Shreve, Clark, Hyde, Smalley, Shepard, Hyatt, M. Waring, E. Strong, May Tracy, G. Yerkes, J. Banholph, Mae Rodman, Crane, VanDeventer, Boss, L. Erskine, Reinhart, Huntington, Fanny Cox, Louise Fisk, Holley, Bowens, Pierson, Mabel Woodruff, Leonard, Howell, Conklin, Martine, Elsberg, Coe, A. Miller, G. Andrews, E. Schoonmaker and Minford.

Two Men Hurt in Shops.

Timothy Whalen, an employe in the steel works at Lincoln, suffered the loss of a finger Monday, and he was obliged to go to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where the member was amputated. Phillip Curran, of South Second street, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, sustained an injury to his arm while at work Monday. He also went to the hospital and had the wound dressed.

—Press want ads bring results.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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CHURCH GOVERNMENT OF PRESBYTERIANS

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couraging report was that presented by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the pastor of a colored church in Elizabeth, who gave as his opinion that the money spent by the Presbytery in maintaining that church could be spent somewhere else to better advantage. The discussion was followed by brief devotional exercises, conducted by the moderator, and including music and prayer by a number of delegates.

A brief business session followed the devotional exercises. The request of Rev. James G. Williamson, of Bethlehem, to be relieved from his pastorate, which he has held for fifty-one years, came up for action. The request was granted. The request of Rev. C. S. Converse, of Connecticut Farms, that relations between him and his church be dissolved, on account of his ill health, was also granted. The call of the church of Perth Amboy to Rev. Mr. Mendenhall, was considered, and placed in the hands of Mr. Mendenhall, who expressed his willingness to accept it. This concluded the afternoon session.

The evening session of the Presbytery was called a popular meeting and was fairly well attended. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, presided. Rev. Mr. Blauvelt, of Roselle, read the Scripture, after which Rev. T. S. Wynkoop, of Northern India, a delegate to the Ecumenical Mission Council, delivered a short address in relation to the circulation of the Bible and religious tracts and the great benefits that had been derived from their broad dissemination throughout the world.

Rev. Mr. Wynkoop's address contained many statistics in reference to the Bible that were new to the congregation and it proved as instructive as it was entertaining.

The session then adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, was among those who attended the session.

New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Democratic state committee will meet at the Hoffman House Friday for the purpose of calling the Democratic state convention to name delegates to the national convention, which will meet at Kansas City July 4. The impression prevails that the state convention will be held in Albany some time during the latter part of next month or early in June. There is, however, some talk of the convention being held either in this city or Syracuse. Much speculation is being indulged in as to who will be the delegates at large to the Kansas City convention. There seems to be no doubt that ex-United States Senators David B. Hill and Edward Murphy will go to the convention.

Earthquakes In Bohemia.

LONDON, April 18.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The mountain which overlooks the town of Klappi, where the landslide recently occurred, has undergone a seismic disturbance, which is spreading throughout the entire province of Bohemia between the rivers Elbe and Eger. The heights of the Bohemian middle range are moving, with the result that houses and churches have collapsed in some 30 villages. Railway embankments have been moved, streams diverted and roads sunk."

Tornado In Missouri.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 18.—Five people were injured, one fatally, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado that passed just west of Concordia, Lafayette county, last evening. The first place struck was the residence of Martha Bergman, occupied by Henry Meyer. The house and barn were destroyed. Robert Hendricks' house and half a dozen big barns were also destroyed, several head of stock killed and much other damage done to property.

Root Rechristens Steamers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The secretary of war has rechristened the steamer Dickinson, recently purchased for the Alaskan station, the Seward in honor of ex-Secretary Seward, who conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the territory of Alaska. He also rechristened the transport Resolute, recently acquired from the navy, the Rawlins in honor of the Union general of that name.

Clean Sweep In Pettigrew's Town.

SIOUX FALLS, April 18.—In the city election here yesterday the Republicans swept everything. Burnside (Rep.) was elected mayor by 354 majority and carried every ward in the city in the largest vote ever cast. Republicans elected the entire city ticket and aldermen in all the wards. This is Senator Pettigrew's home town.

Vermont Republicans Meet Today.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 18.—Three or four hundred delegates have arrived here to attend the Republican state convention today. The convention will elect four delegates and four alternates for the Republican national convention at Philadelphia.

King Oscar Going to Paris.

PARIS, April 18.—It is officially announced that King Oscar will visit the exposition before the end of the month. The crown prince and crown princess of Denmark have postponed their visit for some days.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

County Attorney Codington Will Have a Job Fixing Up Boulevard Business for Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 18—The Westfield Boulevard Commission for the widening of that thoroughfare to the Cranford Township line was in session here yesterday at the Courthouse and expects to complete its report by 5 o'clock this afternoon, and have it in readiness for submission to County Attorney Codington. The report is voluminous. It will take some days for the County Attorney to carefully go over the awards made by the commission to property owners, whose land has been condemned for the construction of the new boulevard. The report will be presented by the County Attorney to Judge VanSyckel at the opening of the May term of the Circuit Court.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The large stock of canned goods at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocer, is being closed out at reduced prices.

—If you want to purchase from a good stock of white grapes, grape fruit, oranges, lemons and fresh fruit go to Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street.

—The Plainfield Photograph Supply Company, 133 North avenue, have just received a complete line of photographers materials, camers etc. Their prices are as low as New York.

MUST COMPLETE TROLLEY ROADS.

Springfield Committee Anxious to Have a Line to That Place.

The Springfield Township Committee, at its meeting held Monday night, decided to ascertain whether or not it is the intention of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to extend its trolley line to Springfield in the near future, according to its franchise with the township. Chairman Terry said the franchise would expire on July 1st next, unless the line was in operation. He said he was opposed to extending the time unless there was some indication that the company would push the road through to Springfield.

Town Clerk Farrell was instructed to communicate with Colonel Hine in reference to the matter.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Tuesday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street. There were four tables and the members had the usual good time. The first and second honors for the women were won by Miss Marguerite Summers and Miss Minnie Smalley, while Dennis E. Gavin and J. M. Smalley won the first and second honors for the men. The next and last meeting for the season will be held next week Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coddington, of Mountain avenue, will entertain.

Wrong Man Mentioned.

The Daily Press in reporting the raid made at the home of Mrs. Bearsford, in Vine street, a few days ago, mentioned the name of Benjamin Scribner as one of the parties arrested. This is a mistake. It was Spencer Scribner. Benjamin Scribnes is at Charlton, Iowa, and was there when the raid was made.

105 Cases of Measles.

According to the last report there are 105 cases of measles in the borough. A large number of these cases are on the road to recovery, and as no new cases are being reported the physicians believe that the epidemic has about reached its height.

A Parlor Meeting.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth, 452 West Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sheffield, of North China, will deliver an address.

Colombian Rebels Routed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 18.—News received here from Colombia says two big battles have been fought at Matamundo and Pradera, where the rebel forces under Generals Rosa, Ibanez and Caicedo were completely routed, a large number being killed, wounded or taken prisoners. The Colombian government has sent 6,000 additional troops north. Peace is reported to be completely restored in the department of Magdalena.

Italian's Fifth Victim Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 18.—The dead as a result of an unknown Italian's skillful wielding of a stiletto at Windber on Sunday night now number five. Thomas Kipling, the fifth victim, is dead at his home in the mining town where the terrible tragedy occurred. He was stabbed through the bladder, and there was at no time any hope of recovery.

Big Check From City Comptroller.

ALBANY, April 18.—State Treasurer Jaeckel yesterday received a check from Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York city for $2,484,981, the amount of the collateral inheritance tax collected in New York county during the quarter ended March 31. The check is drawn on the City Trust company.

Shot by a Highwayman.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Edgar Atkins, coach of the Smith academy football and baseball teams, was shot after a desperate struggle with a negro highwayman yesterday in the fashionable west end of town.

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April 12, 1900. 4 13 6

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

STURTEVANT—In this city, April 17th, 1900, Austin Sturtevant.

Funeral from his late residence, 125 Liberty street, Friday afternoon, April 20th, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family and Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., and Columbia Lodge are invited to attend. 4 18 2

CONNETT—In this city, Monday, April 16th, 1900, Isaac A. Connett, in his 62nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 303 East Fifth street, Thursday, April 19th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 4 17 2

MARRIED.

BEACH—WALDO—In Plainfield, New Jersey, Tuesday, April 17th, 1900, by the Rev. Edward Grier Fullerton, Ph. D., Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waldo, to William De V. Beach, of New Haven, Conn.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A good park phaeton, top buggy, road cart, pneumatic sulky, two sleighs, harness, etc. Inquire of J. M. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen avenue, or John H. Hays, 119 Broadway, New York. 4 18 3 oaw-w

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework; two in family. 1002 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—50 operators and basters. Apply 153 West Front St. 4 18 6

LOST—Gold watch, with initials C. M. R. on inside of case, on Watchung avenue, between Fifth street and North avenue. Reward for return to Hospital. 4 18 2

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

WANTED—Single man to care for horses and carriages. W. G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 4 18 3

WANTED—One good heavy work horse. Address, with price and particulars, to Wm. Coulter, South Plainfield, N. J. 4 18 2

WANTED—Boy to take care of horses and lawn. Apply to 159 Crescent Ave.

FOR SALE—Imported ladies' saddle, of most celebrated London make, in perfect condition; safety stirrup; worth $1.25; today sixty dollars; also man's saddle, worth $50, perfect, for $25. Box 522, Westfield.

WANTED—A bicycle house; state size and price. T. M., care Press office. 4 18 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two story and attic house, slate roof, eight large rooms and bath, all improvements, in good order; fine view and shade; also large barn, situate 1043 West Front street. Inquire of Mrs. A. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen avenue, or John H. Hays, administrator, 119 Broadway, New York. 4 18 3 oaw-w

REAL ESTATE, Dunellen, for sale; comfortable home; 6 rooms; one acre; corner Washington avenue and Second street; stable; shade; garden; near depot; $2,750; only $250 cash required, balance $15 monthly; will rent Dickinson Condict, 40 Wall street, New York.

FOR SALE—Beautiful surrey, cost $300; perfect condition; used very little; $160. Box 522, Westfield, N. J.

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 4 18 4

NEW FURNITURE for sale and house to let. On Saturday and Monday, April 21st and 23d, the furniture at 56 Westervelt Ave., all new, will be sold at private sale, comprising parlor, diningroom, chamber, kithen furniture, and cooking utensils. 4 18 4

TO LET—House, 7 rooms; city water. Inquire 104 Manning Ave. 4 16 3

YOUNG man, colored, wishes position as coachman or to care for horses; can milk cows also. Apply 133 East Front street. 4 13 6

Ready-to-wear Hats, 1.29 up.

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Stylish Walking Hats, 1.69-2.25

Untrimmed Hats, **49c, 69c and 89c** for ladies, misses and children, all colors and styles of straw and correct shapes.

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New Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags from Peddie's factory. The best and cheapest made.

DOANE & EDSALL.

TO LET—Two nice stores, 302 and 304 Richmond street, suitable for butcher, druggist or shoe store; also,

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 9 tf eod

WANTED by young lady, position to care for an invalid by the day. 11 Grove St. 4 17 2

MAN wanted to lay stone flagging, etc.; steady work to sober, industrious man. A. Kane, 222 Richmond street. 4 17 2

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

TO RENT—Eight-room house to one family, or two small families. 442 West Fourth St. 4 17 2

TO LET—Two furnished connecting rooms, with all improvements. Address 444 West Fourth St. 4 17 2

WANTED—Position as gardener; first-class reference. 956 West Fifth St. 4 17 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

SUNNY rooms, with board; central location. Address Z., care Press. 4 17 3

FOR SALE—Middlebrook Heights Park, Bound Brook, a very desirable house, just completed; 12 rooms, electric lights, steam heat; six minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Geo. Stryker, Bound Brook. 4 11 4 w s

CARLTON avenue, No. 428, new house; all improvements; lot 50 x 200; rent reasonable. Apply your Real Estate Agent. 4 18 2 w s

WANTED—A colored girl as plain cook and laundress. Apply 1225 Watchung avenue. 4 17 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; must have good reference. Apply at 29 Grandview Ave. 4 17 2

TO LET—Large room, with first-class table. 1121 Putnum avenue; references. 4 16 6

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

WANTED, for elderly lady and daughter, board and rooms in private family: best of reference can be given. Address F. J., care Press. 4 17 4

CHICKEN manure for sale, cheap, in any quantity 57 Chatham St. 4 16 tf

LARGE pleasant rooms, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 16 6

CHICKEN manure for sale. Apply 73 Summit Ave. 4 15 6

TO RENT—House with large lot and barn, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues. Apply W. S. Angleman, corner Front and Somerset streets. 4 16 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. B., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 14 6

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GOLF SEASON WILL OPEN SATURDAY.

Both Hillside and Park Clubs are Prepared for a Big Turn-out of Players.

THE "KICKERS" HANDICAP.

THIS UNIQUE CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR THE PARK LINKS.

At the Hillside Club Course the Opening Event Will be the Competition for the Highest Score of the Day.

The golf season in Plainfield will begin Saturday afternoon when the links of both the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club will be opened for play. Both clubs have arranged competitions to mark the event and a goodly turnout of golfers is expected at both courses.

At the Hillside Club there will be a competition for the highest gross score in which all will take part. The Hillside links are being rapidly rounded into excellent shape and both fair and putting greens are expected to be ready for play by Saturday. The rain of the last few days has been very beneficial and has made a great improvement in the turf.

M. R. Brown, the club professional, is back again this year and will assume his usual duties. Brown has been so busy during the last season with instruction that he has had but little time to keep up his regular game. He still plays very well, however, and a match between Brown and Blair, the Park Club's new professional, is anticipated.

The greens committee of the Park Golf Club has just announced that a "kickers' handicap" tournament will be held over the course Saturday afternoon. A "kickers' handicap," while a proven success on many links, has never been tried before at the Park Club course, and much fun is anticipated. Each competitor is allowed to fix his own handicap, while the greens committee selects a certain score that is kept secret. The player whose net score is nearest to the chosen score wins.

Two prizes are offered. The first is a Vardon driver and the second a Vardon iron. The competion will be open to all members.

Last Saturday there were a few of the more enthusiastic players out on the Park Club course but the putting greens were not in shape for use and temporary holes were arranged. The fair greens were then in excellent condition and are now even better. The putting greens will be ready by Saturday and Professional Blair reports them in fine shape. Blair will be on hand Saturday so that the members will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the young expert.

CENTRAL MAY OPPOSE GRANT.

Cragin, Who Wants to Build an Island May Not Get Permission.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 19.—It was given out yesterday that the Central Railroad Company has not yet given its consent to the plans of Edward F. Cragin for the formation of an island between Ellis and Liberty Islands, and that the railroad company would probably protest against the proposed grant to Cragin at the next meeting of the Riparian Commission.

The Central owns the shore front in front of the proposed island. Its agent is reported to be preparing a protest. Amasa Thornton, counsel for Cragin, said in regard to these rumors, that a satisfactory understanding is being reached and that the Central would not oppose the grant.

Stanhope Furnace "Blown In."
(Special to The Daily Press.)

High Bridge, April 19th—The large iron furnace at Stanhope, which has been idle since 1892, was "blown in" yesterday, and about 300 men were put to work. For several months past about 100 men have been employed at this furnace, which is one of the largest in northern New Jersey, getting it in readiness. The tradesmen of Stanhope look upon the starting up of the furnace as a great boom for the town and vicinity.

Martin Act Sale Tomorrow Again.

Mayor Rockfellow desires to call the attention of those interested to the adjourned tax sale under the provisions of the Martin Act which takes place tomorrow afternoon at the office of Collector Martin at 2:30 o'clock. There are about sixty properties to be sold and a strong effort will be made to close the sale without any further adjournments.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Winfield Scott Post Takes Steps for its Proper Observance in This City.

The committee from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to make arrangements to properly observe Memorial Day, met at the office of Comrade Elmore D. Moffett last evening. After the meeting was called to order E. C. Morse was made chairman and E. D. Moffett secretary. Then various committees were appointed to confer together with reference to the proper programme to be carried out. The secretary was instructed to request the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps to send a committee to unite with a committee from the Post at a joint meeting to be held Wednesday evening, May 2d, to perfect arrangements to observe the day in a suitable manner.

The Post accepted an invitation from Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, to attend services at that church Sunday, May 27th. The secretary was authorized to write to Father Smyth, thanking him for the kind invitation and to notify him that the invitation had been unanimously accepted.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening, May 2d, at Justice Moffett's office.

NEW SPRINGFIELD CULVERT.

One Will be Put in on the Branch Mills Road.

The Union County Board of Freeholders has begun the spring work of repairing bridges and culverts throughout the county and in some instances erecting new structures. In Springfield the work is quite extensive and is under the supervision of Freeholder J. Martin Roll, a member of the committee.

The largest piece of work in the township in the erection of a stone culvert on the Branch Mills road, a short distance east of Westfield avenue. This culvert, when completed, will be forty-eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high. It will be constructed of stone, with a heavy flag covering and a paved bed. The other work will be painting several stone structures and replanking wooden ones. Repairs will be made on three bridges and culverts on the Branch Mills road, one on Turkey lane, six on Westfield avenue, three on Mountain avenue, two on Morris avenue, and seven on Springfield avenue.

Annual Epworth League Meeting.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, April 19.—The sixth annual convention of the New Jersey Epworth League began last night in St. Paul's church. Several hundred members were present when the State president, Rev. Marshall Owens, of Mount Holly, called the meeting to order. The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. L. Roe, of Asbury Park. Rev. F. C. Iglehart, of New York city, delivered an address on "The Laws of Labor and of Love." The convention will continue tomorrow evening. A prayer and praise service will be held tomorrow afternoon on the beach front.

School Bonds Sold.

The bonds to raise money to build the Westfield and Mountainside school houses have been sold to Spitzer & Co., of New York, at $101. The amount of the bonds is $50,000. As soon as the committee of the State Board of Education and supervising architect have approved of the plans, work will be commenced on the buildings.

Man Killed by Falling Building.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Oxford, April 19.—While tearing down an old building yesterday a serious accident occurred. The building collapsed suddenly, burying beneath the ruins Russell and George Cobb, brothers. Russell Cobb was killed instantly, his back and neck being broken. George Cobb received serious injuries.

Destroying Elm Trees.

The peeling, breaking and destruction of slippery-elm trees on Johnston drive has become so common that the owners of the property adjoining will pay a reward for detection of those who are guilty of this vandalism.

A Model Prisoner.

William Darling, of this city, who is serving a sentence of fifteen years in State Prison for the murder of Harry Dunham, is in charge of the broom department, and is considred a model prisoner.

The Rummage Sale.

Donations for the "rummage sale" of every description are asked from all towns near Plainfield, sent direct to Jackson building or notice sent to Miss Leonard, who will send for them.

Will Act as Cadi at Night.

During Mayor Smalley's absence at Somerville, where he is fulfilling the duties of a Grand Juryman, he will hold court in the borough, when the occasion requires, in the evening.

END OF THE PRESBYTERY

CLOSING SESSION HELD IN HOPE CHAPEL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Committee Appointed to Look After Various Details of Work—Three New Ministers.

The closing session of the meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which has been held in Hope chapel during the past two days, took place yesterday afternoon. The session began at 2 o'clock with Moderator Cobb in the chair.

The first part of the afternoon was occupied by an address on home missions, by Rev. John Dixon, D. D., assistant secretary of the board of home missions. A number of questions were asked by delegates, and answered by the speaker.

The conclusion of the examination of the three young candidates for license to preach was the next item of business. The examinations being satisfactory, the candidates were called in, and officially licensed. They were Walter B. Greenway and Robert D Schoonmaker, of Princeton Seminary, and John F. Dobbs, who is not now connected with any seminary.

A number of committee reports occupied the remainder of the session. Especially interesting was the report of the committee on church extension, who reported good work done in Garwood and Aldene, and other places; the committee on sabbath observance, who told of sermons preached and literature distributed, bearing on the subject; and the committee young people's societies, who reported a large number of such organizations, chiefly Christian Endeavor societies, doing an excellent work in their individual churches.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: Missions—Richards, Blauvelt and Stevenson; church extension—Cobb, Barry, Kerr, Newell, Green, Worth, Hoppaugh, Rowland, Bull, Tennoy, Necker, Fawks, Edgar and Bettmann; education—McKelvey, Martin and Willett; publication and Sunday-school work—Rowland, Hamilton and Trimmer; church erection—Mason, Payson and Powelson; ministerial relief—Leggett, Mendenhall and Waters; freedmen — Tildon, Mitchell and Gavett; Sabbath observance—Hathaway, Strechell and Clark; temperance—Cadmus, Simonton and Lune; systematic benevolence—Newell, Richards, Cobb, McNulty, Rowland, Mason, Leggett, Tildon and Buckle; advisory—Leggett, McNulty, Richards, Squires and Cross; young people's societies — McKelvey, Condit, VanDerveer; leave of absence—the clerks of the Presbytery; examinations—Rowland, Simonton, Condit, Martin, Blauvelt, Mason, Richards, Payson, McNulty, Mott, Mendenhall, Kerr, Newell, Heppaugh; and for colleges—Buckle, Herring and Andrews.

The minutes of the meeting having been read by Rev. Mr. Kerr, the clerk, a hymn was sung, and with prayer and the pronouncing of the benediction by the moderator, Rev. Mr. Cobb, this meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery stood adjourned.

The number of delegates present during the sessions was about fifty.

A Locomobile Agency.

Henry C. Squires & Son, of No. 20 Cortlandt street, New York, are now sole agents in New Jersey for "Locomobiles," and in addition to the New York office, a branch has been established at 405 Park avenue, this city, where the "Locomobiles" can be seen, operated, bought, repaired, stored and cared for. This is undoubtedly one of the best horseless carriages on the market and four factories are running night and day to supply orders. An inspection is invited.

Park Club Rivals Defeated.

The chief rivals of the Park Club in the contest for the State challenge whist trophy, the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club was defeated Tuesday night by the Jersey City Club by a score of 17 to 6. The Jersey City Club was the holder of the trophy and the Elizabeth Club the challenger. The Park Club will have its turn in a few weeks.

Will Have Sidewalk Repaired.

At the meeting of the Mayor and borough street committee Monday evening mention was made of the condition of the walk on Watchung avenue which passes St. Joseph's church and parsonage. Superintendent Doud will look after the matter and see that the trouble is remedied.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: James Merritt et ux to Thos. E. Currin, $1; James Merritt et ux to John F. McIntyre, $1.

—Neuman Brothers have a hundred cases of solid Jersey packed tomatoes in three pound cans which are selling for 95c per dozen cans. 4 18 3

TO ABANDON CEMETERY.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST SOCIETY WILL TRY TO DO SO.

Possibility of the Cemetery Property Being Used for a Site for the New High School.

A movement is on foot to abandon the use of the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery, at the corner of East Ninth street and Arlington avenue, in order that the property may be placed upon the market for sale. The Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery is one of the oldest burying grounds in Plainfield.

There has been a good deal of talk about the possibility of the city purchasing it for the new high school site, and it is understood that it is this possibility that has induced the trustees to take up the question of abandoning it at the present time.

Frank J. Hubbard is now at work endeavoring to secure the consents of those who have relatives interred there to have the remains removed and placed in a plot at the Hillside cemetery, which will be purchased by the Seventh-Day Baptist society for that purpose. As trace of the interested ones have been lost in many cases, and the others are scattered all over the country, the job of securing the necessary consents will prove a difficult one.

If the property should not be bought for the city, it will undoubtedly be cut up into building lots, as it is directly opposite the city park and in the most aristocratic part of the town.

MRS. EYLER LACKS TACT.

TRUSTEE PRESIDENT'S TESTIMONY IN THE SCHOOL INQUIRY.

Mr. McCullough Declares That She is Not Big Enough to Forgive—Other Testimony Given.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Trenton, April 19. — The special committee of the Assembly had another session yesterday afternoon to investigate the management of the Girls' Industrial School. President McCullough, of the new Board of Trustees, testified that he considered Mrs. Eyler lacking in tact, and not big enough to forgive.

Mrs. Miller, who was matron of the school under Mrs. McFadden and also under Mrs. Eyler, testified to some cases of cruel treatment, and she said that the management of the school was disorganized by reason of Mrs. Eyler's attitude toward a number of the assistants. She heard before Mrs. Eyler came there that the latter had announced her intention of appointing some one else as matron. Mrs. Miller said that Mrs. Eyler's treatment of herself was unbearable, and, as a result, she resigned.

Mrs. Isaac Weatherby, a manager for ten years, and who resigned last summer, testified in severe criticism of Mrs. Eyler's methods. She said that while Mrs. Eyler was a smart woman, she did not possess the faculty of reaching the better nature of the girls, and that, as a result, the spirit of revolt and resentment in the girls was aroused, and disorder resulted.

Mrs. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, another of the managers, testified in answer to the charges of Trustee O'Mara, who said Mrs. Eyler was trying to convert the Catholic inmates to the Protestant faith. Mrs. Bergen admitted a conversation with Mr. O'Mara, but testified that what she said to him was her own notions, and not anything coming from Mrs. Eyler. She admitted that the girl in question had become a Protestant while at the school, but the reason for her not taking the girl was not a question of religion, but one as to whether it would be wise to put an indentured girl in company with other servants who were free agents.

Mrs Eugene Emley, another manager, testified strongly in Mrs. Eyler's behalf, and expressed her opinion that Mrs. Eyler was a most excellent woman for the place she holds. The committee will meet again Thursday of next week.

Injunction Stops Work.

Work on the switch from the Central Railroad to the Beach Glen mines has been indefinitely postponed owing to an injunction issued by the courts against further operations. Some of the ties were laid and work was being pushed as fast as possible.

Member of the Prison Choir.

Oscar Vaughn, of the borough, who is serving time in State Prison for a robbery committed at Bayonne sometime ago, has made quite a reputation as a singer. He is a member of the choir at the prison and takes part in the musical services held there.

An all-round athletic championship contest will be held Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. "gym."

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BUSY LIFE AT AN END

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF LATE JOHN D. RUNYON.

Eulogistic Sermon Preached by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Who Had Known Deceased From Boyhood.

A large and representative gathering of people, including many business men from this city and various parts of New Jersey and New York, attended the funeral services of the late John D. Runyon which were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. It was a touching and impressive tribute to one of Plainfield's leading and most prominent business men, and gave strong evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, where the deceased was a member and secretary of the board of trustees. They were marked by the absence of any display, Dr. Yerkes read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he spoke in the highest terms of the departed. He referred to his life and character, of his energy, honesty and integrity, that stamped him as an upright citizen. He spoke of the profound shock to the community which his sudden death had caused, and of the gloom of sadness that had been cast over the city.

The speaker referred to Mr. Runyon's warm heart and generous hand and said that he would be greatly missed. He then spoke of his personal knowledge. He said that he had known him since he was a lad, having joined his church by letter. He spoke of his activity as a member of the board of trustees of the church. When he was not in his pew he knew that it must be sickness that detained him from church.

Dr. Yerkes said that Mr. Runyon's uprightness and stability of character was recognized by the entire community, and no one could know him without being deeply impressed by his integrity. Those who came in touch with him socially were impressed by his warm-heartedness. In conclusion the speaker referred touchingly to Mr. Runyon as a wise counselor and guide for his aged mother, as well as for his household, and said that there is a vacancy left that will be very hard to fill. At the close of the service Dr. Yerkes offered an impressive prayer, in which he remembered the bereaved ones and invoked the blessings of God on the afflicted ones.

The floral tributes were numerous and lavish, consisting of large set pieces, wreaths and anchors, that came from friends, employes, business associates and relatives. It was another strong evidence of esteem that was expressed at the services.

After an opportunity had been given to view the remains they were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery. The interment will take place later.

Where Sidewalks are Necessary.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, is now busily engaged in getting a list of all properties in the borough in front of which stone walks are needed. He has been furnished with a suitable book by the street committee and when the list is completed it will be returned to the committee who will take up the question of laying the walks under the new ordinance which will go into effect May 1st.

Must Do in a Legal Way.

As soon as possible the Mayor and Borough Council will put into operation an ordinance whereby proper notices will have to be secured from the officials when any street or a portion thereof is to be opened. The borough has had considerable trouble in this matter as different ones have opened the streets and then failed to put them in as good condition as they were before.

Telephone in Mayor's House.

The telephone No. 214 A, that has been doing duty at the Borough Council rooms, has been removed and in its place a telephone has been put in Mayor Smalley's house, where His Honor's office will be. The number of his 'phone is 1153. Mr Smalley is seldom at the Council rooms and he believes that better results can be obtained by having the telephone in his house.

Dislocated Ankle Playing Lacrosse.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is able to be about again after being confined to his home with a dislocated ankle. He was injured while out playing with the Lehigh University lacrosse team. He expects to return to his studies at Lehigh in a few days.

—Use Press want ads

—Neuman Bros. call particular attention to the reduced price of canned Jersey tomatoes in three pound cans. They have 100 cases of them, selling at 95c a dozen cans. 4 18 3

LONG JOURNEY BEFORE HER

Miss Marguerite Vermeule Departed This Morning to Meet Her Prospective Husband in Utah.

A company of relatives and friends assembled at the North Avenue station this morning to see Miss Marguerite Vermeule, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, start on her long journey west where she is to meet Lieut. Samuel Pearson, U. S. A., and be married at Salt Lake City. There were fond and affectionate farewells and God-speed for a safe journey and a happy and successful married life.

Miss Vermeule left on the 11:10 o'clock train for New York. She will then go west by the Lackawanna Railroad, and she expects to reach Salt Lake City within five days. She will be met by Lieut. Pearson and they will then go to the home of a minister and be married, after which they will spend three days at Salt Lake City. They will then go to where Lieut. Pearson is station, Fort Duchesne, where they will take up their residence.

Although Miss Vermeule's approaching marriage has been known but a short time, her many friends remembered her handsomely with elegant and costly presents, and she takes with her the best wishes of all.

COUNTY BOULEVARD.

Commissioners Preparing Their Report for Judge VanSyckel.

The Westfield avenue commissioners were in session again yesterday at the court house, and were busy in the prepartion of their final report, which they will have in readiness to present to Justice VanSyckel at the opening of the May term of court. They were going over the figures heretofore presented and fixing the awards. They expect to complete their labors in two days. It is the general expectation now that the boulevard will be made as the scheme contemplated, and that there will be very little if any opposition. The concessions that have been made by the Old Colony Land Company, which dedicates 3,600 feet of its lands, and the dedication and the reduction in offers from other land owners who have heretofore held out for larger awards, insures the success of the scheme, and the beginning of work on the great improvement may be early expected.

New Jersey Daughters of Liberty.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Long Branch, April 19—The fifth annual session of the Daughters of Liberty of New Jersey closed last evening by electing the following officers: State councillor, Elizabeth Packer, Seabright; State associate councillor, Carrie Lippincott, New Brunswick; State vice-councillor, Sara T. Rellstab, Trenton; State associate vice-councillor, Ella P. Yard, Newark; State associate secretary, Jennie B. Hayward, Newark; State associate treasurer, Mary L. Siefert, Jersey City; State guide, Rebecca Potter, Jersey City; National representatives to the National council to be held at Charlotte, N. C., Lillian R. Irwin, Keyport; F. Lippincott, New Brunswick; Laura C. R Wilson, Newark; W. N. Gray, Cranford; Emma Weeks Metzer, Riverside.

Killing Rats by the Wholesale.

Last Monday evening Chris Bock remained at his place on Somerset street until the small hours of the morning. He amused himself shooting rats with a flobert rifle. He killed so many that it was impossible to count them. He hopes that the pestiferous animals are now extinct so far as his place is concerned, and he does not want to see any more.

New New Jersey Postoffices.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 19—In the Postal Guide just issued for April the following changes in New Jersey are noted: New offices have been established at Leslie, Bergen county, and Watchung, Somerset county. The offices at South Park, Burlington county, and Stone Harbor, Cape May county, have been discontinued.

Death of Mrs. James Donohue.

Mrs. James Donohue, aged 52 years, of 186 East Front street, died last evening after a long illness caused by a tumor. She was born in Ireland and has lived in Plainfield many years. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son. Notice of funeral will be given tomorrow.

Eighteen at the Hospital.

The nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital are kept very busy these days. There are now eighteen patients at the institution and some are very ill.

Robert Aggleman, one of the special delivery messengers at the postoffice, has resigned to accept a position with J. R. Blair, the Park avenue gent's furnisher.

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KEAN IS OUT FOR HARMONY

Voorhees and Gummere Both To Go To Philadelphia.

CONVENTION AT TRENTON

KEAN NAMED FOR STATE COMMITTEE FROM UNION.

Somerset County Contest Amicably Settled Before Convention Met—Senator Johnson is the Presiding Officer.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, April 19—The political atmosphere was much clarified this morning as the result of Senator Kean last night announcing that he would not permit his name to go before the State convention as a candidate for delegate-at-large in order that both Governor Voorhees and Barker Gummere might be chosen as two members of the "Big Four," and harmony and good feeling thus maintained in the ranks of the G. O. P.

Earlier in last evening efforts had been made to get Governor Voorhees to withdraw, on the ground that he could afford to do so since by his efforts Mr. Gummere was defeated for National Committeeman, but the Governor felt that he had been wantonly insulted by Colonel Samuel Dickinson, the Republican leader of Hudson county, who was determined to beat the Governor if he remained in the contest. Sentiment in the Governor's favor was so strong that it was seen that he could by no possibility be beaten in the convention, and then efforts were made to get Mr. Gummere to withdraw, but he also refused. It was at this juncture that the question of Senator Kean's withdrawal was broached, and, greatly to the surprise of even those who made the proposition, he almost at once agreed to retire.

In making the settlement of the affair public, Senator Sewell said it was owing to party harmony that the Republicans had grown in New Jersey. For the sake of preserving that harmony and at the same time not combating the Governor in his proper ambition to go to the Philadelphia convention, Senator Kean had decided to make the sacrifice. "Had Senator Kean not withdrawn I should have done so," said Senator Sewell. His remarks were applauded by all the bystanders, and cheers proposed by Senator Pitney, of Morris county, were given heartily for both Senators Sewell and Kean.

While much unnecessary friction and intense feeling has been avoided by the action of Senator Kean, there is a manifest feeling of dissatisfaction on the part of the friends of the Senator that he should be compelled to offer himself as a sacrifice so that an unseemly squabble might be avoided in the convention. Many of the Senator's friends were quite outspoken in their sentiments.

The attendance that usually characterizes a State convention was somewhat smaller today, but still there is a big crowd of all kinds of politicians on hand.

Union county faces can be seen on all sides, and the fact that two of the most prominent figures of the convention—Senator Kean and Gov. Voorhees—are from Union, gives that bailiwick added importance and prominence. The headquarters of the Union county delegation is at the Trenton House. The caucus of the Union county delegates was held in Room 8 of this hotel at 11 o'clock. Former Assemblyman George Squier, of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman, and C. Addison Swift, also of Elizabeth, secretary of the meeting.

The first business of the caucus was the selection of a member of the State committee. Senator Kean and Congressman Fowler were nominated. At this point County Chairman Charles Codding, of Westfield, got up and said that inasmuch as Senator Kean had withdrawn from the contest for dele-

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the second rank on one candidate last night.

—There will be an important adjourned meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow evening.

—Three additional cases of measles were reported yesterday to the Borough Board of Health.

—Warren Engine Company will hold the annual meeting for the election of officers the first week in May.

—James Smith's house on Elmwood place is being so altered as to make a double residence for two families.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, claim to use only the best soap and to do work thoroughly. Give them a trial.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

—No better place to do your marketing than J. C. Storms meat market, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street. He can please you in quality as well as price.

—Tomorrow evening the initiating team from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will go to New Brunswick, where they will initiate several members in the lodge at that place.

—A large delegation of members from the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union went to Westfield today to attend the annual Institute to be held in connection with the Union County Sunday-school Association.

—Excellent progress is being made in removing the Dyer house on Craig place so that Duer street can be opened. The Council allowed five days to block the street, but it is believed that the street will not be blocked that long.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, continue to improve from a severe illness.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned to Philadelphia after a short stay in this city.

Roland Wightman, of Fairview avenue, has about recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.

Among the many Plainfielders who now have telephones is L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Madison avenue.

Miss Douglass, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her brother, Daniel R. Douglass, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulford Hummer, of the borough, have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Yale University after spending his vacation at home.

J. W. Hunt, of Washington Park, will leave next week for California, where he will remain for a time.

Miss Mary A. Robinson, of Wellesley College, has been the guest of Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has gone back to Wellesley College for the last term in her senior year.

Mr. Rollerson, of Lincoln, who has been at the hospital for treatment for a crushed hand, returned home yesterday.

Edward Waring, of Park avenue, has been spending the Easter holidays at Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

George Rockafellow, the constable, who has been very ill at his home, is no better and his friends are anxious concerning his condition.

Big Contract for Jerseyman.

Captain John Shields, of Flemington, has been awarded the contract to build a section of the rapid transit tunnel in New York city. Mr. Shields says that he will employ between fifteen hundred and two thousand men. He will begin operations next week. He said that the force on the boulevard section could be finished earlier than any other section. He expects to push the work vigorously.

Must Behave Better.

The young men traveling on the late trolley cars at night between Westfield and Plainfield have indulged in so much horse play that the company has decided that it must be stopped, as the patrons of the road complain about it. Conductors have been instructed to report all instances of hilarious conduct.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Snyder, Manning avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

F. A. Long, of Summit avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Miss Carmichael, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

George J. Tobin, of North avenue, has returned from a business trip to New Haven.

Grace McVey, of North avenue, has about recovered from a tedious and severe illness.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday to his studies at Lehigh University.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is visiting friends in Boston.

Herman Keller, of Somerset street, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be about the house.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, has returned to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Former Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, left yesterday for a southern business trip.

Miss Alice Higgins, of the local telephone office, has returned to her position after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Miss Lulu French, of West Seventh street, has returned after a several weeks' sojourn in the Bermudas.

Leonard Frisbie, of Yale University, has been a guest at the home of W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone back to Princeton University after spending Easter at home.

Miss Bertha Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned to her studies at the Women's College at Baltimore.

Miss Carolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue, has returned to Wellesley College after the Easter vacation.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left yesterday afternoon to return to his studies at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist Club next week.

Pearlee VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has returned to Princeton University after spending his vacation at home.

William W. Cook, of this city, who spent some time in Chicago, has taken up his residence at McVey's Hotel.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who has been seriously ill with an attack of measles, was not so well yesterday.

Miss Martha Goodman, of Manning avenue, who underwent an operation recently at the hospital, is recovering rapidly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kriney, of West Front street, has been brightened by the arrival of twin boys.

Miss Rita Pond, of Willow avenue, who spent her Easter vacation at home, has returned to the Trenton Normal School.

Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is again able to attend to his duties.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to Ogontz School, Ogontz, Pa., after spending her vacation at home.

Miss Hattie Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College after spending her Easter vacation at home.

Henry Leal, of Yale University, returned to his studies yesterday afternoon after spending his vacation at his home on Central avenue.

Benjamin Keens, of Mauch Chunk, has taken up his residence here. He is employed in the offices of the Jersey Central Railroad at Jersey City.

Miss Measler has resigned her position as operator at the local telephone exchange and her place has been taken by Miss Scriven, of the borough.

B. O. Solt and family, of Mauch Chunk, have taken up their residence at 339 East Second street. Mr. Solt is employed by the Jersey Central Railroad as a clerk in their offices at Jersey City.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

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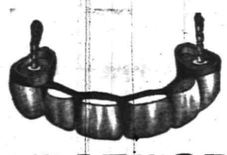

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NAVAL BILL DEBATE

Representatives Indulge in Political Wrangling.

SOME PROGRESS ON THE MEASURE.

But Most of the Time Was Wasted in a Partisan Warfare of Words—Senate Considers the Alaskan Civil Code—Long Speech by Stewart.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five minute rule yesterday drifted into politics, and for a good portion of the afternoon members fought hammer and tongs across the political aisle. The partisan rancor almost culminated in a sensational scene between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, the champion of the administration, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi.

Some progress was made with the bill, but most of the controverted points went over. A motion to strike from the bill the contingent fund of $500,000 for the navy department was defeated. A point of order against the appropriation of $350,000 for the new naval academy at Annapolis was pending when the house adjourned.

During almost the entire session of the senate the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. In this connection Mr. Stewart of Nevada delivered an address of nearly three hours upon the mining laws of the United States and their relation to the proposed amendment of Mr. Hansbrough as to the rights of alien locaters of claims. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, Mr. Carter of Montana and Mr. Teller of Colorado discussed the pending amendment at length, both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Teller being particularly vigorous in their denunciation of it.

Eight Hour Labor Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house subcommittee on labor, in charge of the Gardner eight hour bill, has reached a decision on the final form of the bill and on several amendments, all of which will be reported to the full committee on labor next Friday, when it is expected that final action will be taken. The bill has attracted much attention in labor circles, being actively urged by the American Federation of Labor, and has been energetically opposed by many large steel, armor, shipbuilding and ammunition concerns doing business with the government, as the measure will have the effect of fixing an eight hour day on armor and like commodities and in the building of warships.

Populists Want New Name.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Middle-of-the Road Populists at their mass convention yesterday effected a permanent state organization and adopted a new name—the Progressive People's party. The name will be presented to the national convention for ratification. The platform demands legislation on lines indicated in the Omaha platform, urges the reduction of state and county salaries to correspond with the prices paid for products, denounces both the old parties for failure to enact initiative and referendum, for the protection of corporation interests and for legislation for protection of national banks; condemns William J. Bryan and John D. Rockefeller for their alleged connections with trusts and especially censures the Democratic state administration because of its "disregard for paramount interests of the people."

Appointment of Brigadiers.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a bill yesterday authorizing the president to appoint three volunteer officers as brigadier generals with a view to their retirement. The bill is an administration measure, having been presented by Mr. Grosvenor after conference with administration officials and at their request. It is designed to benefit General Joseph Wheeler, General Fitz-Hugh Lee and General James H. Wilson, all of them volunteer officers, who by the terms of the bill would be given rank as brigadier generals in the regular service and subsequently retired.

Tennessee Republicans Split.

NASHVILLE, April 19.—The Republican state convention met today, and the forces of Pension Commissioner Evans and Congressman Brownlow are as far apart as ever, and a split seems inevitable. The Brownlow men have a large majority of the uncontested delegates and claim 250 of the 337 contested votes. They undoubtedly will control the convention. The Evans men are bitter in denunciation of the methods which they say were used to bring about this result and threaten to make a contest before the national convention unless they receive what they consider just treatment.

To Bridge the St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, April 19.—Mayor Parent states that the contracts for building the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence have been given out at last. The building of the two piers and other stone work, awarded to W. Davis & Sons of Cardinal, Ont., will cost about $1,200,000 and will be finished in two years, and the building and putting in place of the superstructure will take about three years.

Winslow Congratulates Hoar.

BOSTON, April 19.—The following telegram from the secretary of the Anti-imperialist league has been sent to Senator Hoar: "Congratulations. If Republican party rejects this tremendous appeal, it is doomed. We shall follow your inexorable logic, supporting no party or candidate not standing with you on this paramount question. Everything else insignificant."

High Water in Wisconsin.

WAUSAU, Wis., April 19.—The Wisconsin river has reached the highest point in 20 years. All the railway bridges are threatened, and in many cases the rails are now under water. Men are working building piers to hold booms containing millions of feet of logs. Rain has been falling for nearly a week, and the water reaches one block into the city.

Our Helen Going Too.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Miss Helen Gould has been invited to attend the Dewey day celebrations and has signified her intention of accepting the invitation. The members of the ladies' reception committee, however, are in doubt as to whether she should be extended the same reception as Mrs. Dewey or be treated as other officially invited guests.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

THE STRIKE STILL ON

Work on Croton Dam Resumed With Small Force.

ITALIAN STRIKERS REFUSE TO WORK

Nearly Fourteen Hundred Soldiers Under General Roe on Guard. Contractors Refuse the Demands For an Advance.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 19.—Yesterday was a day of bustle at the new camp in the Croton valley. The military force was augmented by six companies of the Seventh regiment, and now the number of soldiers under canvas is about 1,350.

This force is deemed sufficient to protect any number of workmen that the contractors may decide to put to work on the new Cornell dam. The old Croton dam, four miles to the north of the new one, is guarded by two companies of the Seventh regiment, and the remaining two companies are encamped at the granite quarries near Peekskill from which the stone for constructing the huge wall is taken and hauled by train down to the scene of trouble.

At 7 o'clock in the morning all the men who quit work when the striking laborers went out reported to the several time-

MAJOR GENERAL ROE.

keepers in response to the request of the contractors. Their idleness was enforced by reason of the lack of laborers to do the rough work, and many of them, while in sympathy with the strikers, were glad to return to work.

At the office of the contractors, in which General Roe has taken up his quarters, a conference was held between Contractors Brenchard and Coleman and Rev. Father Shapiro of Yonkers. The latter asked the employers to accede to the demands of the men, but the contractors were stubborn in their refusal. Father Shapiro urged that the rate of wages be made $1.50 per day, the men to work ten hours. Mr. Coleman would not consent to this and said it had been the intention of the firm to increase the laborers' wages from $1.25 to $1.50 per day beginning the 1st of May, but they had abandoned this idea since the men had gone out on strike, and he further stated that under no conditions would the contractors make any concessions.

General Roe, with his staff and a deputy sheriff, visited the Italian quarters in the afternoon. The commander of the military forces advised them to go back to their old positions and assured them they would be fully protected against any of those who might try to assault or otherwise injure them. On the other hand he told them that all new laborers would be carefully guarded, and he impressed his hearers with the fact that the militia was there for business and not for pleasure. The Italians listened to the general's remarks, which were translated, but they showed no sign of weakening.

A Florida Canal.

TALLAHASSEE, April 19.—An agreement has just been signed here for the cutting of the long projected canal from the vicinity of Lake Washington on the upper St. John's river to Indian river. The contracting parties are J. H. Whitner, C. W. Goodrick, C. O. Chase and A. T. Rossiter and William D. Bloxham, governor of Florida; William H. Reynolds, comptroller; W. B. Laman, attorney general; J. B. Whitfield, state treasurer, and L. B. Wambwell, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Florida.

For Rest and Recreation.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee has left Washington for a two months' tour in northern Europe. He sailed from New York today on the Columbia for Cherbourg. He purposes making a tour awheel in northern France, along the Rhine and through the Black forest, returning to Washington about July 1. Mr. Adee is in search of recreation and pleasure and goes to Europe absolutely free from any diplomatic missions.

Stanford Mansion Given Away.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The Bee says that the Leland Stanford mansion in this city was yesterday presented by Mrs. Stanford to Right Rev. Bishop Grace of the Catholic diocese of Sacramento and his successors, together with an endowment fund of $75,000 invested in interest bearing bonds. The mansion is to be known as the Lathrop-Stanford Children's home and is to be used in any educational way which will realize the ideas of Mrs. Stanford.

Steel Rails For Russia.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The British steamship Samoa is taking on board at Sparrow's Point the largest cargo of steel rails ever loaded at an American port. It will amount to 8,700 tons and is destined for Vladivostok, Russia. Seven hundred tons of the 4,300 tons of coal necessary to furnish the steaming power of the vessel on her 16,000 mile voyage will also be loaded here if it can be procured when she is ready to depart.

Stone Cutters Out Again.

BRANFORD, Conn., April 19.—The stone cutters and blacksmiths employed at the Norcross Brothers' quarries at Stony Creek have again quit work owing, it is said, to the representations of the officers of the National Association of Stone Cutters.

Richard Peck Dead.

NEW HAVEN, April 19.—Richard Peck, secretary of the New Haven Steamboat company, died at his home in this city last night in his eighty-fifth year.

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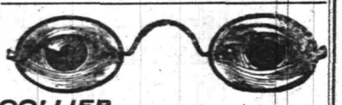

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Every play-goer and every one interested in the study and progress of the better and purer class of American dramatic production will greet with gatification the announcement that David Belasco's famous and successful play, "The Heart of Haryland," is to be presented at Music Hall tonight. It is a production that cannot be seen too often. Its intense and cumulative heart interest; the heroic struggles of its heroine, Maryland Culvert, to rescue her lover from the ignominious death of a spy, and her final triumph; the typical individuality of the numerous characters; the romanticism of the story and the realistic and picturesque beauty of the scenic illustrations all combined have made it a marvelous triumph of the dramatist's genius. None should fail to witness its performance. All who do witness it will profit by its story and ever hold a pleasurable remembrance of the event.

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Tommy Shearer, the bright, particular star of the Tommy Shearer Company, has long since been recognized by theatregoers as a laugh producer, who stands alone in his line of work, compelling his audience to laugh no matter how much inclined otherwise. His supporting company is equaled by only a few at popular prices and includes the versatile actress, Isabelle Fletcher, whose charming personality and ability has placed her as one of the foremost leading ladies in repertoire. Their engagement at Music Hall opens Monday evening, presenting the funniest of all comedies, "The Girl from Porto Rico." The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Ladies' tickets issued for Monday evening.

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When the Fifth Avenue Theatre, at Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, is opened on Monday, May 7th, by F. F. Proctor, as the third in his chain of continuous performance theatres in New York city, the public will see unquestionably the handsome vaudeville theatre in the country. It will be a revelation in the way of Broadway theatres, for the best seats on the orchestra floor will cost only 50 cents, while the balconies are to be only 25 cents. The opening programme at the Fifth Avenue Theatre will certainly be a corker and it ought to be one of the most memorable first nights ever given on Broadway. There will be headliners and stars galore including the Earl of Yarmouth, England's noted nobleman actor in a charming comedietta; Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the comic opera star, now the head of "The Rounders" company; Cissie Loftus, in new imitations; Henri French, the marvelous European cyclist and juggler and others of the same high grade.

CHANCELLOR M'GILL MAY RESIGN.

His Health Has Failed and He is in Serious Condition.

It is said on good authority in Jersey City that Chancellor Alexander T. McGill will resign his office not later than June 1st. He suffered a collapse a year ago, which was attributed to overwork. Although stout and hearty before his health failed, he now weighs only ninety pounds.

Two months ago, after improvement, the Chancellor having been urged by his brother, Dr. John D. McGill, decided to resign. He was dissuaded, however, by many lawyers, insluding the five Vice-Chancellors. The Vice-Chancellors offered to do the extra work his absence would require if he desired to take a long vacation. It is said that he is now in a serious condition. Dr. McGill says his brother's health, and perhaps life, depends upon absolute rest. Chancellor McGill's term will expire May 1st, 1901.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Elizabeth

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 19.—J. H. Strawbridge has resigned as secretary of the West Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association and has accepted a call to the general secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city. He will assume charge of his new office May 1st. Mr. Strawbridge has been secretary of the West Philadelphia branch for six years. He has been actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for ten years.

Case Against Central Settled.

The case of Frank Miller, of Glen Gardner, against the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been settled. Miller brought action to recover damages caused by being injured by a piece of coal that fell from a train and struck him as he was going under the railroad. It is reported that Miller received $5,500.

W. W. Moore has moved from Third place to his new residence on West Seventh street near Monroe avenue.

A FARMER FLEECED.

Two Smart Strangers Work the Gold Brick Scheme For $4,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 19.—As the result of his overweening confidence in the honesty of two slick strangers Daniel Leonard, a middle aged farmer of Feeding Hills, three miles out of this city, is poorer by $4,000 than he was Tuesday and richer by 75 pounds of gilded metal, which he supposed represented two blocks of virgin gold. It is the old, old game of the smooth city man with the gold brick and the farmer hastening to be relieved of his money in his anxiety to capture a rare bargain. The proceedings were made more interesting for Mr. Leonard by the addition of a real, live Indian with long, black hair, eagle plumes and a buckskin suit with fringed trappings. There was also a government assayer, with a set of formidable instruments and a certificate from the United States government, besides a diploma from a mining school.

When the assayer, who was presumably a stranger to the man with the bricks, showed the large red seal which he said he had received from Uncle Sam, the very small vestige of doubt which existed in the mind of the farmer vanished, and he hastened to the various banks in which he had money deposited and drew out $4,000 in large bills, which he gave to the stranger for the bricks. Mr. Leonard became suspicious and told his story to the police of this city. There is no clew to the swindlers, who left town soon after relieving Mr. Leonard of his cash.

Earl Russell Weds In Nevada.

RENO, Nev., April 19.—A marriage license was issued to John Francis Stanley Russell and Mollie Cook in this city Saturday, April 14. They stopped at the Riverside hotel Saturday night and were married Sunday by Judge Benjamin Curler. They left Sunday night for the east, their destination being unknown. Mollie Cook's son, about 23 years of age, was with the couple. They came to Reno from Glenbrook, Nev., a small summer resort on the shores of Lake Tahoe. In the case of the cross petitions of the earl and countess for a judicial separation the court of appeals in London refused to grant relief to either. Earl Russell is an electrical engineer, while the countess is an actress. They separated some six months after their marriage, ten years ago.

A Warning to Democrats.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the Brooklyn Democratic club banquet last evening Hon. James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio, said among other things: "The political party founded by Thomas Jefferson cannot survive half Democratic and half Populistic. It is true that many thousands of us will again support the nominees of our party no matter into what mistakes it may fall, but it is equally true that many other thousands will forever abandon the party if it again supplants truth with error. The Chicago platform enunciated many great and enduring truths, but it coupled them to at least one fatal error—the un-Jeffersonian and under existing mining and commercial conditions the impossible proposition of '16 to 1.'"

British In Trouble In West Africa.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—News has been received here that Kumassi is closely invested and that the situation will become exceedingly grave if relief is delayed. The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, is asking for all available forces. A British officer who is in command of an important station north of Kumassi says that unless relief is forthcoming soon it will be impossible to hold out. The first relieving force is expected to arrive at Kumassi today, and it will attempt to force the cordon. Natives here are convinced that French influences are operating against the British.

Russian Military Scandal.

VIENNA, April 19.—Two Russian admirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sevastopol owing to irregularities in the construction department and to the embezzlement of millions. All the ships in Black sea harbors are being ordered to Sevastopol for inspection. To this movement is attributable the recent rumor of Russian naval mobilization in the Black sea.

Babe Killed by a Brick.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—James Roach, aged 2 years, has died from the effects of being struck on the head by a brick thrown by Joseph Crarniuski, aged 12 years. The boy was arrested at the Polish parochial school and will be held to await the coroner's investigation. The brick which killed the child was thrown in anger at the 8-year-old sister of the baby, with whom young Crarniuski was quarreling.

Bequest to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 19.—President Patton has announced that the university has recently received the sum of $45,000 by the will of Augustus Van Wickle of Hazleton, Pa. Twenty-five thousand dollars is to be used in the erection of a gateway on the campus and $20,000 for a register's office to be connected with the gateway.

Baseball Season Opens Today.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Weather permitting, the National league baseball season of 1900 will open today with games on the Polo grounds in this city between New York and Brooklyn, between Boston and Philadelphia in Boston, Pittsburg and St. Louis in the latter city and Chicago and Cincinnati in Cincinnati.

Germany Gets Pledges.

BERLIN, April 19.—According to advices from Kiaochou, Sangtung, the German officials there have succeeded in obtaining garantees from the new governor general of Shangtung against native riots and native interference during railroad construction. It is also asserted that everything there is quiet now.

Repairs For the Boston.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The board of survey in the case of the United States cruiser Boston has reported to the navy department that the ship can be repaired at a cost of $175,000, or one-half of the original estimates. The work has been ordered done at the Mare Island navy yard.

China to Protect Christians.

PEKING, April 19.—The government has issued an edict directing all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility toward native Christians. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infractions of the order.

WEPENER HELD FAST

Field Hospitals Crowded With British Sick.

RECALL FOR BULLER AND WARREN.

Foreign Volunteers Pouring Into the Transvaal to Aid the Boers—Chicago Red Cross Men Said to Have Enlisted.

LONDON, April 19.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State.

There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life, in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of General Buller and General Warren has probably been decided upon.

Presumably the officer referred to in this report is General de Negrier, former member of the French supreme council of war, who was removed from the active list last July by the Marquis de Gallifet as a disciplinary measure during the excitement arising from the Dreyfus court martial.

According to Boer reports there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandoes. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria tore off their Red Cross badges.

Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing April 17, says:

"The town has been drenched with rain during the last three days, which has caused the greatest discomfort, especially as the Thirteenth brigade is not provided with tents."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"Two hundred and fifty Boers started today from Watervalender, marching through the Zoutpansberg district, to intercept General Carrington's force."

Colonel Crofton, who was in command at Spion kop from the time General Woodgate was wounded until Colonel Thorneycroft was appointed to the position and whose hellograph messages to General Warren caused General Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, was placed on half pay yesterday.

BRITISH CORNERED BY BOERS.

They Are Strongly Intrenched, However, at Wepener.

PRETORIA, April 19.—The latest official reports from the Orange Free State are to the effect that General De Wet is still surrounding Dalgety's forces, though the British are strongly intrenched in Boer fashion, indicating that they are colonials.

Commandant Fronemann reports that he chased 400 troops across the river in the direction of Aliwal North, capturing several prisoners.

It is said that Bethulie bridge has been blown up.

As soon as the Bern award in the Delagoa Bay railroad arbitration was published the Transvaal government offered to lend Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay ($3,000,000), which, however, was courteously declined, the statement being made that the money was already provided.

The government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena and will formally protest to Great Britain on the subject.

Secretary of State Reitz says the Transvaal government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruction of the mines.

Roosevelt Gives a Dinner.

ALBANY, April 19.—Governor Roosevelt gave a dinner last night to a few of his personal and political friends. The dinner took place at the executive mansion, and those present were Lieutenant Governor T. L. Woodruff, Senators Ellsworth, Elsberg, Humphrey and Brown, Congressman Littauer, Assemblymen Post and Cooley, Colonel John N. Partridge and Messrs. Frank Platt, William J. Youngs, J. A. Hooker, G. A. Heins and George Edward Graham.

Sultan Should Heed the Warning.

LONDON, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says: "By further resistance to the claims of the United States the sultan will expose himself to grave consequences, which he probably has not foreseen. The United States government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats. If the sultan, for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European power, let him remember Spain."

Tried to Kill Playmate.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Over the possession of a piece of slate pencil, to the ownership of which both lads laid claim, George Stock attempted to kill his 12-year-old classmate, Frank Gillelo, by stabbing him with a penknife. The stabbing occurred in a classroom in school No. 12 at 192 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn borough.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 19, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Gymnastic championship contest at Y. M. C. Gymnasium, 8:15 p. m.
April 21—"Drop In" Social at the Y. M. C. A.
April 21—Formal Closing exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Boys at 4 p. m. Men, 8:15 p. m.

The decision of Senator Kean to retire from the canvass for election as one of the "Big Four" by the Republican State convention today, in order that both Governor Voorhees and Barker Gummere may be elected delegates-at-large, is a generous sacrifice in the interests of political harmony. By such action Senator Kean will be hailed as one who has the best interests of his party at heart rather than his own personal glorification. However, Senator Kean can afford to be be generous. He is faring well just now at the hands of New Jersey Republicans, and the fact that he will not figure as one of the "Big Four" will not, in view of the circumstances surrounding his retirement, lessen the importance of his position in party councils.

The Exposition at Paris is nothing more nor less than a great commercial advertisement of the countries there represented, of the exhibitors whose goods are displayed and of the artificers who created the spectacle, says the Philadelphia Record. In a more convenient form every prominent newspaper contains an exposition of the mercantile and manufacturing industries of the city in which it is published. The merchant who advertises in a widely circulated newspaper daily makes the worth of his goods known to more people than visit a world's fair within the same space of time.

Congressman Fowler, after seeing how enthusiastically his name was received in the Eighth Congressional district Tuesday, is reported to be very happy and of the opinion that he has the inside track for a renomination despite the influences that are at work to secure the nomination of Frank Bergen. The Bergenites are not discouraged, however, and with the Elizabeth Journal back of them they expect to be able to stir up quite a respectable opposition to Mr. Fowler before the convention is held.

Census enumerators begin work June 1st, and must finish in thirty days. Cities of 8,000 or less inhabitants, as shown by preceding censuses, must be completed in two weeks. The four principal reports, on population, mortality, agriculture and manufactures, must be printed by July 1st, 1902. After that tabulation special inquiries will be taken up. There is no time fixed in which these latter reports must be completed.

Considered from the standpoint of party services, there is no man in the Eighth Congressional district who is more entitled to the honor of being selected as one of the delegates to the Republican national convention than former Mayor Charles J. Fisk. Mr. Fisk has done yoeman service for his party during the last few years and the honor that has been conferred upon by the Republicans of the Eighth district is well deserved.

Judged by the face of the returns of the election held in Louisiana Tuesday, there must be a deplorable lack of interest in the affairs of the State by the citizens of that commonwealth. Out of a total registration of 124,000 there were only 60,000 votes cast. Last year the vote was 207,000, but the new election law, which disfranchised a good many negroes, made some difference in the showing.

Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager was unanimously renominated yesterday by the Republicans of the First New Jersey Congressional District. Mr. Loudenslager has served four terms in Congress.

Congressman Daly still believes that he is in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey.

It looks as though Col. Dickinson and Governor Voorhees should have a little harmony convention all to themselves.

Once again Mr. Platt has demonstrated that he is the whole thing in the Republican party in New York State.

It is the most natural thing in the world for the wallpaper trust to go to the wall.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Mrs. John M. Pancoast, of Lower Creek, Salem county, recently came into possession of a gallon pitcher that was originally owned by her great-grandparents, John and Eliza Miller, and has been in the family about a hundred years. On one side of the pitcher is a monument surrounded by the names of the thirteen original States. On the base is the bust of Washington and the following inscription: "First in Fame, First in Virtue, First in War, First in Peace." On the shaft "Born in 1732, died 1798." On the reverse a full rigged merchant ship flying the Stars and Stripes. A shield at the base of the handle contains this: "A man without example, A Patriot without reproach." In front is an eagle with E pluribus unum and capped with thirteen stars. Above this are the initials of Mr. Miller and his wife, surrounded by a wreath.

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The announcement that Jersey City has decided to prohibit Sunday baseball comes like a pleasant shock to people in general, who have not hitherto been wont to think the big town very puritanical. Indeed, it is calculated to make the oldest inhabitant rub his eyes and wonder whether the millenium isn't heaving into view. A little study of the local situation, however, relieves the city of any charges of tenderness in the matter of conscience. The plain fact seems to be that there is a deep-seated antipathy to the Freedman-Rogers baseball combination in Jersey City, because none of the local players have been permitted to join the Jersey City club. Mr. Freedman wants Sunday games, and, therefore, the authorities forbid them. It is not a desire to be good that has wrought the information. Only just a desire to get even with Freedman. This view of the case vindicates Jersey City.

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The rummage sale's the thing. There's nothing like it to take the edge of a church debt or to fill the ever-empty coffers of the charitable institutions. It gives scores of people a chance to help on the good work who do not feel able to patronize any of the other enterprises mentioned for lack of ready money, and clears out a vast amount of rubbish from garrets and cellars, and supplies hundreds of other people with goods that they enjoy having and get more or less benefit from. The purchasers feel they have got bargains, and they are happy; the donors to the sale feel that they have done something to aid a good cause and they are happy; the ladies who have engineered the thing are conscious that they have more money in a short space of time, and with comparatively less effort than they ever did before, and they, too, are happy. Everybody is pleased and a good work work has been done all around. Great is the rummage sale, indeed, and if it were only possible to learn with whom the germ idea for all this originated he or she would deserve a monument or some other tribute.

—A bargain of special interest to all housekeepers is the special sale of Jersey packed tomatoes at Neuman Brothers that are being disposed of for 95c per dozen 3 lb cans. 4 18 3

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

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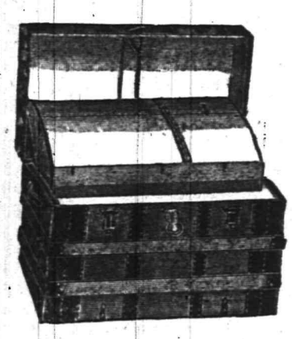

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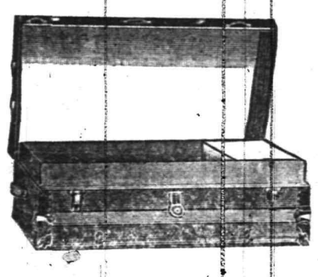

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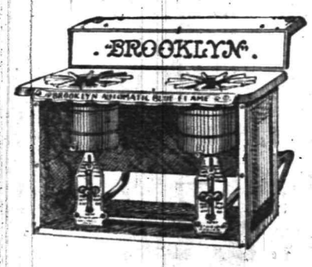

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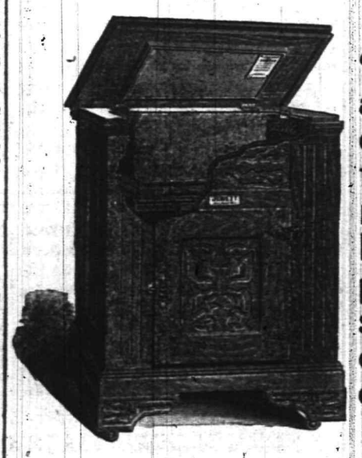

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 19.—At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church, held Monday evening at the home of F. T. Dickerson, the financial condition of the church was thoroughly discussed and steps taken to relieve the indebtedness. For the present the church will be supplied by the Presbytery. A permanent pastor will not be engaged at present.

W. J. Larkin, an employe of the Potter Press Works, has resigned owing to ill health and has opened a bicycle repair shop at his home.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mary C. Griscum, C. J. Singleton and Mrs. J. Lamson.

Fred Snyder attended the funeral of his father in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.

Chas. Wyhusky, chief of the fire department, is confined to his house by illness.

Miss Maude Wilcox has been entertaining her friend, Mae Vail, of New York.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman is having electric lights put in his store.

The slight illness of Mrs. Fred Wilcox confines her to the house.

The pay car put in an appearance Monday.

Councilman Louis Snyder is ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 19.—Mrs. W. M. Stamets, of Westfield, was the guest of Mrs. James Buckley Wednesday.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., are looking forward to a pleasant evening with their friends tonight at the lodge dance to be held in Excelsior Hall. Admission is by invitation and a large crowd is expected.

No meeting of the Literature Society was held last evening in the Baptist church owing to Rev. Mr. Shott having another engagement for the evening.

Mrs. Gustate Warta has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Hoagland at Millstone, this State.

Freeholder John Robison is at Trenton today attending the State convention as delegate from Franwood Township.

The Pedagogical Reading Society held a pleasant reading in the school parlor yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Parks is making a number of improvements about his new property on Park avenue.

Mrs. George Schick was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 19—The First Baptist church was the scene of a brilliant wedding last night, when Frederick Augustus Disborough and Laura Adair Smith were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Frank Austin Smith, assisted by Rev. W. Stockton Cranmer. The church was beautifully decorated and the wedding march was played by Dr. Frank C. Adair. The bride was dressed in white silk poplin, trimmed with chiffon and duchess lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid-of-honor, Miss Mabel L. Ennis, of Morristown, wore green crepe de chine, trimmed with Cluny lace and fringe. She carried American Beauty roses. The bridemaids, Misses Grace Garretson, of Somerville, and Mattie S. Eastlack, of Shirley, N. J., wore white point d'esprit over pink silk, trimmed with ribbons. They carried pink roses. The best man was Bogaart T. Conklin, and the ushers were Harry Herbert Smith, Eugene R. Clark, Dr. Charles Pool and Chas. W. Moore. A reception followed at 161 West High street, which was attended by about 150 relatives and intimate friends. After the reception the happy couple were driven to Bound Brook, where they took a late train for their wedding tour. Upon their return they will live at 155 West High street, in a house presented to the bride by her father.

The Somerset Bar Association held a meeting Tuesday, after the adjournment of Court, which was called to order by President C. A. Reed. Judge Schenck, after consultation with the association, announced that he would call the jury appeals pre-emptorily the third Tuesday in May, the fourth Tuesday in October and the fourth Tuesday in January, and the court appeals will be called the following Fridays. Court will be held every Friday for Orphans' Court and special session matters. Several new members were proposed.

The shoe store of J. W. Ballentine & Co., on Doughty avenue, will be moved to Main street, in the room now occupied as a harness salesroom and office.

Louis Wittnebert lost his pocketbook Tuesday night, containing $70. It was found by a friend and returned to him Wednesday morning.

The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. are stringing new cables on Main street.

The farmers of Millstone have formed a farmer's club.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MOVING SIDEWALKS AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

Among the novel features at the Paris Exposition may be named the moving sidewalks. They are intended to take spectators from point to point in the grounds. There are two of these perambulating walks, one traveling at a little less than two miles an hour and the other at about four miles an hour. Pedestrians step first to the slower plane and then to the other, if desired, and reverse this process in getting back to solid ground.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 19—Louis E. Hendrickson, the Westfield correspondent of the Elizabeth Journal, underwent an operation at the Flower Hospital in New York yesterday. He is now getting along nicely but it will be at least two weeks before he is able to leave the hospital.

Messrs. Isaac Seeley, David Burke, Charles D. Reese, George B. Miller and James P. English have been elected delegates to the State Exempt Firemen's Association convention at Dover, May 16, from the Westfield Association.

A. G. Anderson, who conducted the Westfield Leader for some months past, is now employed as telegraph editor on the New York Daily News.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Codwell will entertain the members of the Advance Club at the Presbyterian manse next Friday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 19.—John Connors expects to be able to be at work the first of next week.

The entertainment given in the hall last night was quite a success. The war scenes were especially good. The same entertainment will be given at Marconnier chapel tonight.

McDonough Brothers have put on a full force of ice teams. They are preparing for a very busy season.

Mrs. Harry Weaver is improving, but it will be sometime before she is able to get out.

Mrs. Thomas Lindebery is quite ill with the mumps.

WILL OF MAHLON C. MARTIN.

Estate Valued at From $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 Left to Sister and Brother.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 19.—The will of the late Mahlon C. Martin was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Furman in this city. The value of the estate is estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. By the terms of the will the property of the testator in this city goes to his three sisters, Serena A. Martin, Eliza M. Abbe and Maria R. Martin. His summer home in Chautauqua county, N. Y., is also left to the three sisters. All the residue of his property, consisting of stocks in railroads, banks, insurance, mining and manufacturing companies, railroad bonds and mortgages, is bequeathed to his three sisters and the brother, Miles Martin, two-sevenths to each sister and one-seventh to the brother. Eliza M. Abbe, Maria R. Martin and Miles Martin are named as executors.

The will is dated April 3d, 1891. When Mr. Martin died the will was in his safe, and his family was obliged to have the safe broken open in order to secure the document.

LeRoy Adams, of Netherwood, has returned after a visit with relatives in Newark.

Last Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington Under Personal Escort.

The last six-day personally-conducted tour of the season to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 28th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip; one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12 50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 19 23.

Lake Navigation Soon.

BUFFALO, April 19.—The opening of navigation is near at hand. The fog and rain of the past 24 hours have eaten into the ice very rapidly, and if a good blow should spring up now the ice barrier would be broken. The reports from up the lakes indicate that by the first of next week at the latest boats should be able to get through. The ice has been breaking rapidly.

Ohio Judge Killed by a Train.

MANSFIELD, O., April 19.—Judge Isaac Johnson of Wooster, O., was killed by an Erie freight train at the Union depot here yesterday. He was standing on the track and did not see the cars approach. He was 60 years of age and besides being a successful lawyer was well known as a leader in the Republican party.

Portraits of the Deweys.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The distinguished French artist, M. Chartran, has been in Washington some time, engaged in painting portraits of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, much of the time being the guest of M. Cambon, the French embassador.

Indiana Wheat a Poor Crop.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—Reports from every county in the state indicate that Indiana wheat will yield only 25 per cent this year. The wheat condition in Indiana has been estimated variously from 30 per cent to half a crop.

Secretaries Going to Boston.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretaries Long, Root, Gage and Wilson and possibly Secretary Hay will attend a banquet at Boston April 26 given by the business men of that city to the National Manufacturers' association.

Peru For Pan-American Congress.

LIMA, Peru, April 19.—The Peruvian government has accepted the proposal of the United States for a new pan-American congress and has promised to give the project earnest support whenever requested to do so.

Church Burned.

TROY, N. Y., April 19.—The North Reformed church at Fifteenth street and First avenue, Watervliet, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was insured for $12,850, which amount will cover the loss.

General Gillmore Still Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 19. — General John C. Gillmore, chief of General Miles' staff, continues critically ill at his residence in this city as the result of his participation in the Porto Rican campaign.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn, 7c can, 4 cans	25c
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Shredded Codfish	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
5 lb Pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Fine Carolina Rice	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c
25 Fine Lemons for	25c

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"AMISILK"—An excellent substitute for real silk 30c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die österreichische Heeresverwaltung hat den Delegationen mitgetheilt, sie habe sich in Berücksichtigung der inneren Lage des Landes entschlossen, auf die beabsichtigt gewesenen größeren Kreditforderungen zur Vermehrung des Rekrutenkontingents und der Artillerie vorläufig zu verzichten.—Der Wiener Stadtrath beschloß den Bau einer neuen zweiten Hochquellenleitung aus dem Salzathal für 80,000,000 bis 90,000,000 Kronen.—Anhier hat sich der Fabrikant von Wagenbauartikeln, Dominik Lang, mißlicher Vermögensverhältnisse halber sammt seinen vier Töchtern im Alter von 14 bis 24 Jahren mittelst Cyankalis vergiftet.

Budapest. Hier starb eine 64jährige Baronin Namens Klara Horvath, welche in ihrer Jugend eine gefeierte Schönheit war. Sie verarmte in solchem Maße, daß sie betteln ging. Unlängst wurde sie von einer Equipage überfahren. Sie wurde in Gemeinschaft mit noch vier Todten des Armenhauses in einem gemeinschaftlichen Grabe bestattet.

Cfura. Der Grundbesitzer Joseph Jakob dang einen Winzer um 200 Kronen zur Ermordung seines Vaters, um sich von einer Servitut zu befreien, die der Alte auf seinem Weingarten hatte. Der Winzer vollbrachte die That und legte gleich darauf ein Geständniß ab, auf Grund dessen auch Jakob und seine Frau verhaftet wurden.

Graz. In Feliferhof bei Graz fand zwischen dem Juristen Fuchs und dem Mediziner Deinitzer in Folge eines Wortwechsels ein Pistolenduell mit einmaligem Kugelwechsel statt. Fuchs erhielt einen Schuß in die Stirn und war sofort todt. Deinitzer hat sich dem Gerichte selbst gestellt.

Nemeti. Hier erschoß der siebenjährige Hans Kalacs aus Uebermuth seinen 70jährigen Großvater Georg Kalacs.

Pilsen. Die Kanonensendung von der Skoda'schen Waffenfabrik nach Triest, deren Sistirung die Abgeordneten Lemisch und Wolf vom Ministerpräsidenten verlangten, war, wie jetzt bekannt wird, nach Shanghai, China, bestimmt.

Riva. Am Abhange der Hügel von San Giacomo bei Riva wurde eine alte Todtenstätte aufgedeckt. In den Gräbern fand man elf Skelette, Gefäße, Münzen, Schmuckfachen u. s. w.

Rovereto. Der 24jährige Bauernbursche Joseph Leoni, der aus Haß gegen die Deutschen, wie er selbst sagte, den Gastwirth Alexander Pacher in Arco erstochen hat, wurde vom Geschworenengericht zum Tode verurtheilt.

Zlibo. Unser Ort ist niedergebrannt. Von den 350 Häusern ist fast keines unversehrt geblieben.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das Schweizerdorf auf der Pariser Weltausstellung zählt auf seinem Areal 111 Bauten, von denen etwa die Hälfte bewohnt und durch die verschiedenartigste Thätigkeit in Betrieb gesetzt sein wird. Vor Allem kommen die schweizerischen Hausindustrien dort zur Darstellung.—Zum Dekan der philosophischen Fakultät der Berner Hochschule ist Professor Dr. J. H. Graf gewählt worden.

Zürich. Die Generalversammlung der Kunstgesellschaft in Zürich genehmigte den Vertrag mit dem Stadtrath, betreffend den Bau eines Kunsthauses auf dem Areal der alten Tonhalle. Die Stadt leistet der Gesellschaft einen Beitrag von 100,000 Francs an die Baukosten und überläßt der Kunstgesellschaft das neue Gebäude auf die Dauer von 100 Jahren unentgeltlich zum Nießbrauch.

Graubünden. Die Gemeinde Misox hat einstimmig eine Aktienbetheiligung von 200,000 Francs für eine elektrische Straßenbahn von Bellinzona nach Misox beschlossen.

Thurgau. In dem Bodenseestädtchen Arbon, dessen Entstehung in die Römerzeit zurückdatirt, sind bei Ausgrabungen römische Funde, wie Scherben, Gefäße u. s. w., entdeckt worden.

Waadt. Die Regierung des Kantons hat den Bundesrath um Maßnahmen gegen den Bischof von Wallis ersucht, der in seinem Fastenmandat das Lesen protestantischer Zeitungen verbot und die Katholiken eindringlich vor der Einwanderung in den protestantischen Kanton Waadt warnte.

Genf. Zur Korrektion des Genfer Quartiers zwischen der Rue du Rive, der Rue du Rhone, der Rue du Pont und der Rue de la Tour-Maitresse hat sich eine Gesellschaft mit einem Kapital von 700,000 Francs gebildet. Mit dem Abbruch der alten Häuser soll im Laufe dieses Jahres begonnen werden; die Neubauten werden auf fünf Jahre bemessen.

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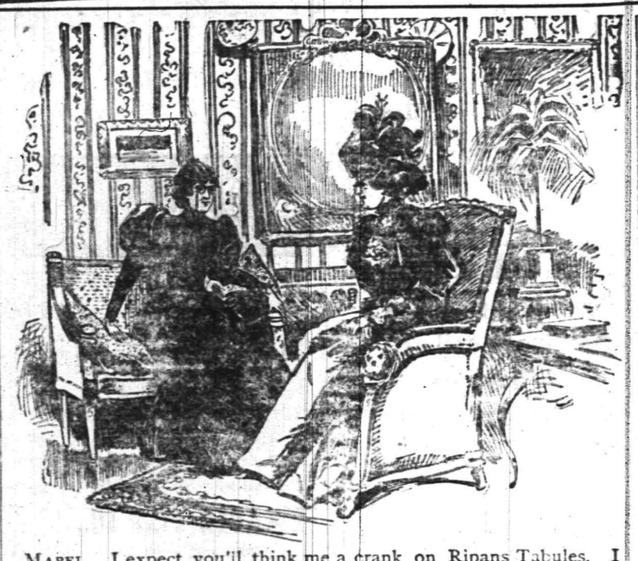

MABEL. I expect you'll think me a crank on Ripans Tabules. I want to tell you the latest case. Roswell was here from Schenectady. You know he's Emily's husband: he was looking as yellow as saffron, and I went right over to the drug store opposite and bought a supply of the Tabules, and made him take them according to the directions—three a day.
LUCY. Did he do it?
MABEL. Yes, and you ought to have seen the change in him; his complexion cleared up in the week he was here, and Em writes that she never saw such a change in a man in all her life.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are ten Harvard graduates in the diplomatic and consular service, not counting secretaries of legation.

Last year $3,300,000 was expended in Greater New York for the current expenses of Protestant churches. The increase in membership was 5,278.

In Japan there is a Buddhist temple for every 540 of the population, and a Buddhist priest for every 400 Japanese. About $10,000,000 are spent each year in this idolatry.

The centennial anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster from Dartmouth college will be observed by that institution next year. President Low, of Columbia, has been invited to deliver an address.

In Switzerland's six universities there are 937 women students, of whom 555 are matriculated regularly. The greatest number, 353, come from Russia; 65 are Swiss, 53 Germans, 25 Bulgarians and seven from the United States.

The Christian constituency in Japan numbers about 120,000, of which 54,000 are Roman Catholics, 25,000 are Greek Catholics and 41,000 are Protestants. This is about one in every 350 of the population who make any profession of Christianity.

Speaking of efforts of Baptists to induce the Massachusetts legislature to revoke the old edict banishing Roger Williams, the Springfield Republican says: "The edict banishing Roger Williams can well be rescinded when Mr. Williams asks that it be done. Meanwhile, let it remain. It belongs there, like the wart on Cromwell's nose."

President Low, of Columbia college, is a believer in college athletics. A recent interview quotes him as saying: "The body, of course, should not be cultivated to an extent to injure the cultivation of the mind, but a healthy mind is impossible without a healthy body, and a college student who goes in for athletics moderately is generally all the better for it in an intellectual way."

NATURE'S PROVISIONS.

The Feet of Animals Are Perfectly Adapted for Their Mode of Locomotion.

Creatures that need neither to grasp their prey nor to climb trees nor to dig burrows, but which feed by browsing and seek safety in flight, have feet strengthened for running or standing without fatigue. It is easy to see that a foot with two strong, long toes would be better fitted to bear a weight and the shock felt in running over hard ground than a foot with five more slender digits, the bones of which would be far more likely to break or be injured.

Ancestors of all hoofed animals have five toes on each foot, but the plan which has been carried out in perfecting their descendants for different modes of life has been by degrees to lengthen and strengthen one or more of the five, and more or less to do away with the rest. Elephants have kept five toes. Deer, antelopes, goats, sheep and cattle tread on two digits, answering to our third and fourth; and the horse, which surpasses them all in fleetness and endurance, uses one toe only, the third, answering to our middle digit.

As the thumb is useless to an animal that never grasps, this is the first digit to disappear, as fossil remains teach us. Next the second and fifth digits become smaller and weaker. In a pig's foot traces of the second and fifth digits may be plainly seen, but from the camel's foot they have entirely vanished. He has two toes, below is solid cannon bone, and the soles of his feet are like broad cushions. With these he can tread firmly on the loose sand of the desert and travel with ease and comfort where no other hoofed animal could walk far.

The rhinoceros is an instance of an animal which has three toes. The foot of the reindeer, which must pass swiftly over soft snow, has a pair of short, broad, rounded hoofs which spread out sideways as he steps. Above these are two side toes, which form an extra pair of hoofs, taking a good grip of the shifting snow and preventing the reindeer from sinking into the drifts. The little chamois, who dwells among rocks, has tiny, hard hoofs, which can find a footing on the narrowest ridge.—Chicago Evening News.

His One Regret.

Judge—So the prisoner hit you on the head with a brick, did he?

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"But it seems he didn't quite kill you, anyway."

"No, bad 'cess to him; but it's wishin' he had Oi do be."

"Why do you wish that?"

"Begory, thin Oi would have seen the schoundrel hanged for murther."—Chicago Evening News.

You Can Know Too Much.

Too much information sometimes makes a fool of a man.—Chicago Daily News.

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KHAKI AND ITS INVENTOR.

Something About the Shade Just Now So Fashionable.

To the observer of fashion and fashion's changes the great popularity of khaki cloth must be apparent. All the new gowns that will permit of its introduction have some of it used in the trimming, and the most stylish of all are made entirely of the shade.

It is interesting to know just what the Persian word means and how it was introduced into the world of fashion. There is a mistaken notion that prevails concerning the word applied to the dust colored uniform that our soldiers adopted when ordered to the southern fields of battle, which is that khaki refers to texture or material, when it is synonymous of color only.

Khaki—which, by the way, is the only way of spelling the word, notwithstanding the many ways that are attempted—signifies dust color. It is

COLONEL DULIER.

therefore quite proper to speak of khaki cotton, flannel, silk, house, dog, cow or khaki anything so long as it is khaki colored. Khaki is "dust color." It has absolutely no other meaning.

The claimant of the honor for inventing the khaki is a Belgian engineer, Colonel Dulier, who has spent many years in service with the English army in Egypt. It was wholly by accident that he fell upon the usefulness of the color. Far from home and a supply of cloth out of which the regular uniforms of the English army were made, all his wardrobe was stolen. The only cloth to be found on the spur of the necessity was khaki, but even that was good to find, and by the assistance of an Egyptian tailor a uniform was constructed that attracted the attention of the officers under whom he was serving.

Colonel Dulier still has in his possession the first khaki coat ever worn by a soldier. The fact that it so nearly matched the color of the soil of Egypt was soon recognized and that it rendered its wearer less conspicuous as a target for the enemy's bullets forced itself on the attention of the authorities and it was soon generally adopted.

English chemists made many attempts at copying the color used by the Persian soldiers, the results of which were never very successful. Although the desired shade was easily found, the lasting qualities were not readily obtained. The shade was not "fast." Consequently the first visit of the garment to the laundry invariably resulted in reducing the garment to its original unbleached condition. This was very inconvenient, as it necessitated redyeing after each laundering, a matter of considerable expense and great inconvenience.

As is to be supposed, new experiments were made from time to time, with more or less satisfactory results, but in every case two or three applications of common washing soda had the effect of restoring the material to its original color. But at last the mystery of the secret by which the desired tint could be "fixed" was discovered by a Manchester dyer.

Like all industrial discoveries, this one was only accomplished after much expenditure of time and energy. After many fruitless attempts the chemist had almost given up in despair, when in sheer desperation he tried a composition which it seemed would have to add another failure to the already long list of its predecessors. Contrary to all expectation, the result proved the crowning success of his efforts. The tint produced defied the severest tests to which it was subjected. A large cotton manufacturer was communicated with, and many thousands of yards were promptly dyed fast khaki. From that time on the army factory at Pimlico was supplied with miles of khaki cotton to make into clothing for the soldiers.

Despite the success in fixing the color on cotton, the fastness of the color when applied to woolen goods was not so satisfactory, and even yet it often happens that a shower of rain will make a khaki uniform of serge quite useless. Experiments are still being made daily in the hope that something will be found that will overcome the obstacle.

In connection with the foregoing it can hardly seem necessary to warn the fortunate possessor of a khaki duster gown to beware of April showers.

MILDRED MERRIAM.

A novel way of reaching the Klondike will soon be attempted by a New York woman who is a claim holder in the gold region. She will attempt the journey on her bicycle. The trip to Dawson City will be made in the usual way, but from there on she will pedal her way over 1,000 miles of snow and ice to Cape Nome, which is her destination.

The daughter of a well known Washington physician is the first duly qualified mechanical engineer in that city. She will continue the practicing of her profession to the running of her own locomobile.

CLEVER DANCING BEAR.

La Belle Fatima, of the Baltimore Zoo, Goes Through a Series of Oriental Movements.

Baltimore has a dancing bear at its zoo that quite outdoes all the other bear movements and tricks up to date.

This bear, called La Belle Fatima, has made her reputation by a "specialty," an imitation of the couchee-couchee dance of oriental women.

When Fatima shuffles out upon the platform in the airy attire of a Turkish dancing girl, it is then time for all other attractions of the zoo to subside into dark corners. For Fatima is certainly the queen of all animal dancers.

Time was when La Belle Fatima was only an ordinary trick bear, with tumbling as her specialty, but one day while in Chicago she was inveigled into a Midway Plaisance performance that lingered there after the world's fair was over, and there she saw several of the Egyptian dancers perform their peculiar dance.

Here it was demonstrated that evil communications corrupt even the good morals and manners of a bear, for, during a moment or two, when the Hagenback band was playing the melody of that famous oriental dance, Fatima stood upright and gravely proceeded to "wiggle" in exact time with the music.

Mr. Francis Ferrari, her trainer, was dumfounded, but upon regaining composure saw that he had a real danseuse in the versatile Fatima.

The director general of the Baltimore zoo also appreciated the new accomplishment of the bear to such an extent that he paid a bonus of several thousand dollars to secure her talented bearship.

In the garb of a Midway dancer Fatima reveals the twitch and play of her muscles. She shakes like a huge bowl of jelly, keeping exact time to the oriental music, and she is as vain over her

BEAR AS TURKISH DANCER.

performance as the average stage beauty.

There is nothing in the dance to offend the most sensitive—in fact, the whole performance is hugely humorous.

Fatima evidently has a lot of wisdom stowed away in her curiously shaped head. In her leisure moments she lies rolled up in a huge brown ball, thoughtfully contemplating her long toenails, but wears a far-away look, indicating that her mind is occupied with nobler things.

The only sign of self-importance thus far observed is the bear's obvious repugnance to continuous performances. Fatima's contract requires her to appear morning, afternoon and evening, and she is kept hustling, to her manifest disgust.

The elephant, Jolly, takes no pains to disguise his professional jealousy, and trumpets maliciously while Fatima is dancing.—N. Y. World.

A Wise Mexican Bird.

Mexico has a clever bird called the melanarpes, which has discovered a new use for the telegraph pole. At the foot of the post this bird makes a large hole, in which it rears its family. Somewhat higher up the post it makes an observatory, from which bored holes permit it to observe the horizon in every direction. Still higher this sagacious bird makes its storehouse, and thus the pole serves as its house, fortress and warehouse.

HABITS OF RACCOONS.

They Are Mischievous and Pretty, and Fond of Nuts and Fruits as Well as Fat Chickens.

A few years ago, in the top of a large hollow tree in a moist bit of woods in northern Pennsylvania, there lived a family of four young raccoons. Their mother, with a feeling common to all mothers, thought these four, fluffy, frolicsome youngsters to be the finest babies in the world. All went well with the little fellows while they remained in the hollow tree, under the care of their wise old mother. As they grew older, however, they felt a desire to see the big world outside, and, accordingly, fell into the habit of taking long rambles by night.

RACCOON ON A TREE BRANCH.

It was while returning home early one morning from one of these rambles that the prettiest one of the lot came face to face with a bright-eyed boy of about 14. For a moment both were too frightened to move; but the boy soon recovered and made a prisoner of the poor little raccoon. For a time the little captive bore his imprisonment very sullenly; but good food and kind treatment soon changed his wild, shy nature into a spirit of love and confidence. When he had attained full size his appearance was between that of a fox and a bear, on a smaller scale, of course.

For the benefit of our girls and boys interested in nature, our friend, Mr. E. A. Sterling, sends a photograph of this pretty and intelligent little animal climbing up the big limb of a tree.

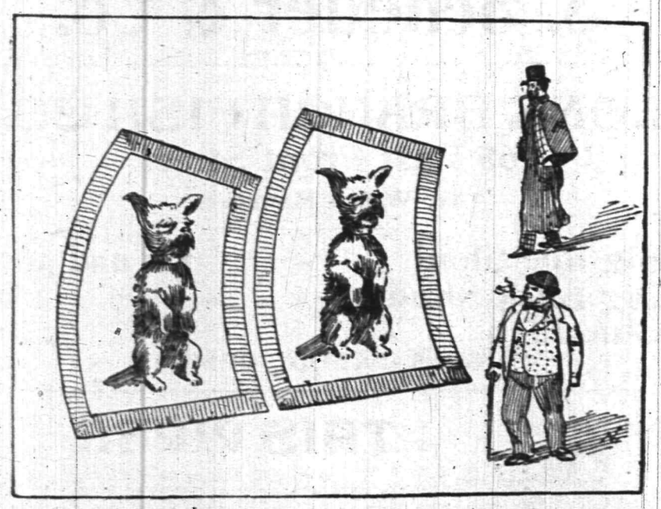
In the wild state the raccoon always conducts himself like a perfect little gentleman. His favorite feeding-grounds are along the shady banks of streams, or in some swampy bit of woods, where can be found those large delicious frogs he loves so well. He has, however, no scruples against going out into the fields and orchards in search of nuts, fruits and green corn; and, moreover, when Dame Fortune puts nice fat poultry in his way Mr. Raccoon is too much of a gentleman to refuse them, which often gets him into trouble with the farmer. He also eats mice, rats, insects, eggs—in fact is almost omnivorous. He is active day and night.

A curious and interesting habit of raccoons is that of washing all their food in water. It matters not whether they have an ear of corn, a nice clean berry or a big fat bug, they will always seek a little pool of water and carefully dip the object in it several times before conveying it to their mouth.—St. Nicholas.

Milk Direct from the Cow.

Mrs. Morey of Coney Island, New York, peddles milk, but she doesn't keep a horse and wagon. Instead of that she drives her cow around to the houses of her customers, and while they wait Mrs. Morey says, "So, Bess!" to the sleek-looking cow, and proceeds to milk the desired quantity. In this way each customer is assured that the milk received is fresh and free from adulteration. This custom of leading the cow from door to door was a common practice in this country many, many years ago, and in parts of Europe the milch cows or goats are still made to serve in the place of the modern milk wagon.

FOOLED THROUGH THE EYES.



THERE is nothing of which we are more sure than of that we see—yet there is nothing in which we are more easily deceived. Anyone would decide in a moment that the left-hand figure inclosing a dog is the smaller of the two in the picture—but it isn't. Both of these are exactly the same size, as measurement will prove. Why do we think that one is larger than the other? Because the top and bottom lines of the left-hand figure run toward each other on the right, and this makes the figure seem smaller than the one next to it, although a compass will prove that they are of precisely the same size. Now, if the two pictures of the fat man and the lean man are observed, everyone will say that the lean man is the taller of the two, but they are really exactly the same height. The reason of this deception is that the stout man, because of the breadth of his figure, seems shorter. This explains the very common phrase, "thin and tall," the thinness contributing to the impression of height. The importance of proportion for beauty, either in person or in art, is demonstrated by this example.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 02, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 58, 7 13, 7 34, 9 22, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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A TARHEEL WEDDING.

Shrewd Southern Magistrate Who Did Business on a Strictly Cash Basis.

When Capt. Shaw was a justice of the peace in a country place not far from Raleigh, N. C., while riding home late one afternoon he met a young woman and a young man who wished to be married at once. Now, the captain had never witnessed a marriage. He remembered having seen a book about the house years before with a form of marriage in it, but where it was he could not remember. A less assured man would have been sorely perplexed, but not he. He lost no time in removing his hat, and, ascending the split-bottomed seat of justice, remarked: "Hats off in the presence of the court." All being uncovered, he said: "I'll swear you in fust. Hold up yer right hands."

"Me, too?" asked the friend of the groom.

"Of course," said the wise captain. "All witnesses must be sworn. You and each of you solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth, th' hull truth, an' nothin' but the truth. You, John Marvin, do solemnly swear that to the best of yer knowledge an' belief you take this yer woman ter have another hold for yerself, yer heirs, exekyerters, administrators and assigns, for your an' their use an' behoof forever?"

"I do," answered the groom.

"You, Alice Ewer, take this yer man for your husband ter hev' an' ter hold forever, and you do further swear that you are lawfully seized in fee-simple, are free from all incumbrance and hev good right to sell, bargain and convey to the said grantee, yerself, yer heirs, administrators and assigns?"

"I do," said the bride, somewhat doubtfully.

"Well, John," said the captain, "that 'll be about a dollar 'n' fifty cents.

"Are we married?" asked the other.

"Not yet, ye ain't," quoth the captain, with emphasis, "but the fee comes in here."

After some fumbling it was produced and handed over to the "court," who examined it to make sure it was all right, and then pocketed it and continued:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Capt. Shaw, of Raleigh, North Carolina, being in good health and of sound and disposin' mind, in consideration of a dollar 'n' fifty cents to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged, do and by these presents have declared you man and wife during good behavior and till otherwise ordered by the court."—Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

TERRIBLE PESTS.

Hungry Leeches That Are Numerous in the Damp Forest of Teester Valley.

Traveling has its advantages and its disadvantages. Maj. Waddell, in his new book, relates some experiences which few travelers in the Himalayas, or anywhere else, would care to duplicate. Foremost among these is the encounter with leeches in the damp forest of the Teester valley.

A leech that is famishing, Maj. Waddell explains, is no thicker than a knitting-needle. In such a condition, he is a dangerous enemy to every two or four-legged creature that crosses its path.

In that forest, hungry leeches stood alert on every twig of the brushwood that overhung the track, and on every dead leaf in the path. As the travelers approached, they lashed themselves vigorously two and fro in a frantic effort to seize hold of one or other of the party. The instant they touched their victim, they fixed themselves firmly, and then, by a series of rapid movements, reached a vulnerable point, and once there lost not an instant in beginning its surgical operations.

The servants and coolies, who walked barefoot, were badly bitten. From their ankles and legs little streams of blood trickled all day, and at almost every step they had to stop and pick off the pests. It was often hard to dislodge them.

Maj. Waddell and some of his friends took the precaution to dust their stockings with tobacco snuff, and bind their legs from ankle to knee with "putties." But the leeches were not to be kept out. They crawled through the eyelets of the travelers' boots, and caused them much discomfort.

It was upon the poor cattle and goats and ponies, however, that the leeches made the most determined attack. Their legs were always bleeding, and the little pests would lodge in their nostrils and hang from their eyelids, and from every vulnerable part of the body. Maj. Waddell attributes the remarkable absence of four-footed game in these regions to the prevalence of these tormenting creatures.—Youth's Companion.

A Naval Plum.

The command of a receiving ship is preeminently that of a married man, and he and his family always live on board, in unique and delightful homes. There are but six receiving ships in the service—the Franklin, at Norfolk, Va.; the Independence and Pensacola, at Mare Island, Cal.; the Richmond, at League Island, Pa.; the Vermont, at the Brooklyn yard, and the Wabash, at Charleston, Mass. There is no house rent to pay; the captain is allowed two stewards by the government; so it is looked upon as one of the very few chances offered in the naval officer's career to save money.—Anna E. Rogers, in Woman's Home Companion.

Bigger Than Life.

Visitor—But this portrait of Mr. Bulger is a good deal more than life size.

Artist—I know it. That is the size he thinks he is.—Tit-Bits.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A drop-in-sociable will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

—The Stern Bible class will meet at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last night. The committee on the calico ball made its report.

—A party of Plainfielders will enjoy a plank shad dinner at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening.

—C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, has 250,000 plants of 500 varieties for sale. Send for his catalogue and price list.

—A week from tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social after the prayer meeting.

—This evening three card clubs will wind up the season by a dance at the Camera Club rooms. A game of cards will precede the dance.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening and it will be of special interest.

—The medals to be awarded to the winners of the athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. are to be displayed at Moraller's jewelry store on Park avenue.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., has set Monday evening, May 21st as ladies' night, at which time an entertainment and musical will be given.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Nuptials of Miss Lillian Ficke and George Zepp Were Performed Sunday Afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ficke, East Front street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Ficke, became the wife of George Zepp, of this city. The affair was attended by only the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Koechli, pastor of the German church, Somerville, and an old friend of the family, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of grey Henrietta trimmed with white satin, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frieda Ficke, of this city, and Miss Lena Zepp, sister of the groom, of Hartford, Conn., as bridesmaids, both of whom were gowned in dark blue cloth trimmed with white lawn, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The groom was attended by Charles Marrow, of Harlem, N. Y., and John Storms, of this city, who acted as best men.

Following the ceremony there were congratulations and then a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zepp received a great many useful and handsome presents that will help them in keeping house on West Fourth street, where they are now residing. Among the presents received by the bride was $25 from her sister. The presents comprised cutglass, silverware, china, lamps, etc.

There were guests present from Ohio, New York, Newark, Hoboken, Jersey City, and Hartford, Conn.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

KEAN IS OUT FOR HARMONY

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gate at large, he thought he ought to be named for State committeeman. This suggestion was favorably received and Congressman Fowlew withdrew his name, and Mr. Kean was named to succeed himself on the committee.

The committee honors for the county were distributed as follows: Vice president, J. W. Cliff, of Summit; committee on resolutions, Senator Cross, of Elizabeth; committee on rules, Nelson Runyon, of Plainfield, committee on organization, W. J. Austin, of Cranford; committee on credentials, H. P. Condit, of Westfield.

The caucus of the Somerset county delegates was regarded with considerable interest on account of the contest in Bridgewater township. The caucus was held in the Hotel Windsor. Senator Reed was made chairman, and Former Assemblyman P. D. VanDoren, secretary. The settlement of the contest was effected by giving each member of the two delegations a-half vote each, this being satisfactory to both sides. The committee honors were distributed as follows: Vice-President, Job Kenyon, of Raritan; committee on resolutions, W. N. Long, of Somerville; committee on rules, Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warren; committee on permanent organization, Chris. Ehni, of Raritan; committee on credentials, W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook.

A conference of the leaders, held this morning before the convention, decided that Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee, should be named as the member of the National committee from New Jersey in place of the late Vice President Hobart.

Long before the hour of calling the convention in Taylor's Opera House, the latter place commenced to fill up. The convention was called to order at noon by Franklin Murphy as chairman of the State committee. As had been arranged by the State committee last night Senator Johnson, of Bergen county, was selected as chairman. The secretaries were J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson; Charles Bateman, of Somerset; A. S. Barber, of Gloucester, and Captain James Parker, of Passaic.

ONLY FOUR INDICTMENTS.

Nineteen of the Twenty-Three Complaints Examined Were Thrown Out by Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 19.—The Grand Jury, after being in session for two days, came into court this morning and reported that the business brought before the members had been cleaned up. There were twenty-three complaints, but only four indictments were made. The jurors were discharged with the thanks of the court by Judge Schenck.

Before the jury adjourned, however, the members passed resolutions of thanks to Foreman Logan, as was also a vote of thanks extended to the clerk of the jury, Mr. Reger, and to the new prosecutor, James L. Griggs. Prosecutor Griggs passed around the cigars and a smoker was enjoyed, during which felicitious remarks were made by nearly all the members.

Wedded at St. Mary's.

Miss Nellie McCann, daughter of William McCann, of East Front street, and Matthias Miller, of Westfield were married yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Smyth, assisted by Rev. Fathers Wilson and Murphy, of Cranford.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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To Margaretha Kohler, John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill his wife; Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert her husband.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Frederick Sandford and others are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said Complainants on or before the eleventh day of June next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Aaron D. Thompson and wife and Francis S. Runyon to said Frederick Sandford and others, the complainants in this cause, dated December 1, 1894 and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County in Book No. 122 of Mortgages for said County on page 599 on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County New Jersey.

And you Margaretha Kohler are made defendant, because it is in said bill alleged that you own said Mortgaged premises, and you John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said mortgaged premises; and you Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said Mortgaged premises.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant.
Dated April 10th, 1900. Plainfield, N. J.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. Howell, of Washington Park, left this morning on a southern business trip.

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, has about recovered from a serious and tedious illness, and expects to return to business soon.

Raymond Schenck, an employe of Phillip Currin, the Somerset street grocer, is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. Crosby, of Wilmington, Del., senior member of the firm of Crosby & Hill, was in Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Crosby is well pleased with the patronage bestowed and the success that is attending the efforts of his manager, Mr. Carson, and his corps of clerks and assistants, to give Plainfield a first-class store where good goods are sold at a small profit.

Resumed Business.

The firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., dealers in coal and lumber, announce that they have resumed business after being closed for several days owing to the death of John D. Runyon, who was associated with the firm.

Reception to Newly Married Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, will tender a reception next Wednesday evening at their home to their son, Louis Mulford Hummer, and his bride, who were recently married.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The plague has appeared at several Red sea ports.

The Yaqui Indian trouble in Mexico has been practically settled.

The deaths from plague in India each week are said to aggregate 4,000.

A unique invitation to visit Paducah, Ky., was presented to Admiral Dewey.

The president will remove Collector Tolbert of the Charleston (S. C.) district.

The Jessup expedition to explore northwestern Siberia sailed from San Francisco.

Alfred E. Morrison, the teacher of languages at Mount Vernon, N. Y., who shot his wife while in a dream on Dec. 28 last, was acquitted of murder.

—A special meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last evening and resolutions of condolence were passed regarding the death of their brother director, John D. Runyon.

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Seats on Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, beginning Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 3:00 o'clock.

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DIED.

STURTEVANT—In this city, April 17th, 1900, Austin Sturtevant.

Funeral from his late residence, 125 Liberty street, Friday afternoon, April 20th, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family and Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., and Columbia Lodge are invited to attend.

4 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—50 operators and basters. Apply 153 West Front St. 4 18 6

LOST—Gold watch, with initials C. M. R. on inside of case, on Watchung avenue, between Fifth street and North avenue. Reward for return to Hospital. 4 18 2

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

WANTED—Single man to care for horses and carriages. W. G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 4 18 3

FOR SALE—Fine black mare, 7 years old, Black Hawk Messenger stock. Call 186 East Front street. 4 19 3

FOR SALE—25 Black Minorcas chickens; good layers. 1031 West Front St.

WANTED—As chambermaid and waitress a young girl of some experience (not colored). Apply to Mrs. S., 36 Myrtle Ave., North Plainfield.

FOR SALE—A fine family surrey, with lamps, curtains and all complete. Address J. C., care Press.

WANTED—Two men to occupy large front room, with board; very reasonable. Apply 308 East Fifth St. 4 19 3

WANTED—A white girl, as chambermaid and waitress; with references. Apply between 4 and 8 o'clock, 418 East Front St. 4 19 2

BOARDING by the day or week: all conveniences. 127 North Ave. 4 19 6

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

WANTED—A bicycle house; state size and price. T. M., care Press office. 4 18 3

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 4 18 4

NEW FURNITURE for sale and house to let. On Saturday and Monday, April 21st and 23d, the furniture at 56 Westervelt Ave., all new, will be sold at private sale, comprising parlor, diningroom, chamber, kithen furniture, and cooking utensils. 4 18 4

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

YOUNG man, colored, wishes position as coachman or to care for horses; can milk cows also. Apply 133 East Front street. 4 13 6

WANTED—Position as gardener; first-class reference. 956 West Fifth St. 4 17 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

SUNNY rooms, with board; central location. Address Z., care Press. 4 17 3

TO LET—Large room, with first-class table. 1121 Putnam avenue; references. 4 16 6

WANTED, for elderly lady and daughter, board and rooms in private family: best of reference can be given. Address F. J., care Press. 4 17 4

CHICKEN manure for sale, cheap, in any quantity. 57 Chatham St. 4 16 tf

CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties, balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

LARGE pleasant rooms, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 16 6

CHICKEN manure for sale. Apply 72 Summit Ave. 4 16 6

TO RENT—House with large lot and barn, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues. Apply W. S. Angleman, corner Front and Somerset streets. 4 16 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET for light housekeeping, three pleasant, convenient rooms. Call 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 4 14 6

A TEMPORARY engagement for a good stenographer is desired from about the middle of May until the first of July. Address 633, West Seventh St. 4 18 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meisner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

TO LET—One large front alcove room and one small room, furnished; in private family. 230 East Fifth St. 4 14 6

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

FOR SALE—Acme folding boat in good condition; price $10. Apply 543 West Eighth St. 4 17 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford Ave. 4 10 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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New Model Corsets.....50c ea
Pulley Belts, newest.....25c ea
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs..10c ea
Dressmakers' Twist, 500 yds....10c ea
Spool Cotton, hand or machine 2c spl
Good Pins, full count.....2c paper
Nickle Plate Safty Pins.....5c doz
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Waist Steels, all lengths.....5c doz

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Fresh Jersey Eggs, per doz	14c
Best XXXX Patent Minnesota Flour, per bbl.	$4.35
" " " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Morning Glory, for fine pastry and cakes, 24½ lb bag	55c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	18c
Bromangelon, strawberry, raspberry, etc. pkg	10c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Gelatine, very fine, per package	5c
Prunes, choice California, per lb	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	14c
Liebig's Extract of Beef, per jar	21c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, 25c size, per bottle	21c
Chocolate Jelly for hot chocolate, made in one minute, per jar	10c
Genuine Formosa Oolong Tea, 60c kind, per lb	45c
Our Favorite Premium Java Coffee, per lb } A cake of chocolate free to all purchasers }	27c
Electro Silicon, 10c size, per box	5c
Bixby's Royal Polish, a blacking for ladies' shoes, per bottle	8c

New Cleaned Dried Fruits.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Large California Prunes, per lb	9c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, square can	17c	Asparagus Tips, 3 lb can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg	2c
Butter Thins, 1 lb fancy cartoons	4c
Cheese Straws, per pkg	4c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb	10c
Fresh Rasberry Bars, (15c kind,) per lb	2c
5 o'Clock Teas, per lb	5c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, per bas	35c	Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	15c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony bas	30c	New Bermuda Beets, per qt	8c
New Potatoes, per ½ peck	35c	Fancy Large Heads Lettuce	8c
New Bermuda Onions, per qt	9c	Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	5c
Fresh Pineapples, each	15c	California Oranges, 16 for	25c
Choice Rhubarb, per bunch	8c	Choice Juicy Grape Fruit, each	5c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Turkeys, per lb	14 & 16c	Best Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	13c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c	California Hams, per lb	9c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c	Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb	12c
Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c	Smoked Liver, very fine, lb	10c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c	Breast of Veal, per lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, per lb	12c	Loin or Leg Veal, lb	14c

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New Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags from Peddie's factory. The best and cheapest made.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 72.

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PROHIBITIONISTS NAME DELEGATES.

Somerset County Convention Held in North Plainfield Yesterday Afternoon.

A LITTLE BIT DISCOURAGED.

STILL THEY RESOLVE TO KEEP SUPPORTING THEIR PARTY.

Better Organization is Urged and it is Decided to Continue the Prohibition Column in Bound Brook State Centre.

The Somerset County Prohibition party yesterday afternoon in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, for the purpose of electing nine delegates and alternates to attend the State convention to be held at Trenton Tuesday, May 8th.

William Lunger, chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order after which B. W. Hand offered prayer. Mr. Lunger was then chosen chairman of the meeting. John Voorhees, of Somerville, acted in his customary position of secretary. The question of electing delegates was the first business and the following were chosen: John V. Haas, Bernards; John L. Corle, Branchburg; John Voorhees, B. K. Hoppock, George W. Adair, George Lamont, William H. Vacter, Bridgewater; William N. Brown, Franklin; William Lunger, Thomas Maier, North Plainfield,(borough); Peter Robinson, North Plainfield Township; alternates, B. K. Hoppock, Theodore S. Quick, George H. Murphy, Thomas Maier, Rev. George Bowers, C. E. Dunham, A. P. Sutphen, M. Lance and Andrew Wilson.

The chairman and secretary were given the power to fill vacancies if any should occur. J. P. Haven, chairman of the State committee, was present and had something to say regarding the cause of prohibition. He spoke of the many discouraging features that are constantly presenting themselves, but on the other hand spoke encouragingly of the work. He referred to a plan now under consideration to canvass the entire State and learn exactly who have been and who will vote the ticket. An extra effort is also to be made to circulate judiciously good literature in the hope of enthusing the people along the line of temperance. He urged more effort toward local organization.

Mr. Voorhees, the secretary, spoke at some length concerning the work in general. He for one felt somewhat discouraged when he considered what little interest the other members are taking in the work. He was willing to do anything to arouse interest if the other members would only do their share. He then rehearsed the history of the past year showing what was accomplished for prohibition in the county. He offered his house for a meeting once a month if the members would come and discuss plans of work.

Other remarks were made by Ethan Lanphear, of this city; B. K. Hoppock, of Somerville; Thomas Maier, of the borough, and Chairman Lunger. All spoke in an encouraging manner and urged the others to do more in the future.

The question of maintaining the column on temperance in the Bound Brook State Centre was discussed. Mr. Voorhees stated that Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Bound Brook, who looked after the column, for which $25 a year was paid, had moved away and for two weeks past he had been looking after it. At his suggestion B. W. Hand and Ethan Lanphear agreed to contribute articles for the column and Mr. Voorhees agreed to edit the material.

Another matter introduced by Mr. Voorhees was that in regard to the shocking condition of the train crew on the Jersey Central Railroad the other day when they were helplessly drunk and could not run their train. He thought it was scandalous that such a condition of affairs should exist and not one person to raise their voice against it.

The meeting adjourned about 5 o'clock and everyone went away more determined than ever to work for the cause of temperance and the Prohibition party.

Removing Bump.

The steam roller was out yesterday rolling up and down East Third street, and cyclers are now rejoicing because of the removal of the numerous bumps.

—Neuman Brothers have a hundred cases of solid Jersey packed tomatoes in three pound cans which are selling for 95c per dozen cans. 4 18 3

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IMITATED THE DARKY.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT IN MISS DORSEY'S MONOLOGUES.

Given at the Home of Mrs. M. I. Cooley and Attended by Many Society Folks.

Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, gave a delightful entertainment yesterday afternoon, when Miss Dorsey, in a unique and charming manner, gave some of the characteristics of the southern negro. Miss Dorsey's unmistakeable southern accent at once bore witness to the fact that she was no stranger to their words and ways. In the most charmingly natural style she told their stories and imitated their conversations, sermons, revival scenes and confidences. To the accompaniment of a banjo Miss Dorsey sang a variety of songs, some of them being the only folk lore of this country, if the songs and legends of the American Indians are excepted. Miss Dorsey did more than sing the songs. She analyzed the life and emotions out of which the songs had sprung. She designated these songs as rhythmic and emotional, the scale of notes being smaller and the words very often silly, but with a peculiar quality of melody that rendered them very fascinating. All the fascination of the happy, go lucky people, who are not cast down under adverse circumstances, whose emotions are easily stirred and whose consciences are elastic were portrayed with a genuineness and charm that made each guest regret when the pleasant hour or more was over.

Mrs. Cooley was assisted in receiving by the guest of honor, Mrs. H. H. Belding, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers. The ushers were the Misses Cooley, Randolph, Caroline Randolph, Dumont, Ginna, Huntington and Margaret Yates.

Beautiful flowers and plants decorated the rooms and Easter lilies and white jonquils were used with pleasing effect in the dining rooms where ices were served, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers and Mrs. Charles McCutchen presiding at the table.

DEATH CAME SUDDEN.

Mrs. Susan Rafferty Was Sick for Only a Few Hours When She Passed Away.

Death came suddenly last evening to Mrs. Susan Rafferty at her home at 42 Sycamore avenue. She complained of an indisposition yesterday but her illness was not thought to be serious. She retired early and passed away quietly at 10 o'clock. She was the widow of Col. Thomas Rafferty.

Mrs. Rafferty was born at Coxsackie, N. Y., seventy-six years ago. In 1888 she moved to North Plainfield with her family and has resided there up to the time of her death. She was a member of the First Baptist church. She was a woman of beautiful character, quiet and retiring, but with a word of cheer and encouragement for all her friends. She loved her home and devoted her life to making it as pleasant as possible. She is survived by five children, of whom four reside in this city. They are Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., of Central avenue, Mrs. Isabelle Milne, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw and Miss Susan Rafferty, all of Sycamore avenue.

While Mrs. Rafferty has not been as strong of late as in former years, she was apparently in fairly good health up to yesterday morning. Her death was caused by heart failure.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 42 Sycamore avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Boy Was Not Kidnapped.

It was reported in the borough this morning that Claude Hann, young son of Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place, was kidnapped by some gypsies who, it was alleged, had tied his hands, thrown him in their wagon and taken him away. The report caused consternation among the little fellow's companions, as well as his mother. A search was made at once and upon inquiry it was learned that the lad had taken a ride with Mr. Codington, of Mt. Horeb, dealer in produce, and who serves Mrs. Hann. In a short time the boy returned and everyone was happy.

Mr. Spicer Slightly Improved.

Joseph D. Spicer, of 125 West Fifth street, who still lies in a serious condition as a result of the accident last week, shows a very slight improvement this morning. His temperature during the night was nearest to normal that it has been any night since the accident. There are brief periods of consciousness but no change of importance in his condition. The physicians are hopeful.

—A fine line of fresh vegetables will be received by Neuman Brothers for tomorrow's trade. Everything that is seasonable.

SERIOUS SPLIT WAS AVERTED BY KEAN.

So the Republican State Convention Finally Had a Harmonious Ending.

AT TRENTON YESTERDAY.

HUDSON COUNTY INSISTED ON VOTING FOR SENATOR KEAN.

A Stampede Seemed Imminent, but the Senator Stopped It by an Emphatic Statement—Same Old Trouble in Union County at Bottom of It.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, April 20.—There was every prospect of a bitter controversy at the Republican State convention, held at Taylor's Opera House, yesterday afternoon, but United States Senator John Kean stepped into the breech and positively declined to be one of the "Big Four" to represent New Jersey at the National convention at Philadelphia next June. That act promised harmony at the convention. But Col. Dickinson and his friends from Hudson county wouldn't harmonize and it was only the very emphatic statement of Senator Kean, made on the floor of the convention, that finally succeeded in preventing a renewal of hostilities and gave the convention a harmonious ending.

It was that same factional strife now apparent in Elizabeth in the Fowler-Bergen controversary, that was at the bottom of it all. Some months ago the slate for the "Big Four" was made out with Senators Sewell and Kean, Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee, and Barker Gummere, Jr., of Trenton, as the four delegates-at-large. It is said that Senator Kean promised Gummere a place on the delegation.

Then the friends of Governor Voorhees wanted the Governor to be one of the party. Neither side seemed willing to give up the point and the feeling ran high. As there was no apparent chance of either Gummere or Voorhees withdrawing Senator Kean stepped out of the race as was told in yesterday's Press. After that it was supposed that the convention would be plain sailing.

There was every visible sign of unity when the convention opened fifteen minutes late. Senator William M. Johnson, of Passaic, was made chairman, and the secretaries were A. L. Barber, of Gloucester; C. R. Bacon, of Camden; Charles H. Bateman, of Somerset; J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, and J. H. Parker, of Passaic. When Senator Sewell arose to speak he was greeted with prolonged applause. The mention of Senator Kean's name on the State committee was the signal for much cheering.

A recess of twenty minutes gave the committees an opportunity to confer. Judge James Cross, of Elizabeth, was chairman of the committee on resolutions, which reported a platform strongly indorsing President McKinley and the Republican administration in all their acts.

An Essex delegate tried to slip in a resolution indorsing Judge Franklin Fort, of Newark, as candidate for Vice-President, but he was promptly sat upon.

The call was made for nominations and the chairman of the Atlantic county delegation named Senator Sewell, Governor Voorhees, Franklin Murphy and Barker Gummer. The other counties joined in until Hudson was reached. Then Col. Dickinson added the name of Senator Kean. There was a murmur of surprise and the call went on. Only four alternates were named. They were Harry J. Irick, of Burlington, John, I. Blair Riley, of Morris, Robert Williams, of Passaic, and Edward W. Wooley, of Hudson.

When the voting began, the Atlantic county candidates received the straight vote of all until Hudson was reached. Hudson gave 111 to Sewell and Murphy, 109 to Gummere, 91 to Kean, 20 to Voorhees and two were blank. Union county's 46 delegates voted straight for Kean, Sewell, Voorhees and Murphy.

It would not have taken much to stampede the whole convention for Kean to the detriment of Gummere and the Senator realized the fact. He stepped to the front but the wild cheering interrupted him for several minutes. Then he spoke emphatically. He said that he trusted that his withdrawl was understood by the people of New Jersey. He did not want the election and he begged his friends not to vote for him. Then he moved that the other four be elected by acclamation.

Senator Sewell spoke, too, and declared that Mr. Kean's action had been taken in the interests of harmony. Had not Mr. Kean withdrawn, he should have done so, the Camden leader declared.

The question was put to a vote, the Hudson men alone voting a vociferous "no." The Atlantic county nominees were declared elected.

State Senator McCarter, of Essex, promptly introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the convention to Senator Kean for his manly attitude in withdrawing in the interests of harmony. It was unanimously adopted and the convention adjourned.

There was one other meeting of the factions that also had a harmonious ending. It was part of the duty of the Union county caucus, held before the convention, to elect a member of the State Committee to succeed Senator Kean. Both Kean and Fowler were nominated. Speaking for Mr. Fowler, Charles N. Codding said that Mr. Fowler felt that the place was due Mr. Kean, now that the Senator had voluntarily gone out of the "Big Four," and so the Congressman wished to withdraw his name in favor of the other. The friends of Mr. Fowler claim that the latter could have easily had the place, as a large majority of the delegates favored him.

AFFAIRS OF CHINA.

Missionary Delivered an Interesting Talk at a Parlor Meeting of Congregational Women.

A pleasant parlor meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Association of the Congregational church, at the home of Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street. A large number of the women of the church were present.

Opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Wadsworth, the president of the association. She read the Scripture lesson, prayer was offered by Mrs. M. E Dwight, and a solo, "Publish Glad Tidings," was sung by Miss M. G. Morse.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Mrs. Dr. Sheffield, of Tung-Cho, North China, who went to that field in 1869, and could tell much of interest concerning China and the Chinese. She told in a very entertaining manner of the work carried on by the Congregational Missions in China, the schools, college and theological seminary, the medical work, in which Mrs. Sheffield herself has borne a considerable part, the evangelistic touring, and the special work for Chinese women. The politics of the empire, the climate, the practice of foot-binding, and the methods of learning the language, were other topics considered.

At the close of the meeting tea was served in the dining room. Mrs. John M. Whiton and Mrs Alexander Millar presided at the table. The young women who assisted in serving were Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Frederick Stack, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Miss Katharine W. Dwight, Miss Minnie G. Morse, Miss Jessie McIntosh and Miss Anna E. Manktelow.

FUNERAL OF LATE ISAAC CONNETT.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes Conducted Services—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral services of the late Isaac Connett were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 303 East Fifth street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, and spoke briefly on the necessity of being ready when the last call comes.

The floral tributes from relatives and friends were beautiful, and consisted of several set pieces, together with bunches of roses. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery and will be interred later. Those who served as pallbearers were L. A. Hummer, J. E. Flannery, Benjamin F. Moore and G. H. VanNest.

Death of Mrs. Warbeck.

Mrs. Nora Warbeck, aged 27 years, wife of Christopher Warbeck, of North avenue, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a short illness. She was a native of New York. She is survived by a husband who is employed as coachman for A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, and a baby nine days old. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Want Name of Street Changed.

The question of changing the name of Duer street to Madison avenue will probably be decided at the May meeting of the Borough Council. The idea is steadily growing in favor and a majority of the people seem to be in favor of it.

On Duty at Croton Dam.

Capt. John I. Holly, of Park avenue, is now in service with Troop A, of the New York National Guard, at the Croton Dam, where the troopers have been ordered on account of the strike. Captain Holly is quartermaster of the Troop.

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MR. M'CUTCHEN TALKS OF NEW SCHOOL LAW

Declares That It Was the Best Measure Possible Under Conditions that Prevail.

THE VARIOUS FEATURES.

HARD TO MAKE IT FIT BOTH CITY AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

He Says That the Commission Visited Newark for Advice and Suggestions, But No One Offered to Co-operate With Them.

S St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, who is a member of the State Board of Education, and was one of the special commission to prepare the new school law passed by the last Legislature, appeared before the Newark Board of Trade Wednesday night and addressed the members on subject of the law.

Mr. McCutcheon said that the first thought that came to him was that that city was pretty late in the field in now taking up the subject. He went on to say that the commission, of which he was a member, went to Newark, as it went to all others from Cape May to Sussex county, to ask for advice and suggestions and help. But the request for such co-operation was ignored and the consequence was the bill had been ultimately drafted without assistance from any municipality except Camden.

"We members of that commission," continued Mr. McCutcheon; "well, we're hayseeds, and it may seem funny for us to be tackling a subject of that character. Senator Stokes is from South Jersey and I am from a little borough up in Somerset, and Mr. Betts is from no one knows where. He isn't saying anything about it. But I feel free to say to you that we have given you a pretty fair school law, certainly an improvement over former ones. I regret that you were not back of us, that you have not helped us.

"As to the operation of the law in county districts, I know perfectly well it is an improvement, but when we attempted to get up an improved uniform law for city and county schools the trouble began. I sincerely wish that the revision as we proposed it, had prevailed, that Senator McCarter's amendment had prevailed. We thought it would be accepted, but in the hurry of the close of the Legislature—that infernal last half hour—the amendment was lost. We had hoped to have a provision in the law that the Boards of Education should be elected at large or appointed.

"The first material departure from the present law is the provision for a board of estimate to determine upon how much money the schools shall have. It is not dependent upon the Common Council or financial board of a city. In Pennsylvania the school boards have power to fix the amounts. That, I think, is too large a power. A man gets interested in educational work and soon begins to reason that there's nothing too good for the schools. In his desire to increase and improve facilities he is apt to show a tendency to extravagance. So I don't think discretion in financial matters should be allowed a board likely to be thus prejudiced. Nor should the board be left to the mercy of Common Councils to come in for appropriations after police and firemen's pensions. It must be expected that the schools will thus get the fag end of the budgets."

"Our law provides that an intermediate body shall be named to consist of two Board of Education members, the Mayor and two appointed by the financial body. You so have a board of five members, only two of which are committed to the interests of the Board of Education. Now isn't that a fair body to pass upon a school budget. When it comes to the issue of bonds I say no one but the taxing body should have that power. The new law so provides."

"I ought to refer to this—I have read with deep concern the expression of legal advice of the Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, to the effect that the provisions of the law were unconstitutional. I don't know that it is in the mouth of any one man to say the provision for a Board of Estimate is unconstitutional. The bill before its introduction had the scrutiny of lawyers quite as able as Allan McDermott. They agreed that in no respect could the constitutionality be questioned. As Governor Voorhees has said, it is your duty and my duty to accept the law as constitutional until the Supreme Court declares it otherwise. I have no hesitation in saying that it ought to be brought to a test at the very earliest moment."

LARGE STORAGE VAULTS.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

New Vault is to be 10x23 Feet in Size With a Wall 20 Inches Thick—It Will be Burglar-Proof.

Extensive improvements are about to be made to the City National Bank in the way of enlarging the storage vaults. In fact the work has already been commenced. The present vault having become altogether too small to accommodate the increasing business that the bank people have secured from the many who have confidence in them, that it has been decided to greatly increase the size of the vaults by the construction of a new vault in the centre of the basement, sufficiently large to accommodate packages of all sizes, even if necessary to care for a Saratoga trunk.

The new vault is to be 10x23 feet in size, with a wall 20 inches in thickness. It will be seven feet in height. The doors of the new vault will be of steel 6½ inches thick and will weigh half a ton.

Heretofore, owning to the limited space available in the bank's storage vaults, the officials of that institution have been unable to accommodate many of the wealthy class of citizens who desire to store valuables during their absence from home in the summer months. Therefore, it has been necessary for them to take their valuables to New York for safe keeping during their sojourn at summer resorts, and while their residences were closed.

The new vaults will fill a desire for the storage of large boxes, trunks and valuables of bulk that it has been impossible to safely care for owning to lack of cramped facilities.

CLUB MEMBERS DANCED.

A Pleasant Affair Given at the Camera Club Rooms Last Night—Fourteen Prizes Given.

A very pleasant affair was held last evening at the Camera Club rooms under the auspices of the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club, Tuesday Evening Whist Club and the Thursday Evening Whist Club, when each club brought to a close an enjoyable series of meetings that have been held throughout the winter.

The early part of the evening, from 9 until 11 o'clock, was devoted to playing cards. There were fifteen tables and fourteen prizes were offered. The playing was spirited and exciting. In some cases the contestants had to cut for honors. At 11 o'clock the game was brought to a close and dancing was started. Music was furnished by George Rogers, and it was quite early this morning when the guests left the happy scene for their homes. A feature of the event was the supper served during the evening.

DANCE AT PARK CLUB.

Subscription Affair in Which a Number of City and Borough Young People Participated.

The little hall at the Park Club never looked prettier than it did last evening for the subscription dance held there by a number of the young people of borough and city. A profusion of rugs, portierres and cushions were arranged about the hall with excellent effect. The music was excellent and the whole affair proved one of the most enjoyable of the happenings of Easter week.

The dance was arranged by Miss Phillips and Miss Saidee Mae Howell. There were about seventy guests present during the evening. The patronesses were Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. George Hallock, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. George Dupee and Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

Martin Act Sale Put Off.

There will be no sale this afternoon under the provisions of the Martin Act as advertised, it having been decided to hold the sale Friday afternoon, May 4th. This will be the last sale as it has been decided to dispose of all properties at that time.

Borough Council Meets Tonight.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council this evening to discuss some very important matters. A full attendance of citizens is desired as the sidewalk ordinance will come up for consideration.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens, of 139 Watchung avenue, for the marriage of their daughter, Ella M., to Thomas B. Gallagher, of Somerville, Wednesday evening, May 2d.

Wouldn't Correct a Mistake.

It was Thomas Kennedy and not John Kennedy that was arrested a few days ago. The name was published incorrectly by the News, whose editor refused to make a correction.

BRIDE PAID PARSON, NOW SUED FOR DIVORCE

Henry Cook, of Scotch Plains, Tells a Queer Tale of Woe About His Marital Life.

WIFE WON'T LIVE WITH HIM.

HIS WIFE PARTED FROM HIM IMMEDIATELY AFTER CEREMONY.

That Was Ten Years Ago, and Now the Forlorn Husband Wants to be Relieved of the Nuptial Pledges That He Has Taken.

To win a wager ten years ago, Miss Lizzie Englehart, of Brooklyn, proposed to Henry Cook, of Scotch Plains, took him to the preacher's, married him, and paid the dominie for the job. Now she is being sued for divorce. Cook is fifty-five years old, and a wealthy quarryman.

Ten years ago, according to his declaration, Miss Englehart, with whom he was acquainted, invited him on New Year's Day to see her. He went to her home, and, alleges, she made him drink. When he had done so, she invited him to go shopping with her. They went out, and, finally, stopping in front of the residence of Rev. Mr. Loch, she said: "Now, Henry, here is a preacher's house, and we are going in to get married."

Henry protested, but he was so full of joy—and New Year's wine—that he could not resist. So he went in, was married, Lizzie paid the preacher, and they departed.

"We walked back to her home," he says, "and when we got to the gate she said: 'Now, Henry, we are married, you go back home and attend to your business as usual, and I'll attend to mine. Good-bye,' and she shut the gate between us and went in the house." No amount of pleading, entreaties or threats could induce her to allow him to accompany her, so he went home with a heavy heart.

From time to time he called to see her, but she would not be seen. Then he would write and beg her to come and live with him, but she treated him with contumely, contempt and other inexpensive things, and replied in a crushing manner.

It was more than two years after the fatal wedding that Cook saw his wife again, by chance. She ventured an explanation. Her parents teased her, saying Cook would never marry her. They taunted her so, she said, that she finally made a bet with her parents that they would be married.

After this brief colloquy eight years more rolled by, and Mrs. Cook still refused to have anything to do with her self-sought husband, so he sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

The case was referred to Senator Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, as special master in chancery, to take testimony. It has dragged along all winter until now, and Mr. Cross has filed his report, recommending that Mr. Cook be granted a decree of absolute divorce. Mrs. Cook put in no defense.

Mr. Cook was 45 years old and his wife was 20 years his junior when they were married. Cook lives on a farm at the corner of Westfield and Coles avenues.

Off on a Pleasant Trip.

Honeyman's private tour to Washington and Mount Vernon left Plainfield yesterday and will return tomorrow. There are thirteen members of the party and those from here include Miss Luella A. Crowther, Miss Edna D. French, Miss Maud L. Honeyman, Miss M. M. Montague, Miss Clara VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wightman, all of North Plainfield. The party is under the personal supervision of Mr. Honeyman, and a good time is assured all.

Died at the Home of Her Son.

Mrs. Miller, aged about 75 years, of Newark, died yesterday evening at the home of her son, Isaac Miller, of Somerset street, near Coddington avenue, after an illness lasting a few weeks. Mrs. Miller came to visit her son about ten days ago. While she was ill, her condition was not thought to be serious. Announcement of the funeral will be given later.

Stole the Beef Steak.

A ferocious dog, with the temerity of a hungry tramp, had the audacity this morning to seize and make off with a large beef steak, used to advertise the epicurian offerings at the Delmonico restaurant, much to the disgust of William Ross, the rotound proprietor.

To Take Up Tax Ordinance.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening when the tax ordinance will come up for consideration.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

And the Old Gentleman Smiled

as he lifted a dainty morsel of pancake on the tip of his fork and said:

"Ha! this is The H-O Company's Pancake Flour." Did you get a one-pound package of H-O FREE with it? If you didn't, better change grocers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Schenck, of the borough, is visiting Somerville friends for a few days.

Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Charles Latourette, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

William Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., is visiting his father, John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

Ross Foster, of Washington Park, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Lena Zepp, of Hartford, Conn., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

F. A. Long, of the borough, returned yesterday from a visit of several days with out of town friends.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Hunterdon county, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Andrew Cox, formerly of this city, but now of Watsessing, is in the city for a time looking after a contract which he secured.

Among those who attend the Disborough-Smith wedding at Somerville Wednesday evening was Dr. H. V. Merrill, of Central avenue.

William Doud, of Duer street, has returned from Passaic, where he has been supervising some contract work for his father, Thomas Doud.

Peter Robinson, of the borough, is gradually recovering the use of his arm and hand which were injured recently by a fall from his wagon.

John Rowland, of East Second street, expects to leave in a few days for Hunterdon county, where he will remain for a time for his health.

Miss Minnie Nitchwitz, of the borough, in company with her friend, Miss Florence White, of Myrtle avenue, are spending a few days in Newark.

W. P. Henderson has resigned his position as manager at J. F. Mattiage's East Front street grocery, and expects to start a grocery for himself in Morris county.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening and consider matters of importance.

—The meat you buy of Fred Endress gives you energy and endurance for the duties of the day.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and transact important business.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., Monday evening next.

—The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold an important meeting Monday evening, April 30th.

—Every member is urged to attend the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening.

—The Jersey Central Railroad is having a wire fence erected alongside of their road in many places to keep off trespassers.

—For ease, comfort, durability and general satisfaction in footwear, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade has been fixed for next Monday evening and it is to be hoped that a quorum will be present.

—A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening, when matters pertaining to Decoration Day will be discussed.

—Somerset street is badly in need of scraping, especially between Chatham street and the bridge. The mud in some places has keen ankle deep since the recent rain.

—A bargain of special interest to all housekeepers is the special sale of Jersey packed tomatoes at Neuman Brothers that are being disposed of for 95c per dozen 3 lb cans. 4 18 3

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Social amenities are very beautiful, sometimes indicating thoughtful remembrance and true kindness of heart. Some friends who were detained from accepting an invitation to dinner by the sudden death of a relative, were greatly surprised and touched on the date of the entertainment as they sat down to their quiet dinner at home, to receive a box of choice flowers. The hostess of the occasion had sent a share of the flowers to be used for table decorations and individual guests to the friends in mourning who could not come. They were accompanied by the dinner cards of the absent guests.

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The Jersey City Journal's "Gossip of the Railroads" contained the following: "Charlie" Clapp, brother of Morris, and a bold engineer, too, devotes his time to the good cause of the New Jersey Central. He is down on the official program of last November as part proprietor of engines 585 and 581, both of the new giant compound type with eight-foot drivers. He runs trains 505, 520, 519 and 524, or, in other words, he and Engineers Waite and Allen share the honors alike. All these are Royal Blue Line trains, bound for the City of Brotherly Love. Charlie is spoken of as an "awful good boy," leaving manhood, whiskers and all that out of the argument. Just a good boy. It is many long years since he, while happy as happy could be, black diamonds did pour in the engine's red maw, while he whistled a tune merrily. And Charlie is a hot runner when it comes to making time—one of the fastest on the road.

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One delegate from the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, furnished lots of fun at the Eighth Congressional district convention, held at Belleville, last Tuesday. According to the official call, there was supposed to be two delegates from the township but there proved to be but the one man. Each delegate had the right to vote for two names for delegates to the National convention. When the secretaries called for the vote from Clinton, the Clinton man rose and announced one vote for Fisk and one for DeCamp.

"But you have two votes," shouted the secretary.

"That's right," responded the delegate, "One for Fisk and one for e-Camp." The crowd shouted and the delegates became excited. He rose and said that there were two votes for Fisk and one for DeCamp. That pleased the crowd still more. At last Charles N. Codding, chairman of the Union county delegation, arose while the poor Clinton man was vainly endeavoring to make himself heard above the shouts of laughter, and moved that the Clinton delegate be allowed to hold a caucus and find out exactly who he did want to vote for. It was some time before the chairman of the convention was able to stop the laughter that followed.

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The recent wreck, that occurred on the Jersey Central Railroad near Bayonne, when the Scranton express crashed into the truck of a passing locomotive, was an exciting time for Plainfielders. Among them were Albert Schomp, of West Front street, and Harry Cuming, of Putnam avenue. They have an exciting story to tell of their experiences. They were sitting together, Cuming next to the aisle, when they felt the brakes put on suddenly. Then came a crash and the car went bumping over the ties, having left the rails. They could see the windows and woodwork of the car ahead splintered. Then the car began to tip and finally rolled completely over with a great noise. Cuming held fast to the arm of the seat and was left dangling in mid air while his companion was thrown forward. The car instantly filled with steam so that it was impossible to see anything for a moment. When the steam cleared away somewhat, Cuming climbed down only to have a woman, one of the Elizabeth passengers, rush at him and throw her arms wildly about his neck begging to be saved. Cuming explained as well as he could that there was no immediate danger and the young woman gradually recovered her self-possession. Schomp found himself covered with blood but it proved to be from one of the other passengers. Both Cuming and Schomp escaped unhurt. Bernard Benson, of East Fourth street, telegraph operator at the Jersey City yard, was in the same train. He thought that the train had run off the draw bridge into Newark Bay and promptly prepared to met the emergency. He carefully removed his coat and vest and climbed up to the window prepared to swim for his life. When he looked out of the window, he found himself on dry land so he descended again, put on his coat and vest and patiently awaited the arrival of rescuers.

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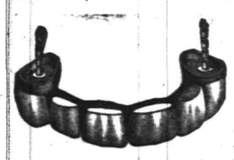

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Military Operations In Free State at a Standstill.

TEN THOUSAND BOERS AT WEPENER.

Lord Roberts Ready to Move—The Enemy Quiet About Bloemfontein—Remounts and Equipments Are Arriving.

LONDON, April 20.—A deluge of rain lasting ten days has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10:55 a. m., and beginning, "Via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of De Wets Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts are published in London today.

The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

Bishop Hartzell, bishop of the American Methodist Episcopal church for Africa, who will sail for the United States Saturday by the St. Louis, says that he considers Great Britain has been entirely right in the South African trouble from the outset, and he expresses the hope that Dutch South Africa will be converted into British South Africa.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived, and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents.

"The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready.

"Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week.

"The epidemic of enteric fever is abating."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"This city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Every one now awaits eagerly the announcement of a renewed advance.

"The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals."

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says:

"Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits and ordering rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6.

"At present the military here are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

BOER PEACE ENVOYS.

Queen of Holland Grants Them a Private Audience.

THE HAGUE, April 20.—Queen Wilhelmina gave a private audience to the Boer peace mission yesterday, at which Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, was present.

There is a difference of opinion as to the significance of this audience. While it is freely admitted that Holland alone would be unable to accomplish anything in aid of the South African republics, the reception of the Boer peace mission by the queen is taken in some quarters as an indication of the prevalence of peace sentiment in some other European capitals. There has during the past few days been much talk of overtures being made by some of the powers to England for the ending of the war, and this event may possibly be an opening wedge in that direction. As it was here that the peace conference called by the czar convened, there may be special significance in Queen Wilhelmina's reception to the Boer peace envoys.

Water Plenty Now.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 20.—During the last ten days there has been constant rains, and an enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled, and the question of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficiency of water.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

OWEGO, N. Y., April 20.—The Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session here, with about 300 ministers and 200 laymen in attendance. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss is the presiding bishop, who made a strong address at the opening session, which was followed by the election of officers for the session and the appointment of the committees.

Senator Sawyer's Will.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 20.—The will of the late ex-United States Senator Philetus Sawyer has been filed for probate here. The estate is estimated to be worth over $3,000,000, and all goes to the family with the exception of $10,000 left to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Oshkosh.

Lived and Died Together.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 20.—The Misses Josephine and Frances Pitts, aged 52 and 49 years, both died at the same time of pneumonia in Warwick yesterday. They had always lived and worked together.

Delaware Postoffice Robbed.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 20.—The Smyrna postoffice has been robbed, the safe door being shattered by explosives. Postmaster Megear thinks the loss may reach $700 in stamps and money.

STRIKERS IN IRONS.

Twenty-six Italians Arrested at Croton Landing.

MANY SEEK WORK ELSEWHERE.

The Prisoners Will Be Examined on Charges of Inciting to Riot and Carrying Weapons With Intent to Kill.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 20.—Yesterday was by far the liveliest yet in and around the Croton valley since the strike began, 17 days ago. The civil and military authorities played a very prominent part in the day's proceedings, and the result is that 26 Italians are now behind prison bars awaiting examination on charges of inciting to riot and carrying weapons with intent to inflict bodily injury.

Sheriff Molloy of Westchester county secured 32 warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the strikers and also search warrants for the houses in the Italian colonies where the laborers lived from Judge Smith Lent at Sing Sing. This fact became known Wednesday night, and more than 100 Italians fled from their homes during the night to avoid arrest. It was said that fully 150 of the men who had struck for higher wages had gone to New York and Syracuse, where they have secured other places. Many of them left the depot here early this morning, and some of them said they could get work elsewhere and were leaving to avoid trouble. Since the arrival of the cavalry on Tuesday the strikers have been very quiet and did not repeat their drills with the accompanying display of shotguns, rifles and revolvers. In fact the result of the raid would go to show that the arms have been carefully hidden away.

Just what effect the arrests will have on the other strikers remains to be seen, but the fact that many of them have fled may influence the others to do likewise or else return to their work. Very little work was accomplished at the dam yesterday, and only four additional laborers were working with the 30 who are quartered at the works. Superintendent Goldsborough said that he could not say exactly how many men had gone to work, but he seemed satisfied with the outcome of the day's proceedings. The troops still show a clean bill of health, with the exception of a couple of cases of tonsilitis, and appeared to much better advantage owing to the change in the weather, as bright sunshine had taken the place of rainstorms of the two previous days.

State Buys More Adirondack Land.

ALBANY, April 20.—The state forest preserve board has voted to purchase 30,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks. These tracts are well located, well surrounded by other portions of state forest preserves and were obtained at a low figure. Of the entire purchase 17,000 acres is lumbered land in Hamilton county at $1.50 an acre, which was obtained of the Norwood Lumber company, and a tract of 13,000 acres in township 35 at $2 an acre, containing a portion of Forked lake and all of the Sargent ponds, three of the most beautiful lakes in the wilderness. With this latter purchase the state also acquires the right of way from Hon. William C. Whitney through the Racquette river and Forked lake in township 35. Other parcels were purchased aggregating 2,000 acres in Hamilton and Franklin counties.

New York Central to Enter Brooklyn

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Brooklyn Eagle says the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has for some time been making plans to enter Brooklyn by way of the bridge which the New York Connecting Railroad company proposes to build across the East river by way of Randall's and Ward's islands. Although this fact is not admitted by the New York Central people an official of the New York Connecting Railroad company said that the company he represented was depending on the New York Central for its main support. It was not the purpose of the Connecting company, however, he said, to limit the use of the bridge to any one road.

The Buffalo Sails.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Over 500 people assembled at the navy yard in Brooklyn yesterday to see the converted cruiser Buffalo leave on her cruise in foreign waters for the next four months or more. It was freely stated among the navy yard officials that it was altogether likely that the Buffalo would not return to America in September, as she is now scheduled to do, but that she would be ordered to proceed to Manila with her landsmen. Many of the officers on the Buffalo admitted that they would not be at all surprised if the Buffalo, like her sister ship, the Dixie, was suddenly ordered to the Philippines.

Admit Canned Goods to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The war department has taken up the question of reducing the tariff on American canned goods, preserves, etc., going to the Philippines. The matter was brought to the attention of the department by Representative Needham of California, who represents one of the great fruit districts. He pointed out that American canned goods, tomatoes, peaches, apricots, etc., were practically barred from the Philippines because of the military regulations containing the old Spanish prohibitory rates against these goods.

Supplies For India.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The navy department has secured a 5,000 ton steamer to carry the wheat and other food supplies collected by charitable organizations in New York to the plague and famine sufferers in India. Secretary Long has been informed by telegraph by Pay Director Denniston that he had found a suitable vessel. The stores collected in New York amount to 3,500 tons.

Taxes For German Naval Increase.

BERLIN, April 20.—The government, after looking into various reichstag propositions for raising taxes to meet the expenses of the naval augmentation bill, now says that the only taxes available for this purpose are those on lotteries and bourse transactions.

William Meets Wales.

ALTONA, Prussia, April 20.—Emperor William arrived here unexpectedly yesterday and cordially greeted the Prince of Wales, with whom he conversed for a considerable time while the prince was waiting to continue his journey homeward.

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Black All-wool Cloth, 54 in wide, heavy quality - - - - - 49c yd
Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 42 in wide - - - 50c yd
Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 54 in wide - - - 75c yd
Black All-wool Poplin, 45 inches wide, extra fine - - - - - 75c yd
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Commencing Monday evening the Tommy Shearer company, a repertoire company playing only the best and highest plays, will be seen at Music Hall for the entire week. The company, which is a large one, will play at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The scenery and costuming of the various plays to be presented here are elaborate and magnificent. The beautiful comedy, "The Girl from Porto Rico," will be presented Monday evening, and during the week such plays as "Son of Monte Cristo," "Temptation of Money," "The Moonshiner's Daughter," "Heart of the Rockies," and this company's success the past two seasons, "Cyrano de Bergerac." Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday, when the prices will be 10 cents for children—12 and under—and 20 cents for adults. "Ladies' tickets" have been issued for Monday evening, the sale of which is limited to 300. They are half price and will have to be exchanged at box office before 6 p. m., Monday.

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For years American theatregoers have associated "Rip Van Winkle" with Joseph Jefferson, until one thinks and speaks of the man and the character as one and the same. And now the public has the opportunity of seeing and listening to this old and thoroughly American stage production in an entirely new light. The presentation by the Jefferson Comedy Company is of special interest on account of the exceptional cast. The three sons of Joseph Jefferson, who are so well recommended by the father and by ex-President Cleveland, make up a most interesting company. Thomas Jefferson, who takes the part of "Rip," is certainly the most successful. He has evidently taken his father for his model, but where could he find another so perfect. When he comes on the stage it seems as if the elder Jefferson himself was there. His voice is that of his father in many passages, and his laugh recalls old associations with dear old "Rip." His characterization leaves nothing to be desired, and if he is not his father, he is as good as it is possible for any one else to be. The other sons, Joseph, Jr., as "Derrick von Beekman," and William, as "Cockles," are excellent. The play is given with elaborate scenic effects. This clever company will present "Rip Van Winkle" in Plainfield, May 11th.

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Those who have seen Edmund D. Lyons play the part of "Nero" in the magnificent F. C. Whitney "Quo Vadis," now running at the New York Theatre, are apt to form a wrong impression of the notorious Roman. Mr. Lyons presents "Nero" as he is popularly understood by those who have not taken the trouble to examine the records of the time. "Nero" is shown as a mere brute in human form, subject only to the influences of the base passions characteristic of the lowest forms of intelligence—cruel beyond description, a monument of conceit, an ingrate, a coward, an immoral monster and a tyrant absolutely without regard for the rights of his subjects. These characteristics, as portrayed by Mr. Lyons, are, perhaps, true to life, so far as they apply to his later years, and they were, of course, used for the sake of their dramatic possibilities, but it is more than probable that "Nero" was never as bad as he is made to appear. Certain it is that the earlier years of his life were free from the excesses which shrouded the later in a pall of infamy. His accession to the throne was hailed by contemporaries as the beginning of a new era in civilization. These fond hopes were more than realized for a time, as the young emperor was just and affable, fully appreciating the responsibilities of his position at the head of the civilized world. Mr. Lyons and the other members of the "Quo Vadis" company now playing at the New York Theatre are scoring the biggest kind of a hit, their work having received the unstinted praises of the greatest dramatic critics in the country, and they are mightily crowding the immense house.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fine and light-weight merino underwear, suited to the season, at Peck's.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will visit a similar lodge at New Brunswick this evening.

—The Borough public schools will reopen next Monday after teachers and scholars have enjoyed a delightful Easter vacation.

—The foundation of Mr. Eggerding's new building on Somerset street is laid and the work is being rushed toward an early completion.

G. H. Phillips and family, of Elizabeth, have removed to Plainfield and taken up their residence at 935 Park avenue. Elizabeth loses a good citizen and Plainfield gains one.

FATAL ECONOMY.

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MISSIONARY GATHERING.

Ecumenical Delegates Arriving—Ex-President Harrison to Preside.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Delegates to the ecumenical conference on foreign missions which is to begin in this city on Saturday afternoon and last till May 1 are arriving in large numbers. Ex-President Harrison, who is to preside at the conference, has reached the Fifth Avenue hotel in company with Mrs. Harrison. The hospitality committee, which has had its headquarters in the Presbyterian building, has moved to Carnegie hall, where it will look out for the comfort of the delegates and missionaries.

While the main meetings of the conference will not begin until Monday in Carnegie hall, perhaps the greatest popular interest is felt in the meeting at that place Saturday night, when there will be a reception for the delegates. Addresses

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

will be made by President McKinley, ex-President Harrison and Governor Roosevelt.

The delegates will be welcomed to the conference at Carnegie hall Saturday afternoon. This will be the preliminary opening session, and General Harrison will preside. Following this address there will be an address of welcome by the Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, chairman of the general committee, to which responses will be made by eminent clergymen.

These will be followed by a report of the general committee by the secretary, the Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin.

Saturday afternoon President McKinley and his party will be met at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City by Morris K. Jesup, Cornelius N. Bliss and the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Dr. Brown being the chairman of the hospitality committee. The president's party will be escorted to the Hotel Manhattan, where the president will meet some of the conference committee. This informal reception will be attended by Rear Admiral John W. Philip, representing the navy, and Major General Wesley Merritt, representing the army.

The White Star line steamship Teutonic, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, had on board a number of prominent clergymen who have come here to attend the conference.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Erie canal will open April 25 and the Black river canal May 15.

General Edward P. Pearson was reported critically ill at West Point.

The Prince of Wales left Copenhagen for England yesterday morning.

The Spanish cabinet was reorganized because of continued dissensions.

Friction between Russia and Korea over the demands of the former continued.

The United States transport Sedgwick brought $330,000 in French gold from Cuba.

Automobiles valued at $50,000 were shipped to the Hawaiian Islands from Chicago.

The Swedish riksdag voted large sums for ammunition, rifles, field artillery and increase of the navy.

The Spanish minister, the Duke d'Arcos, will be invited to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago in August.

All England celebrated Primrose day, the anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death. Queen Victoria sent a massive wreath of primroses for his grave at Hughenden.

Governor Roosevelt signed the bill providing that the primary day to select state convention delegates in presidential years shall be the tenth instead of the seventh Tuesday before election.

THOUSANDS LEAVE DAWSON.

Coldest Winter on Record—Gold Output Doubled.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Deputy Consul Adams reports to the state department from Dawson City, under date of Feb. 28, that in spite of danger and hardship no less than 700 people left Dawson for Cape Nome during the winter, and thousands more are ready to leave when spring opens. The winter was the coldest on record at Dawson, ranging from 17 to 59 degrees below zero. The gold output for this season is estimated at double that of a year ago, or from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, due to improved methods of mining.

The character of the buildings going up in the burned districts shows doubt in the minds of the property owners as to conditions after the exodus takes place to Nome next summer, most of them being unsubstantial. Great finds of copper are reported from the Tanana district, northeast of Prince William Town, huge masses of nearly pure copper from hundreds to thousands of pounds weight being scattered over the country at accessible points.

Financier and Manufacturer Dead.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Napoleon J. Haines, one of the organizers of the Union Dime Savings bank, in which he held official positions for 21 years, and of the Fifth National bank, in which he was a director for 32 years, and founder of the piano firm of Haines Bros., died suddenly yesterday from apoplexy. Mr. Haines was born in England in 1824 and came to this country in early life. He obtained a position with the New York Pianoforte Manufacturing company, but started business for himself in 1851. For more than 40 years he remained in active participation in the business and was the inventor of several improvements in piano making.

Perjured Himself to Save Father.

NEW HAVEN, April 20.—A motion has been filed in the clerk's office of the superior court asking for a new trial for William Russell of Wallingford, who was sentenced Wednesday to nearly nine years in state prison. Yesterday he made a confession to his counsel in which he states that he perjured himself to save his father. Russell was charged with robbery accompanied with personal violence and attempt to murder and was found guilty. The father is 56 years of age, and the son has scarcely reached his majority.

Another Contract For Carnegie.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald says: "The Carnegie Steel company will build the viaduct and elevated structures of the rapid transit system. John B. McDonald, the contractor for the underground road, has not yet announced this subcontract, but he will probably do so in a few days. There will be five miles of elevated structure in the Bronx. Mr. McDonald has already awarded the contract for the structural iron and steel which will be used in the construction of the underground road to the Carnegie company."

Alabama Republicans In a Row.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 20.—The Republican state convention which was called to meet at the state capitol at noon yesterday was split wide open before any of the preliminaries were arranged. Gaston Scott, a Vaughan man, was kept out of the hall by Frank Moragne, a Bingham sergeant-at-arms. A quarrel followed. Moragne pulled a pistol and shot Scott twice in the right hand and in the left lung. Scott fell at the second shot, and Moragne went at once to the governor's office to surrender himself.

For Indian Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has gone to Chicago to superintend the annual opening of bids for supplies for the Indian bureau during the ensuing fiscal year. He will remain in Chicago several weeks and then go to New York, where similar work will be begun May 15. Bids will be opened at San Francisco June 19. The supplies for which bids are to be submitted consist of machinery, food, clothing, etc., for Indians.

Henderson Gets Another Gavel.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Speaker Henderson has received a unique gavel from Admiral Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction of the navy department. It is unlike most gavels in being a solid piece of wood without handle, but with a groove in the middle for the speaker's grasp.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 20—Borough Council meeting.
April 21—Gymnastic championship contest at Y. M. C. Gymnasium, 8:15 p. m.
April 21—"Drop In" Social at the Y. M. C. A.
April 21—Formal Closing exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Boys at 4 p. m. Men, 8:15 p. m.
April 22—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at 7:45.
April 23—Board of Trade meeting.
April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.
May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

A Congressional Record.

Just at the present time the voters of this country are regaled with long and enthusiastic claims of the great and glorious work done by members of Congress, such statements usually being made to impress upon the constituents of various districts the idea that the country won't be safe unless the present Representatives are returned to Washington. Much fulsome flattery and many unique arguments are incidental to the discussion, all of which the people must sift down to a practical, hard-pan basis of what actually is best to do in the choice of Congressmen. A record that contains some startling facts and unusual claims is that of Henry R. Gibson, member of Congress from the Second Tennessee district, who lives at Knoxville, and finds his reelection threatened. He sends out an appeal to his constituents in view of what he has done in his official capacity.

Here it is: He has put through 833 war claims, amounting to over $1,200,600; he put through 65 special pension bills; he had 41 men commissioned as officers in the army by the President; he had 29 men appointed as postmasters; he had 74 new postoffices established; he made about 12,000 calls on the Pension Bureau; he sent out 29,000 packages of vegetable seeds; he sent out 67,000 pamphlets and books; he sent out 167,000 copies of his own speeches; he wrote 47,000 letters to his constituents. This is Gibson's account of his own doings (extending, it is to be presumed, through more than one Congress), printed and sent into his district. He says, in addition, that he was "more regular in attending the sessions of Congress" and "gave more of his time to the business of the people and spent less of it in pleasure and idleness," than anybody else.

Now let us hear from our own Congressman, the Hon. Charles N. Fowler, and see if he can't equal this wonderful record of the Tennessee statesman.

Plainfield is showing a woeful lack of enterprise and appreciation of a good thing in not taking an active part in the preliminary movement for the holding of a great State exposition in Newark in 1902. Yesterday a meeting of representative men from nearly every city in the State was held in Newark to determine the plan and scope of the proposed event, but not a Plainfield man was there to represent the Eldorado of the East. Certainly, Plainfield cannot afford to have this great exposition carried out without taking some part in it. Either President Woolston, of the Board of Trade, or Mayor Rockfellow should at once take it upon themselves to see to it that the city is properly represented in this great enterprise.

The Philadelphia Record says that in the face of a sagging steel market the Wire and Nail Trust has continued to advance the prices of its products in the home market, while selling at reduced prices for export, and that as a means of further pinching the consumer it is now shutting down its mills and throwing thousands of workingmen out of employment on the plea of a temporary lull in the home demand. Considering how enormous are the present profits of nearly every branch of steel manufacture, this must be deemed one of the most daring exploits in the history of Trust operations. No robber ever robbed with more candid and brutal indifference to the outcry of his victims, comments the Record.

The Democrats of Elizabeth do not propose to give up the loss of a member in their City Council without a fight. In two wards the result on election day was very close, and the Democrats believe that enough invalid ballots were cast for Republican nominees to have their election declared null and void. At an rate the Democrats propose to make a fight over the matter.

Now that Senator Kean has proven his qualities as a harmonizer in a State convention, it behooves him to get a move on and arrange matters amicably for the next Congressional convention of the Republicans in the Eighth district. The trouble here, though, is that there are two men pitted against each other who propose to stay to the finish.

The first commission sent to the Philippines cost the people $117,185, but now the Administration finds it necessary to send another commission off to our new possessions in the East at a cost which can only be determined in the future, but which will undoubtedly equal or exceed that of the first one.

The Kentucky admirers of Admiral Dewey have presented him with twenty quarts of twenty-year-old whiskey. The fact that he accepted it has made it sure that it will not be the Prohibitionists who will run him for President.

During the Republican State convention in Alabama yesterday a hundred pistols were drawn at one time and one delegate was shot. Alabamaians don't propose to let Kentucky get the best of them in the shooting business.

Gov. Voorhees goes to Philadelphia, and so does Barker Gummere. Now what has Col. Dickinson to say?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

As to the renomination of all the Jersey Representatives the Elizabeth Journal thinks it is good policy to trade horses while crossing a stream, "provided you can get a better horse." Maybe that idea is what is agitating the friends of Mr. Bergen to get in and defeat Mr. Fowler in the Eighth district, and those behind John S. Gibson of Newark to beat out Mr. Parker in the Sixth. Well, it will be a case of "horse and horse" in each instance, but the main thing, after all, is to get across the stream.—Freeholder in New York Press.

Long Distance Submarine Telephone

DETROIT, April 20.—The longest submarine telephone cable in the United States has been put in operation and tested by the Michigan Telephone company. This cable is laid across the Straits of Mackinac. Conversation was carried on between the Marquette and Detroit offices and with Pittsburg and other stations east.

Opposition For Krupp.

BERLIN, April 20.—It is reported in Berlin financial circles that Baron von Stumm has recently acquired coal mines along the river Lippe and will erect large furnaces there in order to compete with Herr Krupp. The Lippe is being canalized. Herr Krupp is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Consolidation mine.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and weaker at 10c. decline to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Weak and lower this morning because of bearish cables, fine home crop news and more liquidation of May wheat; May, 72¾a73c.; July, 72⅞a73 1-16c.; September, 73⅝a73 7-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also weaker through unloading, inspired by fine weather for planting and lower cables; May, 44¼a44⅝c.; July, 44⅜a45c.; September, 45¾a45¼c.

OATS—Easier with corn; track, white, state, 30a34c.; track, white, western, 30a34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25a13.75; family, $14.25a15.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.67½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a17c.; state creamery, 15½a18c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 11¼c.; fancy, small, white, 10½a11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13½c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¾a13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Dull and weak at 51a51½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a5¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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Corded Japanese Wash Silks 50c yd
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Extra fine Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests, Sleeveless and with Wing sleeves 10c, 15c and 25c
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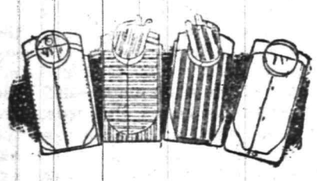
1 lb. Cakes Olive Oil Castile Soap 10c
Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag 5c
Rubifoam 22c. Sozodont 22c.
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper 8c roll
Superfine Drop Stitch Hose 25c pr
5 pairs Ladies' 25c Hemsdorf Dye Hose 1.00
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, (large sizes only,) 25c quality, 2 pairs for 25c
Summer Corsets 39c, 50c and 1.00 pr
"Ferris" Summer Bicycle Waists 1.00



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White Foot Socks - - - 19c and 25c
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New Summer Weight Suspenders - - 25c and 50c
Ladies 1.25 Umbrellas for the day - - 1.00
Special Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases, Linen lined, brass lock well strapped - - - 4.98
Other grades - - - 1.98 to 10.00

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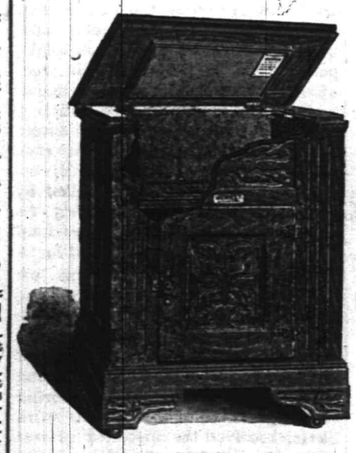
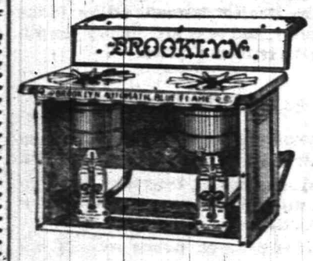
Fine Assortment of the new grass twine matting, 36-in wide, price 35c yard. Very pretty, wears well, entirely new. Rugs of the same for piazzas.

Down Stairs.

The Free Cooking School is still attracting crowds of ladies. The most delicious cakes are being constantly made and baked before the class and a vast amount of useful information is being imparted by the lecturers. Everybody invited to attend FREE OF CHARGE.





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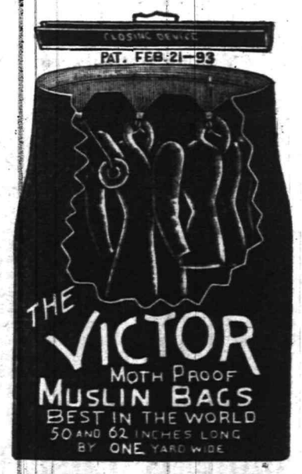

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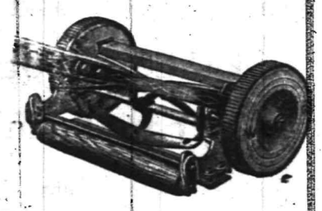

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Richardson & DeLong Hook and Eye, reg price 10c - 7c card
3 in double-face Satin Ribbon, reg price 35c 25c yd
39c Table Damask - - - 28c yd
59c Table Damask - - - 42c yd
85c Taffeta Silks - - 75c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 20th—At the regular annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association held Wednesday evening, J. W. Moynihan, James R. Dunham and George W. Day were elected directors. The annual reports showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. Last evening the board met and perfected an organization by the election of officers.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, the newly-assigned pastor of the Methodist church, is expected in town today with his family. He will occupy the parsonage at once. Mr. Doolittle's family consists of his wife and four children, two of the latter being a young man and woman.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dunellen Electric Light Company will be held Monday afternoon, April 30, for the purpose of choosing five directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

There will be a special meeting at the New Market schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to take action in reference to building the proposed new schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

Charles Day, of New Market, was elected a delegate to Republican State convention, and J. B. Cleaver, of the same place, has been chosen to attend the Congressional convention.

Frank Humpston has been appointed financial secretary of the William G. Holton Council, Junior O. U. A. M., in place of Willard N. Apgar, who resigned.

Alex Dunn, who died suddenly at his home in Somerville Monday, was a former resident of Lincoln, where his son, Fred Dunn, is the station agent.

The household goods of Rev. A. I. Martine, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, are advertised for sale by Auctioneer Day next Thursday.

The chair factory is rushed with orders. A concern in New York city has recently placed an order with them for 350 shoemaker's stools.

Henry Wiedenkaupt, the butcher, is having his meat market put in first-class order, new fixtures having recently been added.

The recent entertainment held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, netted about $15.

The Dunellen Banjo Club will meet this evening at the home of Travers Sutphen.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 20.—Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., entertained their many friends at a social dance in Excelsior Hall, last evening. Music was by Prof. O'Riely's orchestra, of Plainfield. The tripping of the light fantastic toe was kept up until a late hour. Those who enjoyed Goodwill's hospitality passed an evening very pleasantly and the affair will remain a pleasant memory.

The weekly school paper "The Scribe," which made its appearance several weeks ago, is meeting with encouraging success. A number of bright and newsy writers are being developed in the school. The paper is published each Friday and is sold for the small sum of 5 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough, will shortly move from their residence on Park avenue to Wm. E. Gibbs' house on Forest avenue.

Quite a number from this village enjoyed the performance of "The Heart of Maryland" at Music Hall last evening.

The Friday Evening Literary Society will hold one of their weekly readings in the Methodist church this evening.

The Township Committee will meet to transact routine business in the town rooms this evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott leads the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

John R. Haskard was the guest of friends in town last evening.

SOMERVILLE.

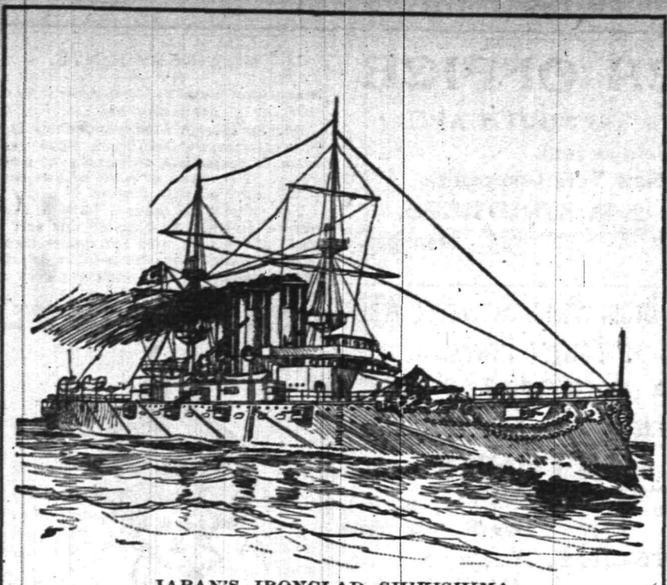
(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 20.—The regular

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Bon Ami

Is a perfect metal polish. It is odorless and will not daub the hands or woodwork.



JAPAN'S IRONCLAD SHIKISHIMA.

Japan has in recent years become a factor in the tangle which is called "the eastern question." She has also in the same recent years become of consequence as a naval power, which coincidence is not an accident. The Shikishima was built in England. She carries as armament four 12-inch and fourteen 6-inch guns and twenty 12-pounders and twelve 3-pounders.

drill of Company M was held at the armory last night, when the marksmen's badges were distributed. There will be an election for non-commissioned officers Friday, May 4, at the company's rooms, when two sergeants (who must be marksmen) and three corporals will be elected. A quartermaster sergeant and commissary sergeant will be appointed by the company commandant.

Alexander Brokaw, of this place, and Mrs. Mary Wyckoff, of Lincoln, were married last night by Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gryn T. Hodge, corner of Main and New street. A reception followed at the groom's home, on South street. They were given a calithumpian serenade by the boys. A bonfire was kindled, cannon and fireworks shot off, and a general good time had. The serenaders were treated right royally.

Cooper's store, at Millstone, was broken into Thursday night, and a large amount of plunder secured. The thieves broke into Wyckoff's wheelwright shop and procured chisels, and into VanNostrand's blacksmith shop for a hammer. These tools were found the next morning at Cooper's store. This is the fourth time that Cooper's store has been robbed.

Wm. H. Long, Postmaster George W. Cooper, Editor C. H. Bateman, Wm. H. Humpson, Will Stryker, Walter Smith and W. H. Cawley, of this place, and ex-Sheriff W. H. H. Wyckoff, Job C. Kinyon, Chris. Ehin and J. F. McGregor, of Raritan, went to Trenton yesterday to attend the Republican State Convention.

A man from Morristown created a scene in court Wednesday afternoon by loudly demanding of the Prosecutor, while he was engaged in trying a case, more money for appearing as a witness before the Grand Jury. Chief Justice Magie called him down and he was removed by a constable.

A. O. Foster, of Utica, N. Y, and Miss Evangeline Norton, soloist at the Congregational church, Bound Brook, were united in marriage today at Groveneur, N. Y., the home of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs. H. W. Reussing, of this place, attended the wedding.

Mrs. D. N. VanZandt, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. S. VanZandt, of Passadena, Cal., are visiting their nephews, D. N. and L. M. Messler.

The jury in the case of Elbertson against Anderson brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $816.66.

Chief Justice Magie Wednesday raised the license fee of bottlers from $150 to $300.

Peter S. Polhemus, of Rocky Hill, recently lost four horses from spinal meningitis.

C. W. Ennis and family, of Morristown, spent Wednesday in town.

J. C. Henry is again laid up in the house, having had a relapse.

Colby Barcalow, of Trenton, is visiting relatives in town.

The petit jurors has all been excused until next Monday.

Miss Angie Kuhl has returned to Wellesley College.

Jacob Boice, of Harlingen, was in town today.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 20 — The bridge near the church needs looking after. A load of cinders could be applied to the approach to good advantage.

The section gangs here are pretty well filled up. Men out of work are not so scarce as they were.

John McGuire moved his family today into part of Mr. TenEyck's house on Front street.

Dennis Harlowe has bought the vacant lot adjoining his place on the south.

Miss Carrie VanNest and Miss Emma Faulks both have the mumps.

Al Young captured quite a nice string of fish in the pond yesterday.

Frank Poling has taken a vacation. He left town the first of the week.

TEACHERS TAUGHT.

Sunday-School Institute Held in Westfield—Plainfielders Took a Prominent Part.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Westfield April 20—The Presbyterian chapel was the scene yesterday of the meeting of the Sunday-school Institute of the Union County Sunday-school Association. Teachers were present from all over the county. The afternoon session was under the auspices of the State Primary Council, the opening session being in charge of the Plainfield Union, with Miss Nettie Beeching as leader. Miss J. L. Baldwin, of Plainfield, gave an illustrated address on the Twenty-third Psalm, which was very interesting. The address on "Principles of Teaching and Lessons for Little Beginners," by Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, was followed by a discussion in which the teachers took part. The lesson for Sunday, April 29d, was then taught, the primary by Miss Beeching and the junior by Miss Baldwin.

Just before supper was served an hour was spent in the study of "Home Department Work," under the leadership of Rev. Arthur Main, of Plainfield.

The evening meeting opened with a service of prayer led by Rev. George Buckle, of Elizabeth, and this was followed by an open parliament in charge of Arthur N. Pierson. Rev. John W. Richardson, of Plainfield, spoke entertainingly and instructively on "How to Stimulate Attendance at Church and Sunday-school," G. E. Hall, of Plainfield, followed with an address on "The Value of Systematic Giving and How to Stimulate it."

Miss Overton's Recital.

Miss Grace Elting Overton, reader, assisted by Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, will give a recital Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Tickets can be secured from the patronesses or at Randolph's and Rowley's drug stores.

—Neuman Brothers will sell the famous Rockdale print butter tomorrow for 25 cents per pound. 4-20 2

—Neuman Bros. call particular attention to the reduced price of canned Jersey tomatoes in three pound cans. They have 100 cases of them, selling at 95c a dozen cans. 4 18 3

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 25 cts.

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MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS.

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Men's Spring Overcoats worth 8.00, will be on sale at **3.75**

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Im Jahre 1899 sind in Preußen aus Veranlassung goldener und diamantener Hochzeiten an 1328 Ehepaare Ehejubiläumsmedaillen verliehen worden. Von den Paaren waren evangelisch 1010, darunter vier, welche die 60jährige Hochzeit feierten, katholisch 273, mennonitisch 2, gemischtkonfessionell 10 und jüdisch 33.—Verschärfte, mit dem 15. Oktober d. J. in Kraft tretende Promotionsbedingungen für Ausländer hat die philosophische Fakultät der Berliner Universität neuerdings angeordnet. Darnach werden Ausländer nur dann zur Promotion zugelassen, wenn sie das Reifezeugniß einer Hochschule besitzen, welche dem humanistischen Gymnasium, dem Realgymnasium oder der Oberrealschule des deutschen Reiches als gleichwerthig angesehen werden kann.—Der russische Cigarettenmacher Noah Inhaber, der holländische Kellner Haas und der österreichische Stallschweizer Kieslinger sind aus Berlin polizeilich ausgewiesen worden.

Biesenthal. Ein Genesungsheim für das Gardekorps wird in Biesenthal in's Leben gerufen. Die Baukosten, welche die Stadt trägt, betragen 280,000 Mark; der Militärfiskus verzinst das Kapital 30 Jahre mit 5 Prozent jährlich, gleichviel, ob die Anstalt voll belegt ist oder nicht.

Friedrichshagen. Zwei Selbstmorde wurden an einem Tage bei Friedrichshagen verübt. Beim Restaurant zum „Waldkater" tödtete sich der 29 Jahre alte Zimmermann Hermann Michaelis aus Zehdenick durch einen Schuß in die Schläfe. Fast um dieselbe Zeit durchschnitt sich der 35 Jahre alte Maurer Götze aus Köpenick in einem Eisenbahnzug mit einem Taschenmesser die Schlagadern. Auf der Station Friedrichshagen wurde er von Eisenbahnbeamten aus dem Abtheil geholt und sterbend in's Krankenhaus gefahren.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Kürzlich sind hier die Fahnen der englisch-deutschen Legion wieder eingetroffen. Absender war das Kriegsministerium, Empfänger das 73. Infanterie-Regiment, das die Fahnen sofort nach dem Leibnizhause schaffen ließ. Die aus 17,000 Hannoveranern bestehende, im Jahre 1803 errichtete englisch-deutsche Legion focht auf fast allen europäischen Kriegsschauplätzen gegen Napoleon den Ersten mit Auszeichnung und wurde in 1816 aufgelöst.

Borkum. Das vergangene Jahr ist für den Besuch der Seebade-Anstalt auf der Insel Borkum ein so außerordentlich günstiges gewesen, wie kein anderes seit dem 44jährigen Bestehen derselben, denn die Besuchsziffer, welche früher jährlich um einige Hundert stieg, hat im Vergleich zu der Saison vom Jahre 1898 um 2585 zugenommen. An einem Tage im August wurde die enorme Zahl von 6009 Kurgästen auf Borkum amtlich festgestellt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. In Gegenwart von Vertretern der Staats- und städtischen Behörden wurde das von der hiesigen Handelskammer erbaute neue „Kaufmannshaus" eröffnet. Das in der Hohenzollernstraße gelegene Gebäude ist nach den Plänen des Architekten Karst errichtet. Der Bau erforderte einen Kostenaufwand von circa 420,000 Mark.

Frankfurt. Der Export aus dem Bezirk des amerikanischen Generalkonsulats zu Frankfurt nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im letzten Vierteljahr $9,245,473 oder über $1,000,000 mehr als im entsprechenden Zeitraum des Vorjahres. Für die gleiche Periode von 1900 betrug der Export aus ganz Deutschland, mit Ausnahme des Dresdener Distrikts, $27,352,397 oder $6,265,155 mehr als in der korrespondirenden Periode von 1899.

Provinz Pommern.

Grimmen. Die Versteigerung des Eigenthums des Landrathes Osterroth, der durchgebrannt ist, brachte nur 5000 Mark, während an Forderungen über 100,000 Mark eingegangen waren.

Kammin. Die Gründung einer „Stettin-Wollin-Kammin-Dievenower Dampfschifffahrtsgesellschaft" ist hier erfolgt. Betheiligt sind hiesige, Wolliner, Fiddichower und Berliner Herren.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In der Stadtverordnetensitzung theilte Oberbürgermeister Witting mit, daß die Entfestigungsfrage bis zum Jahre 1901 gelöst sein werde. Die Versammlung bewilligte als Dank für die glatte und schnelle Abwickelung der Eingemeindungs-Angelegenheiten dem Oberbürgermeister 5000, dem Bürgermeister und Stadtbaurath je 1500, den besoldeten Stadträthen je 1000 Mark als persönliche, pensionsfähige Zulage.

Bromberg. Der Stadtbauassistent Labes von hier ist vom Kolonialamt in Berlin als Ingenieur beim Bahnbau Swakopmund-Windhoek nach Südwestafrika einberufen worden und befindet sich bereits auf der Reise nach seinem Bestimmungsort.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Auf der städtischen elektrischen Straßenbahn wurden im Jahre 1899 insgesammt 2,868,883 Personen befördert. Wagenkilometer wurden insgesammt zurückgelegt von den Motorwagen 1,175,477, von den Anhängewagen 10,987.

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MILLINERY HINTS.

Hats and Boas to Accompany Summer Gowns.

Among other millinery novelties is a hat of heavy straw braid, upon each seam of which is a tiny ruche of black gauze. The crown of some hats is completely covered with flowers.

The newest hat shapes have a high, narrow crown. A shape of this sort is made of real lace, laid flat over a transparent puffing of light mousseline de soie, the trimming being a simple piquet of roses or orchids.

Hats of coarse chip in all colors are to be much worn, as are horsehair lace

TAFFETA COSTUME.

braids and hats all of tulle and mousseline de soie. These are very large and much trimmed, with flowers especially.

Boas for warm weather use are very large and fluffy, covering the entire shoulders and falling to the waist in front. They are made of lace, gauze, silk and velvet and are rather elaborate. No woman with a short neck should indulge in these accessories, attractive as they are, for they suit only slender, long necked figures.

Today's cut shows a costume for a young woman. It is of sky blue taffeta, the plain skirt being laid in a box plait at the back. The bodice has clusters of tucks alternating with bands of guipure insertion, and the sleeves are made in the same way. The corselet belt, the cuffs, the medici collar and the bertha are of sky blue panne, the plaited collar and the cravat of white mousseline de soie. Rhinestone buttons form a decoration. The leghorn hat is trimmed with forgetmenots. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Materials For Warm Weather and Styles For Making.

Fancy wool goods are trimmed chiefly with galloon, ribbon and lace. The designs for these materials are chiefly tiny dots or figures, fine stripes of various kinds and small broche flowers.

The newest leather belts are no longer a plain band of leather. They are repousse and are often decorated with a gold design. High corselet belts of spangles or embroidery are also worn over full bodices of mousseline de soie or lace and are very becoming to a slender figure.

All skirts are lined except those of very thin materials, such as mousseline de soie, lawn, etc., which have a separate

SPRING COSTUME.

lining skirt. The skirt is no longer perfectly plain at the back, being now mounted with plaits or gathered if the goods are thin.

Foulard is again used and is well represented among the goods intended for summer wear. Being very light and thin, ruffles are indicated for the decoration, although plaitings, especially accordion plaitings, are also very suitable. Delicate lace or mousseline de soie may also be employed.

The costume illustrated is of very thin cloth. There is a line of cording near the foot of the skirt, which also runs up the front, and the skirt is fitted by cordings at the hips. The bodice, which is fitted at the back and stretched in front, has a guimpe of corded silk framed in an application of velvet embroidery. The tight sleeves are decorated with cording at the top and have little epaulets appliqued at the shoulder. The toque is entirely of flowers, with a bow of ribbon and feathers as trimming. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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John R. McLean's Country Place Near the National Capital to Be Converted Into a Semi-Religious Retreat.

A series of outdoor Saturday afternoon receptions has been planned for the summer by Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, of Washington.

As the noted democratic leader and editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Mrs. McLean are among the most princely entertainers in that city of elaborate and costly functions it would be reasonable to expect that the summer receptions are being arranged for the Washington world of fashion and position. But they are not. They will be outings for the people; they will all take place at Mr. McLean's country place, near Tenallytown, a suburb of Washington. The United States Marine band probably will be engaged for the receptions, and on a platform in a beautiful grove the government's best musical organization will play during all the waning half of the day of rest such selections as "Hold the Fort for I am Coming." The crowds will have the freedom of grounds that comprise about 75 acres, which nature has enhanced with many grassy slopes and shady nooks. To these refreshing scenes the people can go from the heart of the heated, red-brick and asphalt city in half an hour by electric car, and immense crowds are expected, because there will be no formal programme, except that of the music; no limitation in the invitation, as regards race, color or position. The outings will be announced by Washington pastors from their pulpits. It is believed that the response will be as prompt as widespread.

The country place which will be used for these outings of a semireligious nature, says the Chicago Daily News, is called "Friendship." It formerly was a retreat for Georgetown monks.

JOHN R. M'LEAN.
(Will Open His Summer Home as a Resort for the Public.)

Then, by way of contrast, it became the property and home of the Country club. Later a Richmond (Va.) syndicate bought it, and two years ago the place was sold to John R. McLean, who will cause it again to be used for religious purposes.

It was reported that the open-air receptions were to take place at Beauvoir, a beautiful country home near Washington. But Beauvoir has been leased to Mr. McLean's brother-in-law, Admiral Dewey, for the summer. The property is owned by Francis G. Newlands, the millionaire young congressman from Nevada.

Mr. McLean, though known throughout the country as a distinguished Ohioan, spends a large part of his time in Washington. His residence, a few blocks north of the white house, occupies nearly half a block, and in the course of every social season is the scene of most brilliant receptions and dinners. He owns a great deal of valuable real estate in the best part of Washington, and democratic politicians and other prominent persons who know him will tell you that he usually can be found about ten o'clock in the morning "at the gas office." Mr. McLean is president of the Washington Gaslight company, and at the hour mentioned a caller, these days, is pretty sure to find from two to a dozen democrats of note waiting in the Cincinnati editor's anteroom. A colored messenger is on guard at the hall door, which reveals a view of the gas office's interior, but Mr. McLean himself operates the door between his large private office and the anteroom. On a recent morning he received and bowed out four men in less than 20 minutes, the consultation with each being behind the closed door. The scene was suggestive of a busy day in those upper rooms of the white house where callers cool their heels.

Pine Needles in Commerce.

The pine needles of south Oregon are being utilized, says the New York Evening Post. The needles are first boiled and then run between horizontal wooden rollers, which extract the juice. This is called pine needle oil, which is supposed to possess medical properties. The pulp is used as a medicated material for upholstering, and is also said to be a good substitute for horsehair. It is said that insect pests will not live in furniture that has been upholstered with pine needles.

The Energy of Sheep.

The sheep possesses a less degree of nervous energy than the horse, ox or pig, but it is capable of enduring great extremes of heat and cold with less inconvenience and possesses a more vigorous digestion than those animals.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 22—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle,

Topic.—Serving God joyously.—Math. xxii, 1-14.

THE PARABLE.

The topical reference is Christ's parable of "The Royal Marriage Feast." A king makes a marriage feast for his son. He sends forth his servants to call them who have been previously invited, in accordance with the custom of the east. But they would not come. The second time he sent forth his servants to tell the invited guests that all things were ready. This time they treated the invitation lightly and continued to engage in their usual occupations. Some of them even took his servants and mistreated them. The king was angry and sent forth his armies, which burned up their city. Then he sent his servants forth again into the highways and hedges, and guests were provided. When the king appeared, he saw a man who had not on a wedding garment, a garment usually provided by the host. For this needless and inexcusable neglect the king had him taken away and thrown into outer darkness.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The king is God; the son is Christ; the marriage is the union of Christ with His church, espoused at His first coming and to be consummated at His second coming; the feast represents the bounteous provision that God has made for those who accept the invitation to come to Christ. It may include not only the joys that shall come to Christians at the actual marriage feast of the Lamb, but all the joyous benefits that come to believers here and hereafter. The blessings of the gospel are often represented in the figure of a marriage and a feast. Here the two symbols are combined. Those first invited, but who refused to come, are the Jews. The first servants sent out are the preachers in the lifetime of our Lord. The second are those who proclaimed the gospel after Christ's death and resurrection, of whom Stephen and James were killed. The burning of the city is the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans A. D. 70. Those last invited are the gentiles. The man who had not on the wedding garment represents those who profess to have accepted the invitation, but have not. That which they have not on is righteousness, the root of which is faith and the flower works. They are inexcusable because it is Christ's righteousness which they should have had on and He provided freely for all. The casting out of the man typifies the eternal doom of those who profess to be Christ's, but are not.

THE APPLICATION.

The application of this parable to the topic, "Serving God Joyously," is easily made. God, in inviting us to come to Christ, invites us to a feast. He calls us to a marriage celebration, always characterized by joy. This marriage feast represents the plenteousness and joyousness of the spiritual blessings offered to us in Christ. And where do we serve more joyously than at a marriage feast? He serves most joyously who serves a friend on such a joyous occasion. In the same spirit of joy we should serve God in Christ here, that we may partake of the heavenly joys in store for those who shall sit down at the marriage feast of the Lamb.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parables and then throw the meeting open for voluntary participation, seeing that joy in service be particularly emphasized.

BIBLE READINGS.

I Chron. xii, 40; Neh. viii, 9, 10; Ps. xvi, 9-11; lxxxix, 15, 16; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; Hab. iii, 18, 19; Luke x, 20; John xv, 1-11; Rom. xiv, 17; Phil. iii, 3; iv, 4; I Thess. i, 6, 7; ii, 19, 20; II Tim. i, 3-5; III John, 4.

The Light of History.

Imagination is the world's enchanter. By it we put form into the formless, color into the colorless and life into the dead. By it we deepen our sorrow and heighten our joy. By it we turn what we touch into what we will. By it we circle home with a halo. We see none in it as they are. By it we have the vision and pattern of things we wish. We live "after the pattern seen in the mount." The painter and the poet do. The young man does when he seeks a work, a wife and a home. Every man does when he strives for his livelihood. The world does. The sun of the ideal shines through the dust. Mediæval Europe was aglow with imagination, from prince to peasant. There were legend of hero and legend of saint. There were epic song and folk song and story. Imagination is that breath by which all enduring literature lives and moves and has its being. It is the light of history.—Occident.

The Power Behind the Bricks.

In north India a few Mohammedans were discussing the affairs of a certain Christian school. They declared, "If we had our way, we would come in a body and pull down these buildings and take them away, brick by brick, until not one remained."

A young Hindoo, who happened to hear their remarks, answered promptly: "You might do that; you might tear them down, so that not one brick was left standing upon another. But there is a power behind the bricks that you cannot destroy, however much you may wish to do so."—Missionary Review of the World.

Pray by Name.

Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, said a good thing recently: "At our house," he said, "we teach our children to pray for our missionaries by name, and every night after they have said, 'Now I lay me down to sleep,' they add, 'God bless Mrs. Logan and Beulah Logan in Micronesia.'"—Detroit News-Tribune.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 22, "Serving God Joyously." Text, Math. xxii, 1-14.

"Come unto the marriage."

The invitation is from the King. The occasion is the wedding feast of His Son. It is hard to believe that any one will neglect such a call. Surely no one will refuse it. All will seek to be summoned. How strangely perverse are those who treat such courtesy with contempt!

Jesus represents the Christian life as such an invitation from God. His service is not intended to be a life of bondage. It is not a call to hardships and privations, but to joyous participation in the pleasures of the King himself, to companionship with the Son, who is heir of all things, by whom and for whom all things are made. The prospect of happiness and plenty could not be made more attractive. The feast, the palace, the wedding garments, are all provided by the Lord. The guests are required only to accept the offered hospitality and come.

Every true believer finds this an accurate picture of God's goodness to him. The joyousness of life is fullest and most free in the work of Christ. Our privations are such as are inseparable from earthly life. Pain, bodily want, cravings and longings of soul, doubts and searchings of mind, temptations and care come to every one and must come in such a world as this and to such creatures as we are. The greatest need is the chance for higher life. No worthy aim is found in mere money getting nor in working just for passing pleasures and honors. The prizes of worldly life are not worth the striving unless something more lies beyond them. No deep joy and satisfaction can be reached unless the soul can feel that its work is worthy of its best efforts and that the end sought is a noble one. To better ourselves is more than to get more things. It is to become purer, stronger in truth and right. It is to see more of beauty in the world and to be more beautiful and gentle in nature.

This is the clew to all abiding joy.

Happiness and Health.

One who is well ought to be happy. So we all say when we are sick. But many who are well in body are far from being happy in spirit or contented in mind.

It is dangerous to bodily health not to be cheerful. Much of our sickness comes from useless worry and fretting. Anger is deathly. It increases the heart action and in cases not a few has resulted in serious sickness and occasionally in death. To say nothing of its sinfulness, it is physically dangerous to the one who is angry. You cannot afford to get provoked.

Despondency leads to dyspepsia and many complications. A young Englishman in a town in Connecticut was so troubled in mind over Buller's lack of success in January last in his battles on Tugela river, in South Africa, that he lost appetite and health and reason and committed suicide. Despondency is deadly. Joyousness, trust in God, aids every power of body. Cultivate cheerfulness. Look on the bright side—the Christ side—of things.

What Do You Read?

Make a list of what you have read the past month and see if it has been worth the time spent upon it. It is a good plan to lay out a course of reading and keep to it closely, refusing to let the mind be drawn off on outside topics. Make it include something in several departments. Things will go more smoothly in business and in home life if there is a course of reading to take the thought away from perplexities and annoyances that tend to irritate. Include some poetry, some books on travel and art, some stories and histories.

You cannot always get introduced to people who can do you good by their conversation, but you can always get an introduction through their books to the best that the ablest men and women have to say on every question.

Don't try to read too much, but try to read the best. A second rate book takes as much time to master as a first class one in the same line and gives you far less for your effort. Get the best.

Is It Helpful?

What is the League doing to help the young people to better and broader and happier lives? Is your chapter aiding to develop the spirit of devotion and loyalty? The spiritual department should be of great assistance to every member of the League. Make the meetings sparkle with earnest, cheerful, helpful testimony, prayer and song.

The mercy and help work should enlist every person. Send flowers and delicacies to the sick of the church, and, best of all, send the young people to call on the aged, infirm and sick. Sing where it can be done without harm, pray and give good cheer to the down hearted and afflicted.

Be on the lookout for strangers at church. Speak to them and make them welcome.

Stir up that literary department. Get some reading started. Have a comparison of books read by the members. Let each person be called on for a list of those read recently. Occasionally let some one in a three or five minute speech review some good book.

Make your League helpful. Otherwise it is worse than useless.

Bishop Ninde has gone to South America to hold the conferences of our church. He went via Colon and Panama to the west coast. He will visit Peru and Chile, cross the Andes and visit Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Buenos Ayres and Brazil. He will probably return by way of Europe, as it is easier to reach New York from the east coast of South America by going to Liverpool than in any other way.

HUMOROUS.

Life and Death.—They are talking of the climax of a five-act realistic play. He—"And that death in the fifth act." She—"Oh, yes, that death—wasn't it lifelike?"—Figaro.

Not Fitted for It.—Visitor—"When you are grown up, will you be a doctor, like your father?" Bobby—"Mercy, no! Why, I couldn't even kill a rabbit!"—Brooklyn Life.

"Has he got a yacht?" "No, but he has a revenue cutter that's a regular slipper." "You don't say!" "Yes. the scissors he cuts his coupons with."—Philadelphia Press.

He—"There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman." "Indeed; and when are they?" "Before he is married and afterward."—Collier's Weekly.

A.—"Why do you write to your fiancee with a typewriter?" B.—"Out of precaution. She may have my writing examined by those fellows who can read the character from handwriting."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Failed to Remember.—"What's the matter with Rashleigh?" "Absent-mindedness, that's all." "Nonsense! the man's cut and bruised frightfully." "Yes. He tried to stop a runaway automobile by jumping in front of it and waving his coat at it."—Philadelphia Press.

In the Kitchen. — Bridget — "Yis, mum, if Oi'm to go, Oi want two weeks' wages in advance. Ye promised to give me two weeks' notice, an' ye broke yer contract." Mistress—"You broke your contract to begin with. You represented yourself as a cook."—Philadelphia Press.

"I think the destruction of forests is an evil which should be stopped," said the wise man. "Yes," replied his daughter, "if it isn't, there soon will be no suitable place for picnics. There will be no trees from which to hang hammocks and put up swings."—Philadelphia Item.

TAILOR-MADE HOME.

Such Is the Nest of the Pretty Black and Orange Oriole of Costa Rica, Central America.

There is a little bird in Costa Rica, a pretty black and orange oriole who is an expert in needlecraft. Having no clothes upon which to exercise her skill, she turns her talent to account

BLACK AND ORANGE ORIOLE.

in home-making. Selecting a large, fresh-grown banana leaf, she carefully sews the two edges together with her bill for the needle, and some strong grass or rootlets for the thread. She even follows the grain of the leaf close by one of the veins, and so neatly are the stitches made that only the closest examination reveals them. Inside this pocket is built a nest of soft grass or hair, and here the mother bird lays her dainty eggs and raises her family without fear of discovery. — Youth's Companion.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 50, 9 34, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 6 29, 6 01, 8 30, 10 05, 11 20 p. m.; 12 09 m., 12 09, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 20, 9 34, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 26, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 09 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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NOW AT WASHINGTON

Joseph, the Brave and Noble Chief of the Nez Perces.

Is Petitioning the National Authorities for Civil Rights for His People—His Part in the Great War of 1877.

That picturesque and noble Indian statesman Joseph, chief of the Nez Perces, whose proud boast has always been that they are the faithful friends of the white man, has come, after an absence of many years, to visit the Great Father at Washington and petition the authorities for those civil rights his people still hope will be granted them. Chief Joseph is accompanied by a delegation among whom are his nephew and interpreter, Steven Reuben, a brother of Gen. Miles' faithful scout, who was killed by his own tribe, and an alumnus of the school at Carlisle, Chief Showeway. The other day an Indian, one of Chief Joseph's associates, was brought before the local police court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening a negro. The chief testified in behalf of his friend, who was released on Joseph's unsupported word. In announcing the prisoner's discharge, the judge paid a high tribute to the chief of the Nez Perces, referring to his dealings with Howard and Miles and his honorable action both during and after the famous war, concluding his laudation by saying he deserved and had won the respect of every one.

Chief Joseph, says the New York Tribune, has lost much. His tribe, through the greed of the white man, were hunted from their old homes, and their present holdings are not those handed down to them by their fathers, but lands allotted the tribe by the government. Conventions made have been repeatedly broken, and there must be in the heart of this proud descendant of a noble tribe a feeling of bitterness and chagrin; but it is doubtless some compensation to know that when he was weighed in the balance he was not found wanting, and that he succeeded,

CHIEF JOSEPH.
(Now at Washington to Secure Civil Rights for His People.)

misrepresented and misquoted as he often was, in winning the regard, respect and esteem of his old enemies.

Chief Joseph commanded in the war which the official accounts term "one of the most extraordinary Indian wars of which there is any record." The Indians throughout displayed a courage and skill that elicited universal praise. They abstained from scalping, let the captive women go free, did not commit indiscriminate murder of peaceful families, which is usual; and fought with almost scientific skill, using advance and rear guards, skirmish lines and field fortifications, and one thinks of him at that time, 1877, as a middle aged man and now as a patriarch. This veteran warrior is, on the contrary, just turned 50, his face is the face of a man in the prime of life, his head sits proudly on his shoulders, and his eyes look into the eyes of his white brother with truth and sincerity as of old. He wears, as a rule, the garb of civilization, but has always at hand his chief's costume, and is a brave figure in his paint and feathers.

After the war Joseph and his people were imprisoned at Fort Leavenworth, where they endured much suffering and where many of them died.

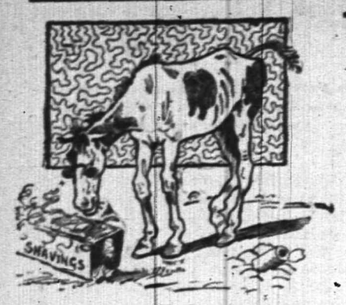
"I cannot tell how much my heart suffered for my people while at Leavenworth," said Joseph. "The Great Spirit Chief who rules above seemed to be looking some other way and did not see what was being done to my people."

Returned the Wrong Child.

An extraordinary incident has come to light regarding one of the Liverpool corporation hospitals for infectious diseases. A grocer had two children down with scarlet fever, a girl, aged five, and a boy of two. They were removed to the infectious hospital, and in due time the parents were notified that they had recovered and might go home again. When the mother attended at the hospital a baby well wrapped up in shawls was handed to her. On getting home and examining the child more closely the mother began to doubt that it was her own. The father and the other children also declared that the wrong baby had been brought home. The child was thereupon taken back to the hospital, where the father demanded his own offspring. At first he was assured that the right child had been handed over, but his persistent denial caused a search of the hospital, when the proper infant was found.

A Strange Fasting Case.

A fasting case is puzzling the doctors at Ghent. A young girl fell ill at the beginning of November with a kind of dyspepsia, and since that time has not taken any nourishment whatever. Although exceedingly weak, she retains all her faculties.



THERE IS AN OLD STORY

About a man who put green goggles on his horse and tried to feed him shavings. He thought the horse would think the shavings were grass. This seems exaggerated, but how many people are today buying grain containing 2 to 10 per cent dirt, and paying full prices for same, thus injuring the horse and the pocketbook?

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Bar Corn	75c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per	100
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Cracked Corn	95c per 100	Wheat	$1.24	per	100
Coarse Meal	95c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17	per	100
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SPORTING.

COULDN'T BEAT LEAL'S.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LOST TO THE CRACK SCHOOL NINE.

Didn't Score for Seven Innings and Then Were Able to Secure Four Runs to Leal's Fifteen.

For seven innings the Plainfield High School boys failed to score at all against the crack baseball nine of Leal's School, in the first game of the series played on the Washington avenue ground yesterday afternoon. Then they managed to get in four runs. The Leal School boys won easily by a score of 15 to 4.

After the drubbing the North Plainfield boys received at the hands of the Leal School team, it was expected that the city High School team would be completely lost. They really made a better showing, however, than the borough boys.

Dupee pitched an excellent game for Leal's. The High School boys made eight hits but they were badly scattered and the base running was also poor. The Mason brothers carried off the honors at base runing.

The Leal boys hit the ball hard and often, batting Denton safely seventeen times. It was Denton's first game, however, and he did very well, steadying up as the game progressed. At times the Plainfield infielders went up into the air and the Leal's school men ran around the bases unhindered. A few of these little experiences proved very costly for the High School team.

The winners made errors, too, but none of them happened to be at all costly. It was a fair game, however, and showed that the High School boys were able to play better ball than they did at their opening game. When those agonizing intervals are overcome, they will make a fair showing against the other local teams.

The teams batted as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Tilney, c.	F. Mason, lf.
McGee, lf.	Squires, c.
Dupee, p.	T. Mason, 2b.
W. Schoonmaker, 3b.	VanAuken, ss.
W. Schoonmaker, cf.	Schomp, 1b.
Barcalow, rf.	Denton, p.
Brown, 1b.	Monahan, Davis, cf.
Mason, ss.	Pond, rf.
Millar, 1b.	Harman, Meeker, 2b.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Leal's School	1	2	6	3	0	2	1	0	*	—15
Plainfield High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	— 4

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ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—
Philadelphia... 5 5 0 2 0 2 2 0 1 2—19
Boston..... 1 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 9 0—17
Hits—Philadelphia, 20; Boston, 24. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 6. Batteries—Bernhard, Orth and McFarland; Nichols, Willis, Sullivan and Clarke.

At New York—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3
New York..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Carrick and Grady.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—3
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Waddell and Zimmer.

At Cincinnati—
Chicago..... 1 0 1 0 0 4 5 2 0—13
Cincinnati..... 1 1 2 0 1 3 0 1 1—10
Hits—Chicago, 14; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Scott, Phillips and Peitz.

The Arion Baseball Club will meet Leal's team tomorrow afternoon and a warm game is looked for. Both teams are confident of success.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club expect to open the season on the green at Christian Schepflin's residence, Dunellen, Saturday, May 12th.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, has purchased a handsome new wheel.

The Congregational Association.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, April 20.—At the meeting of the Congregational Association of New Jersey Wednesday night, just before the adjournment, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting with the Associated Congregational church, of Baltimore. A committee, consisting of Rev. Oliver Huckel, pastor of the Baltimore church; Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, of Washington, and William H. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was appointed to make the arrangements.

To be Paid 37 1-2 Cents an Hour

The street committee from the Borough Council has made arrangements for the sprinkling of the streets on a basis of 37½ cents an hour to be paid to each of the two men employed to do the work. The work comes under the supervision of the superintendent of highways, Thomas Doud, who will keep a strict account of what is done.

Appointed Administratrix.

Mrs. Underhill, of Watchung, was yesterday appointed administratrix of the estate of her late brother, who died several months ago. The estate is located in North Plainfield township.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally neecssary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—James T. Boser, of East Third street, had one of the fingers of his right hand broken while playing ball recently.

—VanEmburgh has just received another case of corsets, price 29 cents. Queen of corsets, 50 cents. Tomorrow is their corset day.

—Doane & Edsall have just put on sale their new spring stock of the celebrated "Laird Shober" high and low cut shoes, the finest shoes made.

—VanArsdale is selling a great many vici kid shoes for men this spring. They are the most comfortable shoes a man can wear. He has them in different styles and grades.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Donohue, of East Front street, will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PLAN AND SCOPE.

First Meeting Held in Newark, and Industrial Exposition Discussed.

In the Board of Trade rooms in Newark yesterday afternoon the members of the plan and scope committee of the proposed New Jersey Industrial Exposition, to be held in Newark in 1902, held its first meeting.

There were present representatives from Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Camden, Elizabeth, Dover, Paterson, Orange, Westfield, Bridgeton, Perth Amboy, Montclair, Morristown, Summit, Freehold, Boonton, Asbury Park, Newton, Burlington and other places. Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, was elected permanent chairman of the committee. An address was made by Edmund H. Felder, who was assistant director general of the recent Philadelphia Export Exposition. He gave the committee much valuable information.

There was also an informal discussion on several phases of the Exposition, but no definite action was taken. It was proposed to raise a working capital or fund of at least $1,000,000. The next meeting will be held at the call of the chairman.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Names of Those Who Will Represent New Jersey at Republican Convention.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 20.—The delegates to the National Convention from the Congressional district, so far, are as follows:

First district—William J. Bradley, Camden; John M. Moore, Gloucester.
Second—William S. Hancock, Mercer; George G. Smith, Ocean.
Fourth—Nathan H. Hart, Sussex; George W. Stickle, Morris.
Fifth—William Barbour, Passaic; Sheffield Phelps, Bergen.
Sixth—Leslie D. Ward, Newark; Robert W. Hawksworth, East Orange.
Seventh—Flavel McGee, Hudson; Edward M. Watson, Hudson.
Eighth—Charles J. Fisk, Union; George E. Decamp, Essex.

The convention of the Third Congressional district has been set for May 16th at Asbury Park, when the delegates from that district will be chosen.

TO BUILD NEAR CRANFORD.

Richardson, Smith & Co., with Capital of $150,000, is Incorporated.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 20—Richardson, Smith & Co. is the latest corporation to file its articles with County Clerk Howard. It has a paid-up capital of 150,000, and it will put up a factory in or near Cranford.

The object of the corporation is to advertise, make, sell or trade books, printed matter, furniture, school books, stationary and general school and office supplies, merchandise, scientific instruments and apparatus.

The life of the company is limited to fifty years, and the incorporators are Alfred W. Richardson, Springfield, Mass.; Stephen J. Cox, Cranford; Victor M. Allen, Albany, N. Y.; Henry D. Harrower, Chatham, and Helen P. Smith, of the borough of Brooklyn.

Edward Nelson, of West Front street, witnessed the production of "Quo Vadis," at the New York Theatre last evening, where his friend, Edward Phillips, of North Plainfield, takes the part of a Christian. Mr. Nelson was favorably impressed with the play.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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NEW STATE COMMITTEE.

Only a Few Changes Made in the County Representation.

The new Republican State committee will be constituted as follows:

Committeemen-at-Large,—Franklin Murphy, Newark; Wm. Bettle, Camden; Chas. N. Fowler, Elizabeth; William S. Riker, East Orange. Atlantic, John J. Gardner, Atlantic City; Bergen, C. E. Breckenridge; Burlington, R. C. Hutchinson; Camden, David Baird, C. N. Robinson; Cape May, E. L. Ross; Cumberland, T. W. Trenchard; Essex, Henry M. Doremus, Henry A. Potter; Gloucester, H. C. Loudenslager; Hudson, Samuel M. Dickinson, Edward Fry; Hunterdon, R. B. Reading; Mercer, William H. Skirm; Middlesex, Henry Banker; Monmouth, C. A. Francis; Morris, Mahlon Pitney; Ocean, A. M. Bradshaw; Passaic, Robert Williams; Salem, John C. Word; Somerset, E. J. Anderson, Sussex, Dr. H. G. Bansgosbock; Union, John Kean; Warren, A. Blair Kelsey.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons — McGinley against Peterson, possession of premises, returnable 24th.

Judgment—Judgment has been rendered for $27 in the case of Christofferson against Drake.

—A fine line of fresh vegetables will be received by Newman Brothers for tomorrow's trade. Everything that is seasonable.

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TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Ribbed Vests, short sleeve	15c ea
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Pulley Belts, newest	25c ea
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	10c ea
Dressmakers' Twist, 500 yds	10c ea
Spool Cotton, hand or machine	2c spl
Good Pins, full count	2c paper
Nickle Plate Safty Pins	5c doz
Patent Hook & Eye 2 doz on c'rd	3c crd
Waist Steels, all lengths	5c doz

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—Neuman Brothers will sell the famous Rockdale print butter tomorrow for 25 cents per pound. 4-20 2

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

WARBACH—In this city, April 19th, 1900 Nora, wife of Chris Warbach, aged 27 years. Funeral from her late residence, 173 North avenue, Saturday afternoon, April 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock.

RAFFERTY—Suddenly, April 19th, Susan, widow of Col. Thomas Rafferty. Funeral services at her late residence, 42 Sycamore avenue, April 22nd, 4 p. m. 4 20 2

DONOHUE—In this city, April 18th, 1900, at her late residence, 156 East Front street, Mrs. Mary Donohue, aged 53 years. Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, April 21st, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—50 operators and basters. Apply 153 West Front St. 4 18 6

WANTED—Girl to act as clerk in florist. Address Florist, care Press. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—Child's pony, pony cart and harness, complete; price $75 Address Box 82, Somerville. 4 20 3

WANTED—Girl about 16 to assist with housework; personal references; no washing. Apply 226 East Second St. 4 20 2

WANTED—Laundry work at home. Inquire at 346 East Third St.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress; best references. 985 Arlington Ave. Inquire forenoon.

FOR SALE—Fine family surrey, richly upholstered, with curtains and lamps, all complete. Address J. C., care Press.

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey, not much used; price low. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 4 20 2

WANTED—Girl for housework; no cooking; sleep home. 315 East Second St.

WANTED—A little girl to mind baby. Apply 49 Somerset street.

4 ROOMS to let at 94 Grandview Ave. 4 20 2

FIVE-room house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 4 20 2

LOST—Linen traveling bag; initials F. E. Finder will please return same to Dr. Emerson, 34 Washington Ave.

SALE of mixed plants. Sash. 24 Clinton Ave. 4 20 4

WANTED—One or two cheap farm horses. Siercke, Box 32, New Market, N. J. 4 20 2

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

WANTED—Single man to care for horses and carriages. W. G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 4 18 3

FOR SALE—Fine black mare, 7 years old, Black Hawk Messenger stock. Call 186 East Front street. 4 19 3

WANTED—Two men to occupy large front room, with board; very reasonable. Apply 308 East Fifth St. 4 19 3

WANTED—A white girl, as chambermaid and waitress; with references. Apply between 4 and 8 o'clock, 418 East Front St. 4 19 2

BOARDING by the day or week: all conveniences. 127 North Ave. 4 19 6

WANTED—A bicycle house; state size and price. T. M., care Press office. 4 18 3

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 4 18 4

NEW FURNITURE for sale and house to let. On Saturday and Monday, April 21st and 23d, the furniture at 56 Westervelt Ave., all new, will be sold at private sale, comprising parlor, diningroom, chamber, kithen furniture, and cooking utensils. 4 18 4

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

TO LET—Two nice stores, 302 and 304 Richmond street, suitable for butcher, druggist or shoe store; also, FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 9 tf eod

WANTED—Position as gardener; first-class reference. 956 West Fifth St. 4 17 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large room, with first-class table. 1121 Putnum avenue; references. 4 16 6

WANTED, for elderly lady and daughter, board and rooms in private family: best of reference can be given. Address F. J., care Press. 4 17 4

CHICKEN manure for sale, cheap, in any quantity. 57 Chatham St. 4 16 tf

LARGE pleasant rooms, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 16 6

CHICKEN manure for sale. Apply 72 Summit Ave. 4 16 6

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Morning Glory, for fine pastry and cakes, 24½ lb bag	55c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	14c
Bromangelon, strawberry, raspberry, etc. pkg	10c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Gelatine, very fine, per package	5c
Prunes, choice California, per lb	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	4c
Liebig's Extract of Beef, per jar	21c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, 25c size, per bottle	21c
Chocolate Jelly for hot chocolate, made in one minute, per jar	20c
Genuine Formosa Oolong Tea, 60c kind, per lb	45c
Our Favorite Premium Java Coffee, per lb	27c
A cake of chocolate free to all purchasers	
Electro Silicon, 10c size, per box	5c
Bixby's Royal Polish, a blacking for ladies' shoes, per bottle	8c

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Large California Prunes, per lb	9c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c
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Fresh Rasberry Bars, (15c kind,) per lb	12c
5 o'Clock Teas, per lb	15c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, per bas	35c	Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	15c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony bas	30c	New Bermuda Beets, per qt	8c
New Potatoes, per ½ peck	35c	Fancy Large Heads Lettuce	8c
New Bermuda Onions, per qt	9c	Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	5c
Fresh Pineapples, each	15c	California Oranges, 15c for	25c
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Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c	Smoked Liver, very fine, lb	10c
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WONDERFUL ARRAY OF RUMMAGE SALE STUFF

Contributions of Articles for the Charitable Affair Are Now Being Received.

ONE CENT TO FIVE DOLLARS.

THAT IS THE RANGE OF PRICES THAT WILL PREVAIL.

Many Relics Will be Found on Display, Some of Which are Both Unique and Valuable—Large Corps of Women Arranging the Store.

The work of receiving, sorting and pricing the stock for the "Rummage Sale" has begun. Already the store in the Jackson building, where the sale is to be held, is overflowing with a wonderful collection of articles. The store was opened yesterday for the reception of the donations. Monday the vacant store in the Stillman building on West Front street will be made the receiving depot and store house, as the present headquarters cannot accommodate more. The ladies in charge are anxious that prospective donors shall not be discouraged from giving to the sale and promise to gladly receive and care for all that may be sent.

The ladies of the receiving committee, of which Miss Tweedy is chairman, took possession of the store yesterday morning. Six long tables, reaching from the front to the back of the store, were arranged on which to display the wares of the sale. Two wagons were busy all day bringing in the stock. Today the work has been continued unceasingly. The United States Express Company and many of the local expressmen assisted in carting the goods to the store.

Such a varied assortment of everything was never seen before in Plainfield. Nothing is missing expect groceries and canned goods. A great majority of the articles are in good condition, some of them almost new. A few rare old curios have found their way into the collection.

As fast as the things came they were sorted, priced and arranged, if possible, on the tables. Although fifteen of the committee were on duty the goods began to heap up. There are show windows to be arranged, and one of the duties of the afternoon was to give them as unique an appearance as possible. They will receive the finishing touches in time for the opening Wednesday morning.

What a collection there is now spread over the tables. The first table on the right is devoted to articles the price of which is a cent. Then the prices are graded up to as high as $5 for a rare old silver urn. Among the penny collection are a number of paper covered novels. A horse is to be sold for three cents, but as he happens to be of wood he will be of little use as a steed. Bonnets and hats of all styles and ages, from the vintage of 1860 to the latest modern Paris creation, are there.

In the way of clothing, there is a vast assortment for both sexes and all ages. Most of the garments are but little worn and are going to be sold at prices that will bring out some wonderful bargains. Bric-a-bric and fancy articles are distributed on all the tables and form a great collection.

Then there are cook stoves, skates for the small boys, bedsteads, bird cages, kitchen-ware, china, shoes, high hats, soft hats and all other kinds of hats; in fact, there is a little of everything you can think of and some that you can't. It's a great collection and when complete will be well worth a trip to the store to look over. There will be loads of bargains that are bound to attract.

Quite a number of visitors turned up at the store yesterday and today, but it was explained to them that the opening would not take place until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Much interest has been shown in the sale and there is every prospect that the Rummage Sale, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association, two worthy charities, will be a great success.

Problem of the Liquor Traffic.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, will address the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Problem of the Liquor Traffic." He spoke on the same subject at Trinity Reformed church several months ago and advanced some radically new ideas on the subject. All are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

—Use Press want ads

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GIRLS' LITERARY CLUBS.

FOUR NEW ORGANIZATIONS FORMED AT PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Period on Friday's Devoted to Club Meetings While the Young Men Attend Battalion Drill.

Four literary societies have been organized among the young women of the Plainfield High School and hold their meetings every Friday. They did not meet yesterday on account of the holiday. The societies were formed under the auspices of the faculty and were intended to occupy the time of the young women during the last period when the young men are all absent for drill.

The members of the Senior and Junior classes have united to form one society which is under the charge of the principal, Ira Winthrop Travell and Miss Ellen E. Niles. New presiding and recording officers are elected at each meeting to give the young women an opportunity to learn something of the methods employed in conducting a meeting. Then there is a drill in parliamentary law and a programme which includes readings, recitations, debates and charades.

The Third class forms the second of the literary societies and is in charge of Miss S. Lena Bass and Ralph Campbell, of the faculty. This organization has a permanent chairman and secretary, but otherwise is conducted on a similar plan to that of the Seniors and Juniors.

The young women from the Fourth class have another organization which is looked after by Miss Alice M. Whitney and George Weeks Sandford, of the faculty. It is conducted as the others. The fourth society is formed from the High School preparatory classes and is directed by Miss Benedict and Mrs. Buck, the instructors of those classes.

The societies have been found a decided success during the few weeks that they have been tried. Before their organization the last period was devoted to study and recitation. Classes with all the young men absent did not prove satisfactory and so it was decided to adopt some plan to look after the young women.

JERSEYMAN'S BIG WAR CLAIM.

F. W. Armstrong, of Asbury Park, Wants $86,494 37.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 21—Congressman Howell introduced a bill in the House recently for the relief of Frederick W. Armstrong, of Asbury Park. The bill authorized the payment of an old war claim of $86,494 37, being the amount of certificates of indebtedness owned by him and issued by authority of the State of Missouri to officers and privates of militia forces of the State for military services actually performed in the suppression of the rebellion, and to citizens of that State for necessary supplies actually furnished to said militia forces. The bill was referred to the committee on war claims.

Christian Endeavor Missionary League.

Arrangements have been perfected for the eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Missionary League of the Reformed (Dutch) church, which will be held in New Brunswick. The opening session will be at 2:30 p. m., May 2d, and the conference will last two days. Among those who have promised to speak are Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., president of the Board of Domestic Missions; Dr. Charles H. Pool, its secretary, and Rev. W. W. Clark, its field secretary; Rev. Jas. M. Farrar, D. D., of Brooklyn, and Rev. D. Sage Mackay, D. D., of New York. A pleasant feature of the conference will be the union meeting with the students of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in Hertzog Hall Thursday morning, when a conference for workers will be led by A. L. Warnshius, of the seminary. The larger portion of the afternoon session will be devoted to the Junior societies. Among the missionaries who will speak are Rev. H. V. S. Peeke, Miss Leila Winn, Rev. Lewis R. Scudder and Dr. John Cross, one of the representatives to the Ecumenical Conference.

To Tap Small Towns With Telephone.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has about decided to run a telephone line through to Watchung and the small towns beyond, and the chances are that the work will be started this summer. Telephones will be established at convenient points. The residents will appreciate this convenience as it will bring them in closer touch with the outside world and give them an idea of how things are going.

To Lay Crosswalks Next Week.

The work of laying several crosswalks in the borough will commence next week. The contractors, Manhattan & Cashin, have not yet received their flagging, which is now on the road.

VICTORY FOR JERSEY TARS.

Reserves Who Served on the Resolute Will Secure Both Medals and Prize Money.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 21.—There is rejoicing among the New Jersey Naval Reserves who served on the transport ship Resolute over news just received that the claims that that ship participated in the battle of Santiago will be fully recognized.

The Resolute was attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet, and was manned by reserves from New Jersey, particularly from Camden and Haddonfield, under charge of Lieutenant Braddock. In the action of July 3d, the Resolute was situated about half a mile from the battleship Indiana, but in Admiral Sampson's report both the Resolute and the Indiana were not considered.

The officers of the Indiana at once took the matter up and appealed to the Resolute's officers for testimony as to the position of the Indiana in the fight. Admiral Sampson, however, now announces that it was an error to overlook both the Indiana and Resolute, and besides medals provided for under an act of Congress, the tars will receive a portion of prize money to be divided among them.

LITTLE TOTS WANDERED OFF.

Parents Couldn't Find Them and Were Greatly Worried—Chief Campbell Hunted Them Up.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, was kept busy yesterday searching for two small children that wandered away from their parents. The two-year old boy of Dr. Emerson, of Washington avenue, wandered away early in the morning and the parents were greatly concerned about him. After several hours he was found in Washington Park about a mile from home. He was alone and did not seem disturbed in the least, but was glad to get back home again.

The four-year old daughter of Milkman Hensen, of Stelton, wandered away from her father while he was delivering milk on Somerset street yesterday morning. Chief Campbell was called upon to institute a search. After a time she was found at Nitschwitz & Kitchen's feed store on Watchung avenue. She was also glad to be brought back and declared that she would never wander again.

HARMONY AT ELIZABETH BANQUET.

Politicians Enjoy Themselves and Listen to Several Speeches.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 21.—The political dinner given Thursday night by the Elizabeth Club was a successful affair. Covers were laid for 100. Charles H. K. Halsey, president of the club, was toastmaster and was flanked on one side by Congressman Fowler and on the other by Mayor Mack.

The speakers at the affair were Congressman Fowler, who was given a warm reception; Mayor Mack, Speaker B. F. Jones, of the New Jersey Assembly; Former Assemblyman George A. Squire, Assemblyman Leon Abbett and Editor Charles C. McBride. Assemblymen Jones and Abbett, together with Mayor Mack and Mr. Fowler, were the social lions of the evening, and their speeches were cheered to the echo.

The Congressman's boom was in a healthy and vigorous condition in Elizabeth judging from Thursday night's demonstration. Frank Bergen, his rival for the nomination, was conspicuous by his absence.

The Printer-Farmers.

Another delegation of printers arrived at Bound Brook Monday and for an hour or so the town was quite wideawake. There are about thirty-four at the Printers' Farm now, more to come, all turning up ground to beat the band. A potato planter that puts in the fertilizer, drops the potato and covers it up is the newest addition and the boys are all happy thereat, for while they are not in favor of the science that created the typesetting machines yet one and all declare for the planter. They are going in for big results this year.

New Type of Locomotives.

Two new locomotives for the Central Railroad passed through Plainfield this morning. They were of the large type of engines, made at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, and were numbered respectively 2012 and 2013.

Administrator of Mellick Estate.

It is reported that Mr. Morris, of Stelton, father of Luther M. Morris of West Front street, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry Mellick, who died recently, leaving a large amount of money.

—Use Press want ads.

—Huyler's, at Leggett's pharmacy.

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SIDEWALKS WILL BE LAID IN THE BOROUGH.

After Giving a Hearing on the Ordinance, the Council Decides to Adopt It.

DOZEN PROTESTS, THOUGH.

A REASONABLE TIME WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPLY WITH LAW.

The Ordinance Explained by Senator Reed, Who Said That it Would Not Work Hardships—To Take Effect May 18 h.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening chiefly for the purpose of discussing the new sidewalk ordinance, which was adopted on its first reading at the regular meeting this month. All of the members were present and there were about a dozen taxpayers on hand to be heard against the ordinance.

The first business taken up was the reading of the written protests to the ordinance. Mrs. Fred VanEmburgh, occupying the property on Westervelt avenue owned by Mrs. Curry, entered a protest for the owner. Dr. H. K. Carroll protested on behalf of himself and then again in a petition against the laying of flagging on Westervelt avenue. L. M. Codington protested on behalf of Somerset street, Watchung avenue and Codington avenue. J. F. Wilson protested against the enforcement of the ordinance on Greenbrook road between Somerset street and Grove street. P. M. French and Elston M. French also protested on behalf of the same street. The latter represented the Haviland property, and altogether presented protests for 2,435 feet, which is two-thirds of the property owned on the street. All of the protests were in writing.

The ordinance was then ordered read for the second time, after which at the suggestion of Mayor Smalley, Borough Counsel Reed stated the reasons for adopting such an ordinance. He cited the fact that the courts had decided that a walk is a benefit to the extent of the cost of laying and they have given boroughs power to lay such walks. The law now says that a thirty day notice shall be given each property-owner before the borough can lay a walk in front of his property and charge him for it. The present ordinance does not provide for that, hence its illegality. Mr. Reed stated that where fifty per cent of property-owners on a street object to the ordinance being enforced that street can be omitted. The ordinance, he said, is practically the same as the old one except for the thirty day notice provision.

The meeting was then thrown open for a hearing, and L. B. Woolston, who was one of those who signed the petition asking for the adoption of the ordinance, admitted that when he signed he did not realize what he was doing. Later in the evening, after Mr. Woolston heard the other arguments and the explanation of the ordinance, he changed his mind and favored the adoption of the ordinance.

George P. Dupee had the impression that as soon as the ordinance was adopted walks would be laid under compulsion at once. After it was explained that such was not the case, he favored the ordinance. Mr. Reed assured him that plenty of time would be given all owners to lay walks.

Elston M. French at this time objected to the ordinance so far as it included Greenbrook road. He maintained that stone walks are not a necessity and inasmuch as no walks had been laid there during the past six years under the old ordinance and that the officials have no intention of enforcing the new ordinance on that street, it would be useless to include Greenbrook road in it.

Martin I. Cooley came to the meeting prejudiced, but finally said that he did not believe it was necessary to flag Greenbrook road, but if it was necessary to include that street to insure the adoption of the ordinance he would favor the adoption rather than defeat the project.

Harry Webb, editor of The Weekly Review, spoke rather in favor of the ordinance. He was followed by Mayor Smalley who made some stirring remarks about the laying of sidewalks on Somerset street from Codington avenue to Johnston's Drive, and thought the time would come when there would be demand for a walk on one side of Greenbrook road.

Councilman Clark favored the ordinance, and stated that it was not the intention or purpose of the Council to do anyone an injustice. He considered it only right and business-like that such an ordinance should be in force so that the Council could have a

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CHRISTIAN AMUSEMENT.

Rev. Mr. Reed Says That Innocent Games Should Not Come Under the Ban.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, April 21.—In yesterday's session of the New Jersey Epworth League convention Rev. J. Morgan Reed, of Atlantic City, the newly-elected president, condemned the section on amusements in the Methodist Book of Discipline. Mr. Reed's criticism was the result of a recommendation by the committee on resolutions that the convention stand "firmly and unequivocally" for the retention of the section. Said Mr. Reed:

"This section is a dead letter and inconsistent. Even the Bishops cannot interpret it. There is a decided difference of opinion whether parcheesi, authors, old maids and other innocent games come under the ban of the section. You cannot harness people's consciences. A Christian will be a Christian in life."

The resolution was adopted, notwithstanding the president's opposition. Another commotion was started by S. S. Wetherby, of Camden, who said:

"The domineering influences of the rich in our churches are a stigma upon the Christian religion. I do not believe the church should cater to the rich or poor as apart from one another. I believe when the church caters to the rich it stoops to base servility."

Rev. Dr. John Handley, of Camden, upheld Mr. Wetherby's position. The convention, after selecting Trenton as the place for the next convention, elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. Morgan Read, of Atlantic City; vice-presidents, Rev. M. E. Snyder, of New Brunswick; Annie Youder, of Salem; Helen Jeffries, of Camden, and Sarah E. Lenhart, of New Brunswick; secretary, Harry D. Hendrickson, of Long Branch; treasurer, Joseph P. Severns, of Burlington, and superintendent of junior work, S. H. Thompson, of Camden.

LITERALLY A NIGHT OFF.

Society Will Certainly Turn Out in Large Numbers to See Amateur Dramatic Talent.

A full dress rehearsal will be held at Music Hall on Monday evening, April 31st, of Augustin Daly's play "A Night Off," that is to be given under the auspices of the society folk May 1st.

A number of invitations have been issued to friends of those taking part in the performance, granting them permission to be present at the rehearsal, to which admission is by invitation only.

At last evening's rehearsal the amateurs gave evidence of considerable ability and carried their lines fairly well. There is a probability that standing room will be at a premium the night of the play.

All society people have arranged to literally take a night off on the occasion and show their appreciation of Former Mayor Saunders' efforts to produce something in the amateur theatrical line that will be meritorious as well as result in financial benefit to charity.

SUED THE WIFE.

Now She Claims That Her Husband is Liable for the Claim That E. D. Barrett Makes.

The contract case of E. D. Barrett against Mrs. Julia K. Lang, of the borough, was tried before Justice Smalley yesterday afternoon. W. K. McClure represented the plaintiff, and Senator Reed the defendant. The suit was brought to recover between $90 and $100 which plaintiff said was due him for installing a furnace and doing other work in Mrs. Lang's country home at Union Village. It was claimed that she had ordered the work done and was liable. The defense claimed that Mrs. Lang's husband was liable and he should pay the bill. After hearing both sides of the case Justice Smalley reserved his decision until Monday.

Died of an Incurable Disease.

After a long illness with an incurable disease, Mrs. Mary A. Curran, aged 35 years, wife of John Curran, of 937 Arlington avenue, died yesterday afternoon. She was the daughter of Thomas Savord, of South Plainfield, and was born at that place. She is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral services will be held from the house Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pawnee Bill Coming.

J. Henry Rice, advance man for Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, has been in town for several days making arrangements for the show which will come to Plainfield May 11th. It is claimed that the show this year excells that of any previous year.

—Press want ads bring results.

TO FIGHT BOCK'S CLAIM.

BOROUGH WILL NOT AGREE TO EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.

To be Heard Before State Board of Taxation—Want Duer Street Changed to Hamilton Avenue.

In addition to the public hearing at the adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council last evening, there were a few matters that were considered prior to the hearing. L. A. Hummer and others asked for a crosswalk at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue.

J. H. VanWinkle and others petitioned the council to change the name of Duer street to Hamilton avenue. This name is thought to be more desirable than the present name or that of Madison avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Charles Bock petitioned the council as an exempt fireman for exemption from certain taxes for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898. He presented a lengthy communication in which he said that he appeared before the State Board of Taxation and stated his case and he believed that he was entitled to a rebate. He also said that he went before the Commissioners Appeal, but the exemption had not been allowed.

Counsel Reed said that Mr. Bock had not been before the State Board of Taxation and that he had admitted that fact. He then asked the Council for permission to call such witnesses as he would need when the case will come up before the State Board next week Thursday at Newark. The Council adopted a resolution authorizing Mr. Reed to defend them in the case.

A number of residents and property owners on Myrtle avenue, between Giraud and West End avenues, asked the Council to accept their street and properly light the same. Mr. Rogers suggested that this be done at once, but Mr. Valiant raised the question as to whether all the property owners had signed the petition. He was informed that those who were not on the petition had already dedicated their property and macadamized the street. After discussing the matter at some length it was finally decided to refer it to the street committee and it will be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

NOT YET FINISHED.

Last Trolley Link Between Roselle and Elizabeth Will Not be Ready Till Monday.

The announcement that the Elizabeth and West Street Railway had completed its line through to Elizabeth, was denied this morning by Superintendent John Adelmann, of the trolley company. The connecting link between Elizabeth and Roselle was not finished, he said. Work has been delayed by the rain and the tracks would not be ready for use before Monday afternoon. It was then intended to run to run a car from Elizabeth to the B. & O. crossing at Cranford Junction and there transfer the passengers to another car on this end of the line. The material for the bridge over the B. & O. tracks has not yet been received but is expected in a short time.

Strawride From South Orange.

About twenty young people from South Orange enjoyed a straw ride to this city last evening and stopped at the Hotel Kensington, where they had supper. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the party arrived and it was quite late when they departed for home. All had a good time and enjoyed the excellent supper served. Among those in the party were the Misses Cort, Salisbury, Christian, Prior, Smith, Wheeler, Tracy, Griffin and Messrs. Burghardt, Kitchell, Kilburn, Brainerd, Cort, Prior, Gardener, Dean and VanIderstine.

Still at Odds.

Charles Bock and James Sisser, who are having troubles of their own as to who shall open a saloon on Somerset street, near the bridge, have not yet come to an agreement. A conference was appointed for last Wednesday, but it did not take place, owing to the failure of one of the parties to show up. Both are still hoping that an agreement will be reached soon so that the place can be opened. The work of improvment has ceased, and it will take sometime to complete it when work is resumed.

Appointed by Governor Voorhees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 21—Governor Voorhees yesterday issued commissions to Major Lewis T. Bryant, of Atlantic City, and Major John K. Beam, of Paterson, as lieutenant-colonels and assistant inspectors-general, under the new National Guard law. They will perform the work that has heretofore been done by Colonel Charles Bolt Wood, of the First Brigade, and Colonel Daniel B. Murphy, of the Second Brigade.

ETXORTION CHARGE AGAINST JUSTICE.

Somerset County Grand Jury Indicted John Dunster, of Bernardsville.

OFFERED TO "FIX MATTERS."

IT IS ALLEGED THAT DUNSTER RECEIVED $100 FOR SUCH WORK.

His Charge of Libel Made Against Editor Wells Was Thrown Out and Investigation Resulted in His Own Indictment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 21.—John B. Dunster, Justice of the Peace, of Bernardsville, was arraigned before the Somerset Court yesterday charged with using his office to extort money from those who came before his court. The Grand Jury indicted him after listening to the testimony of a large proportion of the residents of Bernardsville. The facts as brought to the attention of the Grand Jury indicate that the alleged illegal practices have been going on for a long time, but that they were not brought to light until Justice Dunster and John E. Wells, editor of The Bernardsville News, had a misunderstanding last fall, which made them deadly enemies.

After their trouble Wells began an investigation of Dunster's official acts and this resulted in the publication of a series of articles and affidavits alleging that Dunster for a money consideration had permitted the sale of beer and other liquor on Sunday, promising the guilty parties immunity from punishment. The money was actually paid over according to the affidavits. These affidavits charged that after a resident had been arrested, brought before Dunster and fined under the disorderly act Dunster offered for $10 to "fix matters" with the court at Somerville. A short time after, it was alleged, Dunster had procured another $10 in the same way, and from one person over $100. Other alleged irregularities of a similar nature were charged.

Dunster wrote to The News and demanded a retraction of the articles, but this only led to a reiteration of the statements made and a threat to publish more affidavits. Then Dunster had Wells arrested for criminal libel. He was brought before the Grand Jury in Somerville Tuesday, but no indictment was found. Instead, through witnesses brought by Wells, Dunster was indicted on the technical charge of attempting to compound misdemeanors. Dunster pleaded not guilty to this charge, and he will be tried May 16th.

James J. Bergen will be his counsel. Prosecutor James L. Griggs will conduct the case for the State.

Prohibitionists to Organize.

For the purpose of stimulating an interest in the cause of prohibition a movement is now on foot to organize a Prohibition League in the borough, and if possible extend it throughout Somerset county. Efforts will be made to get the league in operation before the next election so that effective work may be accomplished. William Lunger is at the head of the movement in the borough, and a meeting will be held at an early date to take steps toward the formation of such an organization.

Democrats Ask for a Recount.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 21.—The Democratic leaders in this city are going to contest the recent election of Aldermen in the Eighth and Twelfth wards. In the former Aldermen Kleinhaus, Democrat, who was regarded as sure to win, was beaten by 11 votes by Harry A. Rath, Republican. In the Twelfth, where Edward Nugent, Democrat, got almost 100 Republican votes, he was defeated by 15. The Democratic leaders assert that a recount will seat both the defeated candidates.

Little Fellow's Birthday.

Master Roy Hafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner, of Watchung avenue, celebrated the second anniversary of his birthday yesterday and in the afternoon the event was pleasantly celebrated. The little fellow's parents gave him a party and invited a number of his young friends to be present and join in the festivities.

Rheumatic People!

F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, gives electric massage treatment. Thousands have been cured quickly. Failure impossible. No money asked until cured. Free treatment every Monday. Netherwood cars pass house within one block.

Mrs. D. W. Rogers is confined to the bed by sickness.

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BRITISH MOVEMENTS

Sodden Roads Hinder Troops on Free State Frontier.

WEPENER RELIEF FORCE HEARD FROM

Boers In Natal Beginning Guerrilla Warfare—Natives Forced to Bear Arms—Advance From Bloemfontein to Be Made Soon.

LONDON, April 21.—General Chermside and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon 18 miles west of Dewetsdorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatch from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there.

General White, if not required in South Africa, will go as governor of Gibraltar toward the end of May.

The Ladysmith correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Boers in Natal are already commencing a guerrilla warfare. Both the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms.

"General Buller has ordered all the farmers between Ladysmith and the Drakensberg range to retire to Estcourt."

The Ladysmith correspondent of The Standard says:

"There is good reason to believe that the Boer raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal in order to help the Boers in opposing the advance of Lord Roberts."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says:

"The weather is now fine. The enemy still holds the water works, and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandoes 15 miles east of Bloemfontein from the Modder river to the Kaffir river."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Friday, says:

"Major General Prettyman has been appointed military governor of the whole territory which hitherto belonged to the Free State. This extension of our authority has become necessary to preserve law and order. The arrests of suspected Free Staters continue."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing April 19, says:

"There is already a 30 foot flood of the Caledon river, which is reported to be still rising. All the drifts on the Modder river are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railway.

"The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the farmers' carts are unable to reach the town. We had a heavy rain last night. Today the weather is improving, but progress will be impossible until the roads are in a better condition.

"Strenuous efforts are being made to rearrange the transport to meet the requirements of the enlarged army.

"In view of the impending advance anxiety increases among the troops concerning the future of the garrison at Bloemfontein, every one hating the thought of being left there.

"There has been no increase of sickness."

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated April 19, says:

"The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions from which relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon fire and sniping have been going on all day, with scarcely any reply from Colonel Dalgety's force.

"The Caledon river rose considerably during the night. This made the Boers uneasy, as they fear separation. Some re-enforcements have arrived for them, coming apparently from Thaba N'Chu or that direction.

"Our casualties up to date are believed to have been 25 killed and 110 wounded.

"Owing to the heavy rain and clouds heliographing has been impossible for the last two days.

"The Boers who lately surrendered in the Wepener district have been forced again with violence to fight. Ten of their leaders have been arrested.

"President Steyn has issued orders to the Boer forces to hold tight to the grain districts of Wepener, Ladybrand and Ficksburg, from which they draw their food supplies, and also to prevent the British forces from getting the rich supplies now in those districts."

Heavy Boer Losses Reported.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 21.—Captain Little of Brabant's horse, Lieutenant Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer langer near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by Cape mounted rifles with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

The Boers at Biggarsberg.

ELANDSLAAGTE, April 21.—Wednesday the British patrols discovered another party of Boers on the British left in the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African horse. In this instance, however, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous statements with respect to the fortifications and strength of the Boers along the Biggarsberg range. The enemy have recently established a large hospital, which is already filled, and similar hospitals are being established by them at the various railway towns. The Boers are losing many horses. The rank and file are not allowed to forage for supplies. Their sugar is exhausted, and only bush tea is available. The Boers are reported to wish to leave the Biggarsberg and take up a position at Majuba, but the commandants refuse.

Spanish Miners on a Strike.

MADRID, April 21.—Eight thousand miners have gone on strike at Santa Paulina, near Santander.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Albert Yaeger, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness.

W. V. Mundy, of West Sixth street, is able to be out after a serious illness.

Mrs. Charles Greer, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Elizabeth for a short time.

Miss Annie Howard, of this city, is visiting her brother, Charles Howard, of Rahway.

Ira Travell, principal of the High School, spent yesterday at Orange with friends.

Mrs. Ford, of East Fourth street, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

David Olmstead, of East Millstone, was in town yesterday looking after some business.

Mrs. Sutphen and family have removed from 209 West Second street to 209 LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watsessing, Essex county, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, have been spending a few days in New York.

James Baily, of the fire department, has about recovered from his recent illness that kept him off duty.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, of New York, will take up his residence on Madison avenue, the first of May.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Princeton University after spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Cox and her daughter, Miss Mabel Cox, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, rode their wheels to Madison yesterday and spent the day with friends.

William Newcorn, great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, has gone to Atlantic City to visit a tribe of Red Men there.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University after spending the vacation at home.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins and Miss Marion Woodcock, both of West Seventh street, have returned after spending a week at Patchogue, L. I.

R. M. Shepard, of East Front street, who has been with Troop A at Croton, N. Y., during the recent troubles among the strikers, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zepp, who were married last Sunday, have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street.

The condition of Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who has been very ill with measles and neuralgia, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Hedges.

Fred W. Leland, of West Second street, who has been at Charlottsville, S. C., for the past two years for his health, arrived home Thursday in a critical condition. Recently Mr. Leland suffered a paralytic stroke of the foot which makes him partially helpless.

Helen Ryder celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birthday last Thursday afternoon, and about twelve of her young friends gathered at her home on Central avenue and had a jolly good time. Games were played and before the guests departed refreshments were served. The young celebrant received a number of presents in honor of the occasion.

—Early in May the board of trustees of the First Baptist church will meet to organize.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Tommy Shearer company will open an engagement Monday evening for six nights and matinees Wednesday and Saturday at Music Hall. This organization is one of surpassing excellence, including the comedian, Tommy Shearer, and the versatile actress, Isabelle Fletcher, presenting a high-class repertoire of royalty plays. Each will be produced in a manner to suit the most critical and please any audience. Monday evening they appear in the funniest comedy on the American stage, "The Girl from Porto Rico." Elegant stage settings and costumes are used in this production. Up-to-date specialties are introduced between acts by vaudeville artists especially engaged for this feature of each performance. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' tickets issued for Monday evening, limited to 300. Matinee prices, 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

Some Interesting Figures.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In course of investigation connected with some work I am engaged in, I find the following data which may, at this time, be of some interest to people who are traveling about in the vicinity of Plainfield on their bicycles. It will be very interesting to know that street railroading in our vicinity is much less costly than among the hills of New England, Pennsylvania or Northern New York. The grades are extremely light in most any direction. The cost of operation is correspondingly light. Most of the heights noted below are at the railway stations in the respective towns:

[redacted]	Population Last Census.	Height of Sea Level.
Plainfield	11,267	103 ft.
South Plainfield		81 "
Washington Rock (top of rock)		507 "
Dunellen	1,006	55 "
New Market	250	49 "
Scotch Plains		154 "
Westfield	2,500	128 "
Cranford	1,200	73 "
Roselle	600	78 "
Elizabeth	37,764	27 "
Bayonne	19,033	50 "
Jersey City	163,003	7 "
Bound Brook	4,062	34 "
Somerville	3,861	67 "
North Branch	150	91 "
Flemington	3,000	196 "
Trenton	57,458	33 "
New Brunswick (Rutgers College)	18,603	71 "
Stelton	80	94 "
Metuchen	2,000	127 "
Rahway	7,196	22 "
Newark (Ferry St. station)	181,830	37 "
Orange	18,144	187 "
Summit	3,000	1,015 "
Springfield	959	522 "
Milburn	2,042	162 "
New Providence		273 "
Montclair	3,611	241 "
Morristown	3,156	328 "
Hackensack	6,016	8 "

F. E. Kinsman.

All Going to the Circus.

Everybody is talking about Ringling Bros', famous big circus, which is to exhibit in New Brunswick, Thursday, April 26th. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity, and the popularity of the show will insure an enormous crowd. People from this locality should make an especial effort to arrive in time to see the new free street carnival which precedes the exhibition every morning at 10 o'clock. The procession is divided into thirty enormous sections, each of which is a complete parade, and presents in its entirety a bewilderingly-magnificent two-mile carnival of pageantry such as the world has never seen. In this gorgeous display are shown over 100 beautiful dens and cages of wild animals, 500 horses, 25 elephants and nearly a thousand people, and the costumes throughout are of the finest silks, satins, velvet and cloth of gold. The performance that follows is the most magnificent arenic display ever presented by any circus in America.

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THE STRIKE WANING.

Many Italians Return to Work on Croton Dam.

CONTRACTORS YIELD TO WOMEN'S PLEA

Anarchists Said to Be Urging Men to Resist—Prisoners Arraigned and Two Sent to Jail—Hearing For Others Today.

CROTON DAM, N. Y., April 21.—The same men who reported on Thursday to the summons of the whistle at 7 a. m. reported for work again yesterday morning, bringing a dozen more with them. At the quarry 132 men appeared for work. This was 52 more than Thursday. In all 312 men went to work, and at noon this number was increased to about 380. This is about half the number at work before the strike.

The contractors announced that the places of the strikers would be kept open until noon yesterday and that all that wished to return to work could do so. Accordingly after the noon hour it was announced no strikers would be taken back, and it was said their places would be filled with new men. The contractors announced that in response to appeals from some of the Italian women the limit for going back to work had been extended until Monday morning. The women said their husbands, sons and relatives had gone to New York or other places so as not to be in any way mixed up in any trouble there might be at the dam and had not returned, but would do so as soon as possible, and they urged the time limit had been too short.

The officials have been searching everywhere for William Cassala, one of the leaders of the strikers for whom a warrant has been issued, but so far no trace of him has been found. It is reported that there are three anarchists in the camp of the Italian strikers and that they have been urging the men to keep up the fight. An Italian deputy has been at work among the strikers trying to identify them and to arrest them if possible.

The seven Italians who were arrested Thursday without warrants were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Baker, at Croton Landing. They were charged with carrying concealed weapons and threatening life and property. Two of the prisoners, Joseph Farmossa and Dominee Musira, waived examination and were sent to the White Plains jail to await the action of the grand jury. The five other prisoners insisted upon having an examination, and their cases were set down for a hearing today before Justice Baker.

The contractors' paymaster arrived here last night and will pay out $30,000 due the men.

General Roe said that from present indications the troops would not have to stay here much longer. The soldiers will probably remain over until Tuesday or Wednesday, however, to see that the new workmen are not interfered with. The places of the strikers not filled on Monday will be filled on Tuesday by new men from New York.

Sentenced to Twenty-five Years.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—C. E. Moreledge, an actor who last winter held up two restaurants and a saloon in the center of the business district single handed in order to get money sufficient to put his company on the road, has been found guilty in the circuit court here and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. He pleaded insanity. His career as portrayed by witnesses in the case showed him to be a veritable Mulberry Sellers.

Atlanta Shops In Receiver's Hands.

ATLANTA, April 21.—The Southern Agricultural works, a large farm implement manufacturing company of this city, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. George W. Parrott was named by Judge Newman of the United States district court as the receiver. He is instructed to investigate the financial condition of the company and report to the court whether a trustee should be appointed.

Japanese Dislike Us.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail publishes a letter from Yokohama describing the "growth of anti-American feeling" in Japan. The writer says: "This development is due to the harsh treatment the Japanese have received in Hawaii and to the belief that the United States will stop Japanese immigration to Hawaii. The feeling is calculated to lead to a deplorable war of tariffs and to retaliatory restrictions."

Will Not Rebuild.

UTICA, N. Y., April 21.—The executive committee of the state Universalist convention has decided against the rebuilding of the Clinton liberal institute at Fort Plain, and after the present school year what is left of the institution will be transferred to and made a part of the St. Lawrence university, Canton, St. Lawrence county.

Lake Michigan Opens.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 21.—Navigation has opened here with the arrival of two steamships from Duluth. The iron mines at Ishpeming and Negaunee will begin shipping ore by rail to the Marquette and Escanaba ore docks next Monday. Every indication points to the largest year's business in the iron ore, coal and general trade ever known on Lake Superior.

Pilgrims Flock to St. Peter's.

ROME, April 21.—Twelve thousand pilgrims, among whom were 3,000 foreigners, attended the papal reception at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday. The pope, who was supported by 40 cardinals, looked wonderfully well. He pronounced the benediction in a clear voice.

Bonds For Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for new 2 per cents is $250,061,300, of which $40,346,700 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Russia and Korea Agree.

SEOUL, April 21.—An agreement has been concluded between the Russian and Korean governments, Korea pledging herself not to alienate Kopje island at the mouth of Masampho harbor.

Dreyfus In Switzerland.

GENEVA, April 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here at noon yesterday and drove with his nephew, M. Paul Valabregue, to Cologny, where he has taken a villa for the season.

BUSINESS DISTURBED.

Reductions In Iron—Textile Industries Have Large Orders.

NEW YORK, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Apart from the disturbance in speculation there has been produced a measure of distrust regarding prices that are maintained by the great combinations which may for the present tend to deter buying. In the iron business the formal reductions were almost wholly anticipated in actual sales, of which this paper has given record. To that extent they only recognized existing facts. Some urgent and important contracts have been made, including that for the New York tunnel, requiring 70,000 tons at prices not stated, but it is known that many others have been deferred until the prospect is clearer.

The textile industries have large orders yet to be filled, which keep many of the mills busy, but there are many others less fortunate, and their hunt for orders without much regard for prices causes irregularity in the lines not of established position. The staple woolen and worsted goods hold steadily, as the makers need no more contracts, but in less favored lines both for men's wear and in dress goods the business is by no means satisfactory. Wool has been inactive without change in prices. Cotton goods are by some sold at concessions for future delivery, as all realize that present prices will not long control cost of production.

Wheat has declined a fraction in price, and corn advanced a fraction, both markets being rendered comparatively inactive by certainty that the remaining foreign requirements will be easily met.

Money continues easy, treasury payments and receipts from the interior having added about $3,500,000 to the supply of New York banks, and London's purchases of stocks have exceeded sales by about 50,000 shares for the week. The volume of business continues heavy, the earnings of railroads in April having exceeded last year's by 11.4 per cent thus far and those of 1898 by 21.4 per cent.

Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States against 184 last year and 17 in Canada against 22 last year.

TURKEY MUST NOT DELAY.

United States Will Insist on Payment of Armenian Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The state department is waiting for Turkey to make the next move in the Armenian indemnity negotiations. Ali Ferrouh Bey, the sultan's representative here, has informed his government of the positive attitude of the United States, and it is expected that he will receive some instructions on the subject. Until something more is heard from Turkey the matter must rest, so far as the United States is concerned, until Turkey delays answering for too long a time. The government has no intention, however, of permitting the negotiations to drag along.

Despite the repeated statements of Ali Ferrouh Bey that his government never acknowledged its liability for the Armenian outrages or promised to pay, it is learned that the acknowledgment of liability was made by the sultan personally three times to Minister Straus, and on each occasion the sultan assured Mr. Straus that he would have the porte put in writing his personal promise that the indemnity would be paid. Mr. Straus endeavored to secure this written pledge, but met with failure, although the sultan continued to assure him that it would be given. The state department accepts Mr. Straus' statement and will use it as a basis for insisting on the payment of the money.

Many Japanese Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department has received a telegram from the immigrant inspector at Port Townshend in which he states that 1,000 Japanese immigrants were landed at that port Thursday, and 2,000 are expected to arrive today. In consequence of this sudden increase in the arrival of orientals he is unable to make the necessary examinations unaided and asks for authority to employ additional help. Mr. Taylor has wired him authority to employ three emergency assistants.

Government to Open Truth's Letters.

BOSTON, April 21.—Twelve sacks of mail addressed to Francis Truth, the divine healer, who was arrested recently, charged with fraud, have been impounded by the United States government under the usual "fraud order." Many of the thousands of letters contained in the 12 mail sacks carry money for "absent treatment." Truth's usual charge was $5 for absent treatment, so that necessarily the amount of money contained in the letters is very large.

New York Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Democratic state committee, with three-quarters of its members present, met in the Hoffman House yesterday and decided to hold the state convention for the election of national delegates and state committeemen in the Academy of Music in this city on June 5 at 11 o'clock. There was no contest, although Albany had been a rival candidate for the honor, and the committee was in session only a brief while.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Marie Rosalie Dinse, a pretty young woman who apparently has no friends in this country and who became penniless through unfortunate business associations, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She survived the awful plunge, and the doctors of the Hudson Street hospital say she will recover.

The Messenger Reaches Paris.

PARIS, April 21.—James Francis Smith, the American District Telegraph boy who is bearing to President Kruger a message of sympathy from Philadelphia and New York schoolboys, has arrived here. He will sail from Marseilles April 26, but before leaving he will have an interview with Dr. Leyds at The Hague.

Steamboat Company Absorbed.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—According to information that leaked out last night in a most peculiar way, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has absorbed the New Haven Steamboat company, which involves both freight and passenger boat traffic between Providence and New York.

Transferred to Auburn.

SING SING, April 21.—Fifty class B convicts were removed from the state prison here yesterday to Auburn.

NEWARK DRY GOODS MERCHANTS FREE Excursion

VIA THE CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1900

Under the Auspices of the Following Five Newark Dry Goods Stores:

HAHNE & CO., Broad and New Streets. | **STRAUS'S,** 685 to 687 Broad Street. | **L. S. PLAUT & CO.,** 707 to 721 Broad Street.

THE COERKE CO., 159 to 167 Market Street. | **L. BAMBERGER & CO.,** Market and Halsey Streets.

As upon previous Excursions, no Store Purchases are required of anyone. Simply present at any of the above Stores the Rebate Coupon attached to your Railroad Ticket and get the whole amount of your Fare back.

ANOTHER of those never-to-be-forgotten Free Excursions to Newark! The thousands who have already profited by shopping in Newark entirely free of Railroad expenses are cordially invited to come again the same way. Preparations to handle still greater crowds! COME ONE, COME ALL! The more, the merrier. All purchases delivered free of charge.

Newark Is the Mecca of Spring Styles!

Newark Spring Merchandise Displays are Revelations!

Newark Prices Always Mean Grand Bargains!

Get Your Tickets Early! Excursion Tickets upon Sale at Railroad Offices, Tuesday, April 24, Afternoon and Evening, and Wednesday, to Time of Train Leaving. Avoid rush!

WEDNESDAY EXCURSION TRAINS WILL LEAVE

Somerville	8.30 A. M.	Lincoln	8.42 A. M.	Fanwood	9.03 A. M.
Finderne	8.34 A. M.	Dunellen	8.48 A. M.	Westfield	9.08 A. M.
Bound Brook	8.39 A. M.	Plainfield	8.55 A. M.	Cranford	9.13 A. M.
		Netherwood	8.58 A. M.		

Returning, First Section Leaves Broad Street, Newark, at 4.50 P. M., others following.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

MILLINERY.

No store in the city shows so large and varied an assortment of Hats, Toques, Turbans and Bonnets as you will find here, and in no other store will you find the prices so reasonable. The collection is the finest we have ever presented. It is a display well worthy our reputation for the production of everything that is new and beautiful in Millinery.

Ladies' Spring Jackets and Suits.

Ladies' Fly Front Cloth Jackets in tan, castor and black, with or without Velvet Collar - - - - $4.98 to $6.98

Ladies' Fly Front Covert Cloth Jackets, with strapped seams, all colors $3.49 to $3.75

Ladies' Spring Suits, Jackets Fly Front and strapped seams, all colors $7.49 to $11.49

Ladies' Golf and Rainy Day Skirts in reversible plaid cloth - - $3.25 to $4.98

Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts $3.25 to $8.49

Black Dress Goods.

Black All-wool Serge, 36 in wide, extra fine quality - - - - - 35c yd

Black Brilliantine, 45 in wide, special this week - - - - - - 49c yd

Black All-wool Serge, 42 in wide, extra good quality - - - - - 42c yd

Black All-Wool Diagonal Serge, 45 inches wide - - - - - - - 50c yd

Black All-wool Cloth, 54 in wide, heavy quality - - - - - 49c yd

Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 42 in wide - - - 50c yd

Black All-wool Storm Serge, extra heavy quality, 54 in wide - - - 75c yd

Black All-wool Poplin, 45 inches wide, extra fine - - - - - 75c yd

Black Henrietta Silk warp, 45 inches wide - - - - - - 1.00 yd

Black Mohair Crepon, 45 in wide 98c yd

Black Zebaline Cloth, 50 in wide, extra heavy quality - - - - 1.25 yd

The Two Features.

Are used to attract the attention of the reader, and then to tell you that our New Spring Shoes are here in great abundance, comprising as fine and varied a line as can be found this side of New York, at prices from $1 00 and up. No better shoes can be found for the price. New Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags from Peddie's factory. They are the best and cheapest made.

Doane & Edsall.

Seeds and Fertilizers for Garden, Grass and Lawn.

Housefurnishing Department in New Store, 123 East Front Street.

BICYCLES Wolff-American, $25 to $65. Ask for Catalogue.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Chocolates
Bon Bons
Ice Cream Drops

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Ice Cream
Soda Water
Hot Soda

Manufactured at the Premises,

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—:— FOR YOUR TABLE BUTTER —:—

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O'Neill's.

The New Spring Goods.

NOW OPEN.

We are now showing our entire line of the New Spring Goods for women's wear. Each department is full to overflowing with Fashion's latest and best, including many novelties that are entirely exclusive. We have made many notable opening displays in the past, but none to approach this one either in scope or beauty. A word or two of four specially noteworthy exhibits:

THE TRIMMED MILLINERY.

The Millinery display this season is superb, much larger and more beautiful than that of any previous year. Our assortment of imported Hats, Bonnets and Toques includes the best designs of the most famous milliners of Paris. Our own workrooms are also splendidly represented with a magnificent collection, embracing all that is new in shape, color and trimming. It is a display that every woman should see.

IN THE UNTRIMMED HAT DEPARTMENT

you will find the largest and best selected assortment in New York, one big enough to please the most exacting woman, for it includes all the popular shapes, braids and colors, as well as several designs that were made specially for us. In this department you will also find an elegant variety of CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, both for school and dress wear.

The New Costumes, Wraps and Separate Skirts.

Our Big Cloak and Suit Showroom contains everything that is new in style and material, from the modest priced garment to the most exclusive imported novelty. Every line is now complete, and we believe a visit of inspection will prove both interesting and instructive. Just a hint.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Our stock of the new Men Tailored Suits is especially noteworthy. It includes all the choice novelties in material and shape, as well as a number designed especially to our order. As none but the best makers are represented, every suit is perfect in workmanship and fit. The prices range from

9.98 to 75.00.

IN THE BIG COLORED DRESS GOODS SECTIONS

will be seen the productions of the best European makers in great variety, as well as the newest and choicest fabrics woven by American looms. It is an exhibit that is specially noteworthy, and one that every woman should see, for it includes all the popular moderate priced fabrics, as well as the most exclusive.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st Street, New York.

NEW BRANCH OFFICE

for REAL ESTATE, 153 NORTH AVE.

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S. R. STRUTHERS,
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D. SNYDER & SONS,

24 SOMERSET STREET. TEL. 24.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a lunch-box social next Monday evening.

—A plank shad dinner will be given this evening at the Hotel Kensington by a party of Plainfielders.

—Neuman Brothers will sell the famous Rockdale print butter tomorrow for 25 cents per pound. 4-20 2

—The new hymn books ordered by the East Third Street mission have arrived and are now in use.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, West Front street has been cleaned of the surplus mud.

—The women of the Monroe Avenue church are planning to give their new pastor, Rev. Mr. MacMurray, a reception in the near future.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Hurricanes Band, under the leadership of Ensign Martin, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Hall Saturday and all day Sunday.

—There will be Danish Lutheran service in the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. C. Mengers. All are cordially invited.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have been busy for several days testing the underground wires along Front street between Watchung and Madison avenues.

—A post office special agent has been in Sussex county arranging a free rural delivery system. The proposed new service will accommodate about one hundred and fifty families and cover a large extent of territory.

—A wheel owned by Percy Vail, of The Daily Press, was run into Thursday afternoon on Watchung avenue, by a stone wagon. The front wheel was wrecked, necessitating an expense of several dollars for repairs.

—F. A. Long, of the borough, who is one of the State officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M., denies the statement made by another paper that the State officers will visit Plainfield soon. This statement is made in justice to the members, so that they may know the truth of the matter.

—Major's cement retails at fifteen and twenty-five cents a bottle, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit. The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over $500 a month throughout the country. Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any offhand advice from a druggist.

The Third Big Free Newark Excursion.

The dry goods merchants of Newark announce another free excursion to their famous shopping centre, Wednesday, April 25th, 1900. There never was a better time in this or any other year for spending the day in Newark. All the big stores have their great lines of new spring merchandise upon exhibition and the numerous displays of choice goods and charming styles in number and variety are not to be outdone by even metropolitan sights. A notable feature of the present occasion will be the early selling of excursion tickets. Those anxious to avoid the rush will be able to purchase their tickets at the railroad offices on the Tuesday afternoon and evening previous as well as Wednesday up to the time of train leaving. Persons going on the excursion must buy their tickets at the regular ticket office and the whole amount paid will be refunded upon presentation of the rebate coupon attached to each ticket at any of the following stores in Newark, Wednesday, April 25th, 1900. Viz: Hahne & Co., Broad and New streets; Straus's, 685-687 Broad street; L. S. Plaut & Co., 707 to 721 Broad street; Goerke's, 159-167 Market street; Bamberger & Co., Market and Halsey streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, are visiting their daughter at St. Michaels, Md.

Israel D. TenEyck, superintendent of the City Industrial Home, is confined to his room with pneumonia.

Miss Marguerite McCutchen, of Smith College, has returned after spending the Easter vacation at her home in Washington Park.

Mrs. George H. Dalley, of Whitehouse, a sister of Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, is visiting at the home of Councilman Swackhamer.

ARMOR OR NO ARMOR

The House Indulges In Long Wrangle Over Naval Bill.

THREE BATTLESHIPS AWAIT PLATES

Proposition to Establish a Government Plant to Make Armor Fails. Senate Still Considers Civil Government of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a result of a protracted struggle in the house yesterday the provision of the naval appropriation bill to enable the secretary of the navy to contract for armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting their armor equipment, at $545 per ton, the price asked for Krupp armor, is out of the bill, as is the provision to repeal the $300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law. The fight came at the end of the consideration of the bill. Although the provision was obnoxious to the rule, all the minority members of the committee had agreed to it, but when the majority declined to allow the discussion of a proposition for the establishment of an armor plate factory they retaliated by raising a point of order against the two provisions above referred to, and they were ruled out. The exact effect of the action of the house is disputed. The appropriation of $4,000,000 under the head of "armor and armament" remains in the bill, as well as the language of the proviso authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for armor of the best quality for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, the words stricken out being "at a cost not to exceed $545 a ton, including royalties." It is contended by some that this empowers the secretary to contract for the armor without regard to cost. By others it is claimed that the provision will be ineffective until the senate inserts the price. So much bad feeling was aroused by the wrangle over the armor plate provision that Mr. Underwood of Alabama began a filibuster after the bill was reported to the house and finally forced an adjournment without final action on the bill.

The senate had under consideration during the greater part of yesterday's session the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government measure. Mr. Cullom made an extended explanation of the changes in the bill. The report was the subject of sharp criticism. Final action upon it was postponed until today.

The Ecumenical Conference.

NEW YORK, April 21.—With a blaze of oratory the ecumenical conference on foreign missions will be opened this afternoon at Carnegie hall. It is only on rare occasions that a public meeting of any sort can have on the platform the same evening a president, a former president and a governor of New York among the orators. This will, however, be the distinction of the meeting of the ecumenical conference. The two meetings will be devoted to preliminary greetings, salutations and addresses of welcome. At the afternoon meeting former President Benjamin Harrison will preside and make a short speech. President McKinley will make the principal speech at the evening session, welcoming the delegates to the United States.

Southern Railroad Consolidation.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—Special meetings of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon and Southeastern Railroad companies were held here yesterday, 98 per cent of the stock being represented. The action taken by the board of directors at Baltimore on Wednesday with regard to the consolidation of all the companies composing the Atlantic coast line system into one corporation was unanimously indorsed. The name of the new company will be the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, with a mileage of about 1,750 miles and an additional mileage of 800 controlled by lease or joint ownership, making a total of approximately 2,200 miles.

Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday authorized favorable reports on the following bills: Authorizing the construction of a public building at East St. Louis at a cost of $220,000, increasing the limit of cost of the proposed public building at Leadville, Colo., from $50,000 to $117,000; increasing the limit of the appropriation for the public building at Joplin, Mo., from $50,000 to $105,000; enlarging the building at Burlington, Ia., $65,000.

Canned Beef For the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—War department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of canned roast beef for subsistence of the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers shall be served with fresh meat and because of the impossibility of providing refrigerated beef or cattle on the hoof under existing conditions.

Indicted For Bank Robbery.

LIMA, O., April 21.—An indictment has been returned by the grand jury against N. L. Michael, ex-vice president of the American National bank, which was mysteriously robbed here two years ago of $18,000. Michael declared some time ago that the efforts to connect him with looting the now defunct bank were being made for the purpose of blackmail.

Governor Taylor Indicted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21.—There seems no doubt here that an indictment has been found against Governor W. S. Taylor, charging him with being an accessory before the fact of the murder of William Goebel, but the indictment has not been made public and will probably not be until the last day the grand jury is in session.

Convicted of Arson.

ROCHESTER, April 21.—Josiah G. Fisk, a well known resident of Penfield, has been convicted of arson in setting fire to a number of buildings owned by him in that village. Much interest has centered in the trial of Fisk on account of the prominence of the man.

No Sunday Baseball In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 21.—Mayor Flood announces that he will not allow Sunday baseball in Elmira. A game has been scheduled for next Sunday between Elmira and Binghamton.

Russian Laborers Expelled.

BERLIN, April 21.—Eighty Russian and Galician laborers have been expelled from northern Silesia, Prussia.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 21, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Gymnastic championship contest at Y. M. C. Gymnasium, 8:15 p. m.

April 21—"Drop In" Social at the Y. M. C. A.

April 21—Formal Closing exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Boys at 4 p. m. Men, 8:15 p. m.

April 22—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at 7:45.

April 23—Board of Trade meeting.

April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.

May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

The Price That Staggers Humanity.

"The price that staggers humanity." This famous utterance of Oom Paul is just beginning to be realized by the people who are following not only the course of events in the South African war but as well observing the trend of affairs in India, over which the British Empire wields government with a hard hand. The agonizing cry for bread that rises from the lips of the countless millions in far-off India, where thousands are dying daily of starvation, may not be regarded as closely connected with the war of conquest and oppression being carried on by England, but nevertheless it is. The millions of dollars that is being poured into South Africa by the British Government to prosecute this unholy endeavor to subjugate the struggling and noble little Dutch Republic is a sum ten-fold sufficient—if honestly and rightly used, as it should be—to relieve the horrible misery of the British serfs and dependents in India.

A stirring appeal of The Christian Herald for aid from Americans for the starving people of India offers some instructive facts in this connection as brought out by the Philadelphia North American. Referring to the plight of the people of India The Christian Herald says that "our courage has failed us to present all the shocking details. Every time the clock strikes the hour it tolls the death-knell of at least five hundred victims in India who have died for the want of a crust. The cable operates quickly and your contribution today may save scores, hundreds, yes, thousands of lives tomorrow."

And each individual's responsibility is brought home by this definite appeal:

How many lives will you save?

Two cents a day will support one life.

One dollar will save a life for two months.

Two dollars will save a life until the harvest.

Five dollars will save a man, wife and child until the next crop is gathered.

Ten dollars will save a whole family from death.

Twenty dollars will save ten lives for four months.

Twenty-five dollars will save them and afford them the comfort of blankets during the rainy and cold season.

Fifty dollars would save five families.

One hundred dollars would save a small community.

Taking up the appeal of the Christian Herald the North American says that "God forbid that we should do anything to check for one instant the flow of American benevolence toward a tortured people betrayed in their desperate need by their rightful protectors. But it is impossible to read this appeal without reflecting on the responsibilities of those who have made it necessary. India is a part of the British Empire. The British government is spending $500,000,000 to subjugate a little group of farmers just outside of its dominions while its own subjects are dying by millions for lack of the assistance which it is amply able to furnish."

The North American turns the table of the Christian Herald in another direction, and makes these striking comparisons:

Two rifle cartridges a day will support one life.

One six-pounder shell will save a life for two months.

One twelve-pounder shell will save a life until the harvest.

One pair of cavalry boots will save a man wife and child until the next crop is gathered.

One minute's discharge of a Maxim gun will save a whole family from death.

The cost of the war for one second will save ten lives for four months.

Two rifles will save them and afford them the comfort of blankets during the rainy and cold season.

The cost of firing one shot from a six-inch gun would save five families.

One scrub baggage-train horse would save a small community.

The comments of the North American furnish a scathing arraignment of the British government, and the soundness of its position and the aptness of its criticisms will strike the American people with peculiar force. It is a very forcible lesson in "the price that staggers humanity."

The Kansas City Star sums up a discussion of the negro and the South as follows: "All the discussions going on as to what shall be done with the American negro are the meerest twaddle, with the quality of indescribable weariness. He will stay in the Southland, where he was born, live as best he may, and be buried in its soil." All of which is true.

The public is ready to buy your goods, and will buy them if you will make known the fact that you are ready to sell, says the Philadelphia Record. And the more pleasing your business announcement the more freely will the public purchase. All that is needed to bring seller and buyer into commercial relations is publicity.

The National League baseball season was opened Thursday. Although there were no record-breaking crowds, the attendance at the games showed that the great National sport has not lost its popularity, over 50,000 people turning out to see the games in the four cities of the League.

Within a few days the officials of the Delaware and Raritan Canal will make a test of a new electrical canal-boat propelling device. The day of the canal mule is passing with that of the stage and hack horse.

Liliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, has made her own shroud. Illness and failure to get a pension in Washington have turned her thoughts to death. Poor Lil.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon says that he sees in Topeka an ideal city, and hopes that his schemes for social regeneration will be realized there.

In a poll of New York Presbyterian ministers over 60 per cent. favored a revision of the creed and about 13 per cent. were non-committal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Except in a strictly professional way, it isn't safe to call a Freehold editor a liar. George P. R. Weeden, a member of Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, learned this the other day by sad experience. The editor of the Freehold Inquirer is also a member of the company and the two were rival candidates for foreman. The editor won out and Weeden got real mad. He accused the editor of bad faith and finally called him a liar. The subsequent events were chaotic, but when Weeden emerged it was with a black eye, while the editor was unscratched. Weeden sought revenge by having the newspaper man held in bail on a charge of assault and battery. The hook and ladder company is still known as the Good Will.

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There has just been received from Fred Bowden, formerly of this city, but now a member of the Second Cavalry Band, U. S. A., located at Santa Clara, Cuba, a programme of a concert and minstrels that was given in "La Caridar" theatre, Santa Clara, Monday evening, April 16th, under the direction of Prof. John H. Scully. It is noticed that Fred, whose sweet tenor voice has been heard many times in this city, was down on the programme as a vocalist. He was one of a sextette that rendered several selections. The programme is printed in good style and has the stamp of Americanism upon it. The various selections were popular ones and concluded with a sketch "What Happened to Loewenberg." It is also noted at the bottom of the programme that "The Machettes used in this performance were kindly loaned by Garcia & Co.," but it is not supposed that the people who attended the performance were obliged to carry them.

Mrs. L. W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, and Mrs. H. O. Hance, of Fairview avenue, have gone to New York city for a week to attend the Ecumenical Council.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glass-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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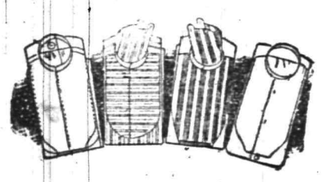
72-in " " " worth 1.00	85c yd
72-in " " " " 1.25	1.00 yd
36-in Fruit of the Loom Muslin	7½c yd
9-in Turkish Wash Rags	4c ea
Beautiful Bleached Turkish Towels, 2 for	25c
Special Plaid Glass Toweling	8c yd
Heavy Hemmed Huck Towels, 3 for	25c
Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth	18c yd
45-in All-wool Cheviot, Navy and Black	50c yd
54-in " Homespuns, (new shades)	75c yd
Corded Japanese Wash Silks	50c yd
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	5½c yd
All Our 18c English Dimities	15c yd
Extra fine Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests, Sleeveless and with Wing sleeves	10c, 15c and 25c
Pears Soap 12c. Cuticura Soap 22c. Pine Tar Soap	5c
1 lb. Cakes Olive Oil Castile Soap	10c
Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag	5c
Rubifoam 22c. Sozodont 22c.	
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
Superfine Drop Stitch Hose	25c pr
5 pairs Ladies' 25c Hemsdorf Dye Hose	1.00
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, (large sizes only,) 25c quality, 2 pairs for	25c
Summer Corsets	39c, 50c and 1.00 pr
"Ferris" Summer Bicycle Waists	1.00



For The Men.

A stupendous assortment of the new "Imperial" Negligee shirts in Madras, Percale, etc,, with collars and cuffs attached and detached. All bran new, exceedingly stylish, and made of exclusive patterns controlled by us. Boys' sizes, too.

The celebrated "Eighme" Shirts unlaundered 75c, laundered	1.00
A special 75c Madras Shirt, Collars and Cuffs attached (No more when sold.)	50c
New Golf Hose with Elastic Tops for Men and Boys'.	
White Foot Socks	19c and 25c
New Oxblood and Cadet Blue Socks	25c
New Summer Weight Suspenders	25c and 50c
Ladies 1.25 Umbrellas for the day	1.00
Special Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases, Linen lined, brass lock well strapped	4.98
Other grades	1.98 to 10.00

Carpet Department.

Fine Assortment of the new grass twine matting, 36-in wide, price 35c yard. Very pretty, wears well, entirely new. Rugs of the same for piazzas.

Down Stairs.

The Free Cooking School is still attracting crowds of ladies. The most delicious cakes are being constantly made and baked before the class and a vast amount of useful information is being imparted by the lecturers. Everybody invited to attend FREE OF CHARGE.

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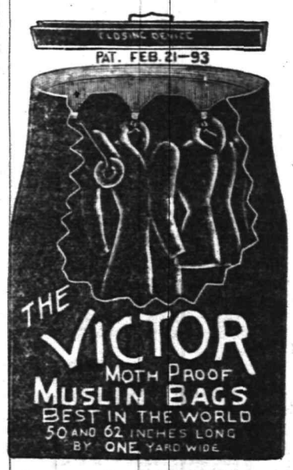

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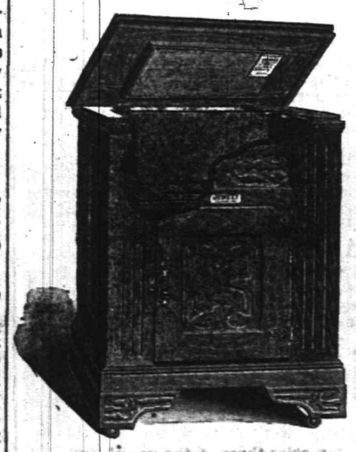

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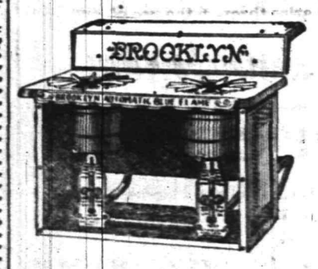

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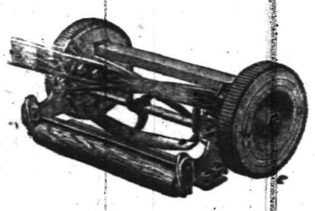

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 21.—It is expected that a number of persons interested in school work will attend the annual meeting of the Middlesex School Board Association, to be held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, next Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. The new school law is to be discussed and other matters brought up.

The directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association have elected R. J. Swackhamer, president; Charles E. English, vice-president; Eugene Runyon, treasurer; George W. Day, secretary.

Wm. F. Randolph, Sr., of New Market, has advertised to sell at auction next Wednesday afternoon horses, cows, fowls, household goods, etc. C. E. Kelly is the auctioneer.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, except the service of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Asa Bush, a former clerk for Chas. D. Boice and later for Adam Dealaman, is visiting the family of Lutheir Mundy.

The posts are being set along the line of the Central Railroad for fencing in the property of the road.

The United Order of the Golden Cross will give a "German" supper Thursday night at Apgar Hall.

Charles Hoch has moved into the rooms over Mrs. Flanders' store in the Todd building.

Miss Laura Wikoff has secured a situation as stenographer in the Lincoln Steel Works.

Wilson S. Fredericks has returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Josie Trust has returned from a visit with her sister in New York.

O. M. Hetfield is recovering from a recent illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 21—Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

The Misses Robison, Reger and E. Squires, of the corps of teachers of the public school, will attend the alumni banquet this evening at the Hotel Marlborough, under the auspices of the Trenton Normal School.

The spring flowers are beginning to make their appearance on the mountain. Every afternoon the woods are thronged with the school children.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be "Inspiration." In the evening "Heartiness."

The Little Juniors of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Saturday Night Club will resume their pleasant Saturday evening hops in the fire house this evening.

The Township Committee met and transacted routine business in the town rooms last evening.

Twilight Council held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Warden Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Frederick Rose, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 21—Frank Herbert, Frank Williams and Chas. Wise were arranged in court yesterday for breaking and entering Louis Feldman's store at Bound Brook, on January 26, and taking 90 pair of shoes. They plead not guilty and their trial was set down for April 30. A. M. Beekman is their counsel.

The Rummage Sale for the benefit of Somerset Hospital is proving a great success. The ladies of Somerville have entered into it with spirit, and made it go from the first day. It has been quite a social event, all the first families participating. The old relics were quickly bought up by the rich, and the clothing, furniture, etc., has been purchased by the poorer classes. An auction was held last night, and tonight there will be a sale of homemade cake, pie, bread, etc.

Marcus Silbert, of Plainfield, who has been visiting his brother, Carl Silbert, of Raritan, sailed Wednesday for Germany for the benefit of his health.

Attorney-General Grey was in town yesterday. He is associated with Hon. James J. Bergen in a case which will be tried Monday.

Master Carl Messler went to Bound Brook Thursday and joined Nathan Hale Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Squire Kitchen committed Peter Dow, yesterday morning, to the county jail for five days, for disorderly conduct.

Miss Kittie Smith, of Chicopee, Mass., is visiting at J. Harper Smith's on Altament place.

E. S. Doughty is spending a few days at Bay Ridge, L. I.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 21.—Albert Manning has let the water out of his pond in order to clean it out and repair the dam. They caught some fine carp, some weighing eighteen pounds.

Mrs. Weaver was taken worse yesterday, but was easier at last report. Drs. Nelson and Tomlinson are attending her.

Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, a Lehigh Valley wireman, has moved into the vacant flat at the Hall building.

One of the houses on Third street will be raised the first of the week.

Dan Laing returned home from Mariners Harbor with the measles.

Thomas Brantingham is still doing quite a business clipping horses.

A Polishman has rented the Soper house, south of town.

Work is progressing again on the Steingraf house.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 14 cts.

SIDEWALKS WILL BE LAID IN THE BOROUGH.

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proper basis to work on.

A. E. Faber had a few words to say in protest of the ordinance, and his son, Charles Faber, wanted to know that if a walk should be laid on Greenbrook road which side would be selected for it. He was informed that the side travelled mostly would be chosen.

J. S. Lunger and his son, W. H. Lunger, of Westervelt avenue, made a few remarks. They were not opposed to the ordinance, for J. S. Lunger had signed the petition, but he advised that the Council go slow in enforcing it.

This concluded the hearing and Mr. Valiant offered a resolution to the effect that inasmuch as not fifty per cent. of the property owners of anyone street had objected to the ordinance the petition, asking that such an ordinance be granted, be adopted. This was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. French still objected to the ordinance as it affected Greenbrook road, claiming that he had presented more than fifty per cent. of objections on that street. Mayor Smalley asked him to produce the figures, which he did. Mr. Reed figured the frontage and decided that there was not fifty per cent. as Mr. Faber had not entered a written protest, which Mr. French said he did not understand was necessary. He claimed that he could get Mr. Faber's written protest if necessary.

Councilmen Clark, Rogers and Valiant, as well as Mayor Smalley, could not be persuaded to believe that there are fifty per cent. of the property owners who object, and they did not believe that John F. Wilson would object when he fully understood the question. On this basis the ordinance was adopted on its second reading. The third reading will take place at the next regular meeting, and it is provided that it shall take effect May 18th.

There was another objectionable feature to the ordinance cited by Mr. French and that was regarding the part which includes Harrison avenue where it extends up on the mountain. His point was that the ordinance should not include every inch of ground in the borough and on the mountain as well, where it would work a harpship on persons who cannot afford to lay walks and where they are not needed.

Dr. Alice Luce Accepts.

OBERLIN, O., April 21.—President John Henry Barrows of Oberlin university announces that Dr. Alice H. Luce of Wellesley college has accepted election as dean of Oberlin.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—FLOUR—State and western weak and again lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $3.60a2.65; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Very quiet and considerably weaker this morning through liquidation, weakness abroad, fine weather news and heavy Argentine shipments; May, 72⅛a72⅝c.; July, 72 9-16a72 11-16c.; September, 73 15-16a74c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened weak under cables, but subsequently rallied on covering; May, 43⅝a43⅞c.; July, 44¼a44½c.; September, 44⅝a44⅞c.

OATS—Slow and barely steady; track, white, state, 30a34c.; track, white, western, 36a34c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $13.25a13.75; family, $14.25a15c.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a17c.; state creamery, 15½a18c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 10¾a11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13½c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¾a13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 31-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 51a51½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robinson Pound, of East Second street, lies in a critical condition with consumption.

Robert Dryden, of New York, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Claude Roseberry, of West Front street, has accepted a position at the Potter Press Works.

Mrs George Angleman, formerly of Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Dover on his return from Copenhagen.

A Michigan farmer was attacked and painfully injured by 1,000 crows.

Sergeant Douglass, shot at Croton dam, was buried with military honors.

Work on the reconstruction of the Tehuantepec railroad in Mexico has been begun.

Floods in Mississippi caused millions of dollars' damage and have not yet abated.

The paying teller of the Merchants' bank of Toronto confessed to a shortage in his accounts.

The distress in India was reported spreading, and 5,500,000 persons were said to be receiving relief.

Trouble was reported between the British and French on the Dahomey frontiers in West Africa. An uprising in Gaman, northwest of Ashanti, was also reported.

Cissie Loftus Fell Overboard.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 21.—Cissie Loftus, the English music hall singer, who is resting at Old Point, had a narrow escape from drowning. While walking on the pier she suffered an attack of vertigo, to which she is subject. She was standing over the stringpiece when the attack came upon her and falling she rolled overboard. Coxswain Delem of the United States training ship Monongahela was an eyewitness, and he leaped into the water and effected a rescue, bringing the lady safely ashore in his arms after she had twice gone down.

A New Practice Ship.

BOSTON, April 21.—The United States ship the Chesapeake, the new practice ship for the naval academy, which has been rigged out and equipped in entirety at the navy yard, proceeded yesterday for Annapolis in tow of the naval tug Potomac, which arrived here a day or two ago from Cuba. The Chesapeake is the first vessel of her type and purpose designed for the navy. She is a full rigged ship without a propeller and, it is estimated, has cost the government about $500,000.

A Twelve-year-old Murderer.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—Several weeks ago at Rockville, this state, Bud Jenkins stabbed Sylvester Jones to death, both of them being about 12 years old. Jones charged Jenkins with "gossiping about him" to a negro girl of their own age. They went to her house, and there the fatal quarrel ensued. Evidence of murder against Jenkins was complete, but the jury this week acquitted him because of "infancy."

Enthusiasm For the Queen.

DUBLIN, April 21.—Queen Victoria, after visiting the zoological gardens in the morning, where she seemed much interested, paid a visit in the afternoon with the princesses to the convent of St. Mary of Loretto, where she was presented with a bouquet in the shape of an Irish harp. The return to the viceregal lodge was made amid many scenes of enthusiasm.

Driven Out by Grasshoppers.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Six families of Russian Jews, 35 persons in all, arrived here yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. They have been detained at the barge office pending an investigation into their solvency. The people left Rio de Janeiro ten weeks ago. They had been farming in the Argentine Republic, and their crops were ruined by grasshoppers.

Dynamite Kills Three.

DETROIT, April 21.—A special to The News from Kawkawlin, Mich., says: "The packing house of the Ajax Dynamite mills has blown up, killing three men."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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600 yards White Pique, all in short lengths, worth from 25 to 40c per yard, for Saturday only, - - 11c

50 pieces figured dimity in choice new spring patterns, worth 8c, for Saturday only - - - - 5c

About 600 yards light colored satine, 32 inches wide, worth 15c, price for Saturday only - - - 5c

Cambric wrappers in medium and dark colors, regularly sold at 75c price for Saturday only - - 50c

Women's night dresses, cut full and liberal in size, good quality of muslin, yoke of cording and tucking, ruffled neck and sleeves, regularly sold at 59c, for Saturday only - - - - - 39c

1,630 yards all pure silk worsted taffeta ribbon in 17 new and desirable colors, 4 inches wide and regularly sold for 30c, priced for Saturday only at - - 18c

Women's Swiss ribbed vests, low neck and short sleeves, nicely finished, regularly sold at 10c, for Saturday only, 6c

Men's grey mixed summer merino shirts and drawers, just the right weight for mid-season and worth 39c, for Saturday only, - - - - 19c

Men's half hose, fast black and high colors, embroidered with large silk polka dots, regularly sold for 25c, for Saturday only - - - - - 13c

100 dozen Brook's best sewing cotton in white only, for Saturday at - - - - - 4c

Women's full regularly made fast black hose, regular price 18c, for Saturday - - - - 13c

Children's ribbed under waists, regularly sold at 15c, for Saturday only - - - - - 10c

About 500 hardy rose bushes, guaranteed to bloom this season, ten different kinds, Saturday price 8c

Garden sets—spade, hoe and rake, strong and durable, worth $1.00, price for Saturday - - 89c

Best steel spades, worth 75c, price for Saturday - - 65c

Garden trowels, regularly sold for 5c, price for Saturday 4c

Best bird seed, regularly sold for 15c, price for Saturday, 9c

Enameled milk pails, capacity one quart, regularly sold for 15c, price for Saturday, - - 10c

One-piece back scrub brushes, regularly sold for 10c, price for Saturday - - - - 5c

Retinned dish pan, 17 quart size, regularly sold for 25c, price for Saturday - - - - 19c

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New Model Corsets	50c ea
Pulley Belts, newest	25c ea
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	10c ea
Dressmakers' Twist, 500 yds	10c ea
Spool Cotton, hand or machine	2c spl
Good Pins, full count	2c paper
Nickle Plate Safty Pins	5c doz
Patent Hook & Eye 2 doz on c'rd	3c crd
Waist Steels, all lengths	5c doz

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Provinz Westpreussen.

Elbing. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte die Hirtenfrau Windisch aus Stein wegen vorsätzlicher Brandstiftung, bei der eine Wittwe und ein kleiner Knabe verbrannten, zu zehnjähriger Zuchthausstrafe. Die That wurde in der Trunkenheit begangen.

Thorn. Laut einer hier eingelangten Depesche ist der Ingenieuroffizier Wessel, welcher vor mehreren Wochen unter dem Verdacht des Landesverrathes verhaftet wurde, auf dem Transport nach Thorn aber in Posen entsprungen war, nunmehr in London verhaftet worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Zugführer Perl wurde auf dem hiesigen Südbahnhofe von seinem eigenen Zuge überfahren und getödtet. Der Verlebte stand im 31. Dienstjahre.

Bonn. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen mit großer Majorität die Aufhebung der Krammärkte.

Pingsdorf. Der anhier verhaftete Raubmörder Wiegand gestand, bei einem Einbruchsdiebstahl in einer Wirthschaft der Ortschaft Overath eine 73jährige Frau ermordet und auf deren Schwiegertochter einen Mordversuch verübt zu haben.

Provinz Sachsen.

Salzwedel. Ein Burenstat, an welchem sich sämmtliche Statspieler der Altmark betheiligten, wurde neulich an einem Tage in allen altmärkischen Städten und Dörfern gespielt. Der Gewinn des Stakes wurde an den Transvaalvertreter in Brüssel gesandt.

Zahna. Am Bahnkörper, in der Nähe der Chamottefabrik, fand man in früher Morgenstunde den Leichnam des 22jährigen Arbeiters Henze, Sohn einer armen Wittwe. Der Kopf war vollständig vom Rumpfe getrennt. Bei näherer Untersuchung fand man ein Stilet. Es wird angenommen, daß polnische Arbeiter obiger Fabrik den bedauernswerthen Menschen erstochen und dann auf den Bahnkörper geschleift haben, um den Verdacht der Thäterschaft abzulenken. Die Untersuchung ist im Gange.

Provinz Schlesien.

Gleiwitz. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte die Wittwe Knorr, die am 14. Februar ihrer von ihrem Gatten getrennt lebenden Schwiegertochter, der Frau des Schlossermeisters Vogt, eine mit Arsenik vergiftete Torte geschickt hatte, zu zehn Jahren Zuchthaus. Frau Vogt, deren Tochter, sowie zwei andere Personen, die von der Torte gegessen hatten, erkrankten schwer und schwebten in ernster Lebensgefahr.

Waldenburg. Der vor Kurzem hierselbst verstorbene Kaufmann Paul Schaff, ein Junggeselle, hat sein ganzes Vermögen zu wohlthätigen Zwecken bestimmt. Der Stadt fielen unter anderen Zuwendungen zu: 20,000 Mark, deren Zinsen zur Unterstützung von Wittwen und vaterlosen Waisen hier wohnhaft gewesener Kaufleute zu verwenden sind, ferner 20,000 Mark und der Erlös des Mobiliars zur Unterstützung hilfsbedürftiger Einwohner.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Großes Aufsehen erregt die Thatsache, daß der kürzlich verstorbene Justizrath Jessen zu seinen Lebzeiten bedeutende Betrügereien und Unterschlagungen begangen hat. Wie erst jetzt bekannt wird, hat Jessen eine Dame um 80,000 Mark, eine andere um 40,000 Mark betrogen. Insgesammt belaufen sich die defraudirten Gelder auf etwa 200,000 Mark. Außerdem hat Jessen zahlreiche Sachen, die ihm zur Wahrnehmung vor Gericht übergeben waren, einfach liegen lassen und dann aus seiner Tasche die erwachsenen Kosten bezahlt. Als er die Katastrophe herannahen sah, wußte er keinen anderen Ausweg, als sich das Leben zu nehmen.

Kiel. Auf den Bürgermeister Lorey versuchte ein anscheinend geistesgestörter Mann Namens Schütt ein Revolverattentat. Der Unbekannte konnte jedoch rechtzeitig überwältigt und unschädlich gemacht werden.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

FASHION was never more charming, less exaggerated or more generally becoming than at the present moment. The discretion and good taste of fashionmakers seem to have been exercised to the very utmost, with truly fascinating results, and madam will have no one to blame but herself if she does not look prettier than ever in her new Easter finery.

There are many interesting things to say concerning the new dress materials. Never were they more beautiful in texture or more harmonious in color than now. The variety is utterly without limit, and the same may be said of the price. While many of the so-called novelties are sold at a disproportionately high figure, on the other hand some of the choicest patersns are marked at such a reasonable figure as to place them easily within the reach of the multitude.

Wool fabrics have been restored to all their old-time popularity, while silk and wool mixtures were never prettier or more in demand than at present. There are silks of all kinds and descriptions, from the stately looking rich black down to the most inexpensive taffeta. Foulard silk, which has been so popular the past three summers, is giving way to the pretty printed crepes which are brought out for the first time this season. They come in all colors, as well as in the new pastel shades, and are ideal for summer gowns. The furore for crepe de chine remains unabated, while embroidered crepe de brege is to be counted among the most sought after dress fabrics. It is, however, in wash gowns that manufacturers seem to have reached the limit of perfection, particularly in the silk mulls and printed organdies. Something entirely new are the organdies showing an Egyptian design on pastel grounds. They are as beautiful as the costliest silk, and if one can afford the luxury are the thing to buy.

There is a prevailing tone of black in both gowns and millinery this season, and it is safe to predict its popularity for some time to come. Dame Fashion has set the seal of her approval on all shades of gray, especially a new shade called Parisian gray. It is certainly charming to look upon, but is too cold in tone to prove becoming to any but a small minority, and the same may be said of the new shade of green now so much in vogue. Brown is another favorite color of the season, and some of the new shades which border closely on tan are ideal for street wear, but they require careful handling and must be worn en suite or the wearer will look hopelessly dowdy and ill-dressed.

Many of the handsomest gowns seen thus far are made with accordion-plaited skirts. While this is called a new fashion it is really a revival of three years ago; but, after all, we cannot have too much of a good thing, especially when it concerns one of the prettiest vagaries of fashion. The plaiting, unlike the work of past seasons, is done so extremely well, so fine and yet so firm, that a skirt of this kind can well be reckoned among one's most serviceable belongings. These skirts look particularly well when fashioned of crepe de chine or any of the soft clinging stuffs now in vogue.

Anent of black, the newest black gown in the blackest of the black, its rich tone not marred by daubs of color here and there, as was the prevailing fashion throughout the past season, and which at its best showed a lamentahble *lack of originality*. On the contrary, the trimming on this new gown invariably takes on the same somber hue, and usually consists of many tiny tucks and frills of fine lace or net or the ever-becoming chiffon or tulle.

The tailored skirt of the moment is long and trailing, made with a quantity of perpendicular tucks and plaits which give the required amount of fullness at the bottom, and is snug and close fitting about the hips, like those of the early autumn. These skirts look particularly smart when worn with a jaunty little black silk coat and headgear composed of lace, adorned with chenille and ostrich plumes. Fashionable tailors are trimming their swellest looking tailor-mades with handsome applique, put on with a more or less liberal hand. It is a daring mode, but when manipulated by the deft fingers of the expert is in good taste. For instance, a black broadcloth gown, otherwise commonplace in itself, takes on quite a different air when ornamented with an applique showing an intermingling of black, white and silver, while equally fetching in appearance is a gown made of royal blue venetian cloth, fashioned with the all-conquering Ascot coat, adorned with a quantity of silver and blue applique.

In spite of the fact that the blouse has been relegated time and time again by certain fashion writers, there is nothing further from the *minds of those who decree the fashions* than the extinction of this useful and generally becoming little garment. Dame Fashion, however, wills that for this particular season it shall not be worn with a skirt of a contrasting color. The blouse may be ever so much finer and elegant in every way, but the color scheme must be the same as appears in the skirt. The newest silk blouses are made to fit the figure with perfect snugness, and how to get into them is a mystery to the beholder, for there are apparently no seams and no opening and no wrinkles are visible. On the other hand, those made of ribbon and lace are pouched ever so slightly both in back and front. They are daintier and prettier than anything yet seen, and with the added charm of novelty are, of course, in great demand.

Many of the newest blouses are made entirely of accordion-plaited lace and chiffon, and from the point of good looks and becomingness have much to recommend them. For the woman who errs on the side of too much plumpness such a waist will prove ideal, as it yields to the figure, takes good lines and when properly adjusted at the waist invariably makes it look small.

TWO DAINTY CREATIONS FOR BRIGHT SPRING DAYS.

There is no doubt of the important part lace is going to play this summer both as a trimming and for entire gowns. In the latter form it is most attractive, and when mounted on a silken lining makes as stunning a gown as one can desire. Next in importance are the little lace boleros that ornament the bodice of every other gown this season. It is a very pretty fashion in itself, besides affording an excellent opportunity for doing over last summer's frock; for with the addition of a little accordion-plaited chiffon and a lace bolero one can readily turn out a most respectable "done over" at very little cost.

There is so much newness in millinery this season that every woman

LACE AND RIBBON BLOUSE.

must see for herself in order to appreciate the radical changes Dame Fashion has wrought. Some of the newest shapes dip in the front, thus forming a becoming shading to the eyes, especially when surmounted by endless folds of chiffon. Others, again, turn squarely off the face in directoire fashion, while the three-cornered headgear is a happy compromise between a toque and a hat.

The picture hat may be bent into any shape you like, but according to the best authorities it must be dead black, shaded with the softest ostrich plumes. The craze for the all-jet hat is becoming daily more marked. When trimmed with ruches of softest chiffon, and worn with the clear tulle veil of the moment, it is chic and becoming, but unless toned down in this manner the wise woman will not fall into the error of wearing one.

KATE GARDNER.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

Many Churchmen Are of the Opinion That He Will Be the Successor of Pope Leo.

Recent dispatches from Rome have again revived interest in the probable successor of Leo XIII., and in this connection Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, is most prominently mentioned. This is probably for the reason that he is closer to the holy father than any other member of the sacred college, as his official office brings him in touch with the pope almost every day. Then it is said that he reflects the political views of the

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.
(Papal Secretary of State and the Pope's Possible Successor.)

venerable pontiff, and that he is eminently qualified to succeed to the throne of St. Peter. Although only 57 years old, he has held many of the most important offices in the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and his advancement to the high office which he now occupies came in an incredibly short space of time. Cardinal Rampolla was born in Polizzi, August 17, 1843, and is of the Sicilian nobility. He was educated entirely in Rome. At a comparatively early age he evidenced that he was possessed of diplomatic talents of a high order. In 1882 he was consecrated archbishop of Heraclea and appointed nuncio at the court of Madrid. When in 1885 the quarrel between Germany and Spain over the Caroline islands threatened to assume serious proportions it was largely through his diplomatic action that peace was maintained, and it was on his suggestion that the pope was requested to undertake the office of arbitrator between the two powers. While in Madrid the cardinal won the esteem of the entire royal family, and it was with regret that they parted with him when the pope called him to Rome in 1887 to honor him with a cardinal's hat and to make him papal secretary of state.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

Bulgaria's Erratic and Ambitious Ruler to Be Made a King by the Czar of Russia.

Prince Ferdinand, whose title will be changed to Ferdinand, king of Bulgaria, when the Russo-Bulgarian treaty arrangements are completed, has been for years one of the most conspicuous sovereigns in Europe. He has ruled over the troublesome Bulgarians since 1887, and is exceedingly popular with his subjects. Upon the death of Prince Alexander in 1886 the sobranje sent a deputation to Ferdinand requesting that he occupy the vacant throne. An attempt to assassinate him while attending the funeral of the dead prince was a sensation at the time. He took the oath of office

PRINCE FERDINAND.
(Ruler of Bulgaria Who Is Soon to Be Created a King.)

on August 14, 1887. Russia had taken a dislike to him, and he was also persona non grata at the vatican. This opposition was mollified later by his decision to have the oldest of his two sons educated in the rites of the Greek church. The prince was born in Vienna February 26, 1861, and is, therefore, 39 years old. He was the youngest son of Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Princess Clementin of Bourbon-Orleans. As a youth he served in the Austrian army. He is wealthy.

His Name Was Struck Off.

Bucharest officials are conscientious. After a revision of the registration lists in that city the following notice was sent out: "Maj. A. Fanutza: It is hereby brought to your notice that your name is struck off the list of electors for deputies and senators in the First district and will not again be inserted in it. The reason for this is the fact that your death occurred some time ago."

The Evolution of a Name.

A teacher in the Philadelphia girls' normal school tells a story of a girl of humble parentage who gave her name as Bridget when she was first enrolled. During her first year Bridget changed to Bridgetta. During her second year the first syllable was dropped and she became Etta. That developed into Margaretta, and when she received her diploma her name was Marguerite.

ESTATE of Henry Hays, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Eighth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.23, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.00, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.00, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 11.25, a. m. and 5.51, p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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Blind Hymn Writer, Whose Verses Are Sung by Christians in All Parts of the World.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the celebrated hymn writer, is ill at her home, No. 845 Quincy street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

As Miss Crosby is over 80 years old, and blind, her present illness has caused considerable alarm among her friends.

Miss Crosby is perhaps the best-known writer of sacred songs in the world, and the words of over 4,000 hymns are said to be her work. Her most celebrated song, perhaps, is "Saved by Grace."

Up to a few days before she was taken sick, despite the infirmity of her

MISS FANNY CROSBY.
(Blind Hymn Writer Now Seriously Sick at Brooklyn, N. Y.)

declining years, she was busy writing a new hymn.

She has been closely associated with many of the renowned musical men of the past half century. Among her many friends is Ira D. Sankey, who for so many years helped the late Dwight L. Moody in revival work.

Mr. Sankey delights in singing Miss Crosby's hymns and thinks that she is the most prolific and pathetic religious song writer that the passing century has produced.

Speaking of Miss Crosby's work, Mr. Sankey says:

"Fanny Crosby will live for many, many years—her work will survive. I have also enough unpublished hymns from her pen to keep her memory alive.

"Many of her hymns will be sung as long as the English speaking race exists.

"Few persons know," continued Mr. Sankey, "that Miss Crosby has been blind ever since she was six weeks old. She was not born blind, but her blindness was brought about by an affection of the eyes, which necessitated an operation.

"A calamity which others would consider as beyond compensation, she looks upon as one of the commonplaces of her normal condition."

Miss Crosby does not grumble at affliction, and on one occasion was heard to remark that if the gift of sight were offered her she would prefer to remain as she is. She is of the opinion that her blindness has proved a blessing.

The statements published in several papers that Miss Crosby is in destitute circumstances is strongly denied by her friends, who declare that the royalty she receives from her hymns and poems affords her more than a comfortable living.

Miss Crosby has lived in Brooklyn for the past 30 years. She is a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and found great pleasure in attending all its services before she was taken ill.

GEN. CRONJE'S PRISON.

Boer Leader to Be Confined in the House Built for the Great Napoleon at St. Helena.

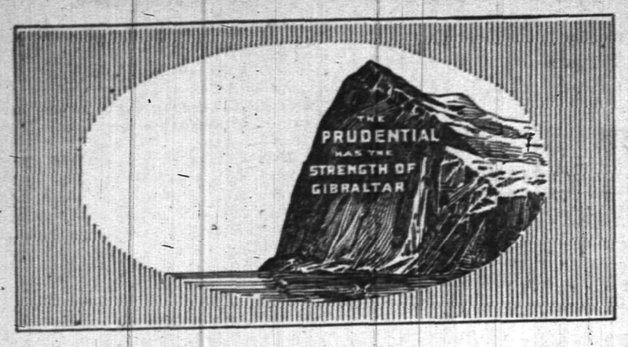
The little island of St. Helena, where the Boer general, Cronje, and his captured army will be confined, is situated in the South Atlantic ocean, 1,200 miles off the coast of Africa and 1,160 miles from Cape Town, from which port the first detachment of Boers

GEN. CRONJE'S PRISON.
(Longwood, the House Built for Napoleon at St. Helena.)

were started the other day. Lying all alone in the Atlantic, it is a mere spot of land in the midst of the waste of water. At its greatest it is but little more than ten miles in length and six and a quarter miles in width. Its total area is 45 square miles. The southeast trade winds blow constantly over the island and make the climate mild and equable, while on the high slopes of the mountains, which cover a large part of the island, any desired degree of coolness can be found. The island is surrounded by high and steep cliffs and there are few possible landing places for ships. In every way St. Helena is a natural prison. The capital is Jamestown, a village with a population of 2,500, which is half of the entire population of the island. Previous to the opening of the Suez canal the island was a place of refreshment for homeward-bound vessels, but now it is only visited by an occasional steamer. It is possible that Longwood, the house built for the occupancy of the great Napoleon, will be given to Cronje as a residence.

Curious Clock in Brussels.

There is a clock in Brussels which has never been wound up by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	4	4	2	0	1	1	0	—12
Brooklyn	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—8

Hits—New York, 15; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Doheney, Seymour and Grady; Kitson and McGuire.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—5
Boston	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Fraser and McFarland; Nichols, Sullivan and Clarke.

Baseball teams formed from among the members of the choirs of Grace and Holy Cross churches met in an exciting game at the cricket field on Giraud avenue yesterday afternoon. When the last half of the last inning was begun and the Holy Cross boys came to the bat, the score stood 27 to 18 in favor of the Grace church team. The boroughites gathered themselves together for a grand finale and succeeded in bringing in eleven runs, thus winning the game for Holy Cross by a score of 29 to 27. Caleen and Yaeger were the battery for Grace, and Sherwin, Sheppard and Emmons for the Holy Cross team.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park is rapidly being put into good condition, and if the weather remains favorable the opening will take place soon.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, has purchased a Lovell-Diamond bicycle.

Judge Runyon Has the Grip.

City Judge Runyon is still detained at his home on East Ninth street with illness. It has proved to be the grip, but the Judge expects to shake it off in a few days and return to duty.

J. W. Fisher, of Somerville, has bought the milk route of Douglas Darby and has removed with his family to LaGrande avenue.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marion Bowen and Miss Belle Paterson are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. William Schorb, of East Front street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. H. C. Drake, of North avenue, who was taken seriously ill Thursday night, is much improved.

Miss Edith Edwards, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, of the Jackson building. She will spend a week here.

Mrs. Robert Lowry has secured a suite of rooms at the home of Mrs. Truell, Central avenue, and will break up housekeeping at her present home, 902 Madison avenue, May 1st, and board at Mrs. Truell's.

DANCED COTILLION.

Members of Cotillion Club Entertained Last Evening at Home of J. B. Dumont.

The last important social event of Easter week was the gathering of the Cotillion Club at the residence of Councilman J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, last evening. Like the other meetings of that club the affair was a decided success. There were twenty-five couples who participated in the cotillion led by Thomas Van-Boskerck. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Gold Watch Lost.

Miss Rhodes, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, lost a valuable gold watch, hunting case, Friday evening of last week while walking from Fifth street to North avenue on Watchung avenue. On the inside of the case are the initials "C. M. R." and the figures "25219." The watch is prized very highly as it was a birthday gift and its return would be deeply appreciated. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the hospital.

—Prof. Louis Schnepel, of Elizabeth, the blind baritone, who is to be one of the principal features of Professor Conde's annual orchestral concert, is a vocalist of fine ability. He entered a New York institution at the age of nine years, where he fitted himself general in education, but particularly in music. He has a beautiful voice over which he has perfect control.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Geo. Hall will speak.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

All Souls church—10:30, sermon, subject, "Easy Good Nature;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer, with annual meeting of the Altar Guild. No service at night.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—10:30, sermon, subject, "Divine Preservation;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Parting Advice."

Filmore Baptist church—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Jones; 3, preaching by Rev. E. Elerdof, of Newark; 8, preaching by Rev. Mr. Jonah, of Roselle.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Secret Place of the Most High;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Christ Questioning Peter."

First Presbyterian church—Morning subject, "Presbyterianism;" evening subject, "Novel Reading."

Christian church Cottage place—10:30, preaching by Rev. W. F. Richards, of Somerville; 11:30, exhortation by Rev. Davey Blow to new converts; 12, Lord's Supper.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; evening, address by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. Subject, "Some Thoughts Concerning the Liquor Traffic."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "God: and Reason;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Fatal Neglect."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ's Mission and Ours;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Rejected Invitation."

First Time They Met.

Dr. Charles Lancaster, of Duer street, enjoyed a complete surprise this week, when his granddaughter, Mrs. Sawyer Raymond Masters, and her young son, Harold, of Oakland, California, came to visit him. It is the first time that he has seen either of them, although a correspondence has been continued for years. Mrs. Masters and her son expect to visit the Paris Exposition and they will sail abroad next week.

Arrived After His Bedtime.

A party of Plainfielders tendered a surprise party last evening to John Wright, of Westfield, in honor of the celebration of the anniversary of his nineteenth birthday. When the party reached the home of Mr. Wright they learned he had retired for the night. It was only a matter of a short time when they aroused him and he willingly presented himself. The evening was passed in dancing and supper was served at a late hour.

May Ask for License Money Back.

It is now understood that James Sisser will apply to the courts to have the money refunded which he paid for the license to open a saloon on the Somerset street bridge. No doubt the courts would be pleased to refund the money, and if this is done, it is an assured fact that no saloon will be opened on the bridge under the present Judge. This would settle the trouble for some time to come.

Granted a Non-Suit.

The suit of the Richmond Stove Company against J. C. McCarthy and E. D. Barrett for a promissory note for $120.64 came up this morning before Justice Moffett. Through the inability of the plaintiff, through their counsel, Coddington & Swackhamer, to prove a case, Justice Moffett granted a non-suit for the defendants who were represented by W. K. McClure.

Somerset Street Property Sold.

It is rumored that Mrs. A. M. Hanigan has sold the property at 49 Somerset street which is occupied by Dr. Pittis. She and her family will move to 13 Grove street, and Dr. Pittis will continue to occupy the premises.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Main will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

—District Deputy Fowler, of Newark, paid an official visit to Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night. After the business meeting the members enjoyed a smoker.

—The funeral services of Mrs. James Donohue were held this morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Rev. H. W. White, a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, now in session in New York, and a missionary to China, will speak in Warren chapel tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

—While Alex. Manning was at work at Boice, Runyon & Company's yesterday afternoon a barrel of cement slipped from its position and fell on his foot. The foot is not seriously injured although Mr. Manning suffers considerable pain.

—Walter Peterson, of Prospect avenue, has rented the property 802 Belvidere avenue and Henry M. Humphrey, of Belvidere avenue, has rented the property at 117 Hillside avenue. Possession will be taken May 1st. The changes were made through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son.

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Each night's bill announced in local columns.

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BARGAINS!

RUMMAGE SALE,

April 25th to May 4th

Madison Ave. near Front St.

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT,

BY P. LUDWIG CONDE,

Thursday Evening, Apr. 26, 1900

At 8 o'Clock.

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

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TICKETS - - - FIFTY CENTS.

At All Drug Stores.

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ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS BROWN, Executor.

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GEO. W. COLE.

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

MILLER—In North Plainfield, Thursday, April 19th, 1900, Mrs. Mary J., widow of Aaron C. Miller, of Flemington, N. J., aged 72 years, 9 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Isaac C. Miller, 263 Somerset street, Sunday, April 22d, at 1 p. m. Interment in Somerville, N. J.

RAFFERTY—Suddenly, April 19th, Susan, widow of Col. Thomas Rafferty.

Funeral services at her late residence, 42 Sycamore avenue, April 22nd, 4 p. m. 4 20 2

CURRAN—In this city, April 20th, 1900, at her late residence, 937 Arlington avenue, Mrs. Mary A. Curran, age 35 years, 10 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Monday, April 23rd, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—50 operators and basters. Apply 153 West Front St. 4 18 6

WANTED—Girl about 16 to assist with housework; personal references; no washing. Apply 226 East Second St. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—Acme folding boat in good condition; price $10. Apply 543 West Eighth St. 4 17 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford Ave. 4 10 tf

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework, two in family. 319 Carleton Ave. 4 21 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Inquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties, balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Fine black mare, 7 years old, Black Hawk Messenger stock. Call 186 East Front street. 4 19 3

WANTED—Two men to occupy large front room, with board; very reasonable. Apply 308 East Fifth St. 4 19 3

YOUNG man can have all the comforts of home, with bath, at 72 Jackson Ave.

BOARDING by the day or week: all conveniences. 127 North Ave. 4 19 6

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 4 18 4

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey, not much used; price low. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 4 20 2

4 ROOMS to let at 94 Grandview Ave. 4 20 2

FIVE-room house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—A good baby carriage, cheap, at 418 East Sixth St. 4 21 3

WANTED — By gentleman and wife, two well furnished rooms, preferable with bath, with good table board. Please state terms and full particulars. References exchanged. Address S. W. S., 43 Dey street, New York City. 4 21 2

WANTED—A good saddle horse, cheap, or would rent by the month. Address, with full particulars, P. O. Box 764, City.

CLAW-FOOT Extension dining table, buffet and chairs, ash and walnut bedroom suits and plush parlor suit for sale, cheap. 61 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—A white girl, as chambermaid and waitress; with references. Apply between 4 and 8 o'clock, 418 East Front St.

WANTED — By gentleman and wife, in Plainfield, two furnished rooms, with board, or convenient to table board; must be near trolley or station and in good neighborhood. Address Moderate, 38 Park Row, Room 179, New York City.

FOR SALE—Sideboard, table, hat rack, curtains, carpets, surrey pole, roll-top desk and large Mosler safe. 402 East Fifth St.

FOR SALE — 23-acre farm under good cultivation; 7-room house; good barn and outbuildings; 4 miles from Bound Brook; 8 miles from Plainfield; price $1,800. Address A. Martin, Box 45, Martinville.

EXPERIENCED girl wants work with dressmaker. Address Experienced, Press office.

STRONG, young woman wants to go out and work by the day. 228 Jackson Ave., Netherwood. 4 21 2

FLAT to let, 120 West Front street, from May 1st; $10 per month. Inquire Daley Brothers, 116 West Front St.

A SPECIAL SALE -:- OF -:- MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS.

Having too many Spring Overcoats on hand of all descriptions we are compelled to dispose of them before the spring season is passed. If you have not bought one don't fail to attend this sale, it will cost you less here tomorrow and while this sale lasts, than at any other time or place, as our prices will prove. In quality and style you will certainly not be disappointed, as we have the largest and finest stock of vicunas, thibets, Oxford greys, whipcords, covert cloths and clay diagonal worsted overcoats.

Men's Spring Overcoats worth 8.00, will be on sale at **3.75**

Men's Covert Cloth Spring Top Coats, a very handsome garment made for this season, box coat and strap seams, most fashionable garment of the season, elegantly lined with silk or satin, worth 12.50, to be sold at the astonishing low figure of **5.75.**

Oxford Grey Spring Overcoats, lined throughout with pure silk, a genuine 18.00 overcoat to go at this sale at **7.50**

Silk Lined Black Thibet Overcoats at 7.90.

Black Clay Diagonal Spring Overcoats at **5.75.**

Young Men's Overcoats at **2.50 and 3.50.**

Child's Overcoats, sizes from 3 to 8, **1.75 to 3.25.**

SPECIAL

350 Men's Business Suits that were recently purchased by us at 33c on the dollar will be placed on sale this Saturday at **3.50, 4.50 and 5.50,** which we can honestly and truthfully say are the best values in the State.

250 Fine Dress Suits in the most up-to-date patterns, in small checks and stripes as well as Oxford grey mixtures with double-breasted vests, perfectly fitting garments, neat and attractive, to be sold this Saturday at **6.50, 7.50 and 8.50,** wholesale prices from 12.00 to 18.00.

Full line of Children's Suits on hand as well as a full line of Gent's Furnishings and Hats.

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We would like to trim Hats for every woman in Plainfield—do for most of them—and have facilities for trimming a large number of hats daily, but the business for the past few weeks has almost overwhelmed us, therefore we ask you to leave your orders with us as soon as you please, but give us ample time to do the work—please don't expect it at once.

This Evening Until 10 o'Clock.

A good time to select a Child's Trimmed Hat at 1.75 and up, or a Lady's Trimmed Hat at 2.98, 3.49, 3.98 or higher priced. Every one a positive bargain.

Untrimmed straw hats, hundreds to choose from, all shapes and straws, prices a third less than others charge.

Hat trimmings of every description. Cost very little here. Try us?

SALE of mixed plants. Sash. 24 Clinton Ave. 4 20 4

WANTED—One or two cheap farm horses. Siercke, Box 22, New Market, N. J. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—Child's pony, pony cart and harness, complete; price $75 Address Box 82, Somerville. 4 20 3

WANTED—Girl to act as clerk in florist. Address Florist, care Press. 4 20 2

FOR SALE—Middlebrook Heights Park, Bound Brook, a very desirable house, just completed; 12 rooms, electric lights, steam heat; six minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Geo. Stryker, Bound Brook. 4 11 4-w s

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

WANTED—Position as gardener; first-class reference. 956 West Fifth St. 4 17 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large room, with first-class table. 1121 Putnum avenue; references. 4 16 6

CHICKEN manure for sale, cheap, in any quantity. 57 Chatham St. 4 16 tf

LARGE pleasant rooms, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 16 6

CHICKEN manure for sale. Apply 72 Summit Ave. 4 16 6

TO RENT—House with large lot and barn, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues. Apply W. S. Angleman, corner Front and Somerset streets. 4 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

NEW FURNITURE for sale and house to let. On Saturday and Monday, April 21st and 23d, the furniture at 56 Westervelt Ave., all new, will be sold at private sale, comprising parlor, diningroom, chamber, kitchen furniture, and cooking utensils. 4 18 4

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:47 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
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SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF PARK GOLF LINKS.

Kicker's Handicap Competition Was Won by Aubrey C. Hull, W. J. R. Thiers Second.

LARGE TURNOUT AT COURSE

INFORMAL TEA HELD AT THE CLUB HOUSE DURING AFTERNOON.

Despite the Threatening Weather There Were Many Who Attended the Opening at the Park Golf Club Saturday Afternoon.

Even with the promise of rain at any moment, the golfers turned out in force for the opening of the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The course, both fair and putting greens, was in good condition. Nobody was in good form and so the "kicker's handicap" tournament, in which everybody had a chance to fix their own handicap, found particular favor. The competition was won by Aubrey C. Hull with William J. R. Thiers second and Senator Charles A. Reed third.

Although the addition to the club house has not yet been made, the interior of the building was in fine order. The ladies of the club took possession of the parlor during the afternoon and an informal tea was held, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Walter M. McGee presiding at the tables. A few of the young ladies went over the course while a number of others gathered at the club house and watched the play from there.

There was some questions as to whether the putting greens would be ready for use. George T. Rogers, chairman of the greens committee and Professional Blair, conferred and decided that they were hard enough to stand play. It was the first opportunity to play on the greens and nobody could putt at all. After the turf is well started and has been cut and rolled several times, they will be very smooth. The fair greens were in excellent shape except in a few places where they were a trifle soft.

All the afternoon the rain clouds were banked along the mountain and finally a little rain began as the last of the players straggled in. Considering the weather, the attendance was remarkably good and promises well for the coming season that opened Saturday. Almost all of the players of last season were on hand together with many new ones.

The event of the afternoon was the "kicker's handicap." As it opened the season it was made a nine hole competition. A score between 42 and 52 was secretly drawn and not announced until the completion of the event. Each competitor selected his or her own handicap. At the end, the player, whose score should be nearest the one drawn, was to be declared winner. A Vardon driver was given as first prize and a Vardon iron as second.

As it was all a matter of guesswork as to where the winning score would be, the competitors had to take their chances. Some figured on the lower scores and some on the higher. Nearly all, however, availed themselves of the opportunity to take generous handicaps to make up for lack of practice.

The winning score proved to be 44. Aubrey C. Hull, with a handicap of 25, reached that figure exactly. There were twenty-four entries in the competition and fourteen cards were handed in. Most of the net scores were in the neighborhood of 50. The best gross score for the afternoon was made by W. J. R. Thiers, 62 strokes. J. H. Howell was next with 64. It was the first play of the season for both.

The best scores in the competition were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Aubrey C. Hull	69	25	44
W. J. R. Thiers	62	16	46
Charles A. Reed	76	30	46
Herbert S. Rogers	71	24	47
Joseph H. Howell	64	14	50
W. J. Buttfield	78	25	53
Wm. R. Faber	71	18	53
W. W. Beekman	66	12	54

Repeated Easter Music.

The First Baptist church choir last evening repeated the Easter music given a week ago yesterday morning, and a large congregation assembled to hear the various selections. The renditions were delightful and enjoyed thoroughly. There were solos by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, William Holmes and George Smith, and each one gave his or her part perfectly.

Bishop Wigger Coming Home.

Bishop W. M. Wigger, of the Catholic Diocese of Newark, and Rev. L. C. M. Carroll, of Jersey City, sailed from Genoa Friday and are expected to arrive in New York May 1st. The Bishop and Father Carroll have been abroad four months.

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MARRIED IN AUGUST.

But William F. VanHorn and Bride Didn't Announce the Fact Till This Morning.

Considerable surprise was occasioned here this morning by the announcement that William P. VanHorn, of Duer street, has been married since last August, although his friends thought him free from matrimonial affairs. The young man's wife's maiden name was Miss Lillian Brooks, of Ellenville, N. Y. Miss Brooks was visiting here last summer, and during the time became acquainted with Mr. VanHorn. Their friendship ripened into love and one evening while they were out walking they decided that they would be married immediately, and keep the affair a secret till a later date. So on August 5th they took a trolley car to Dunellen, where they visited Rev. Mr. Jamison at the Methodist pasonage and were united in marriage. Not even their most intimate friends were aware of the wedding till this morning, when they announced that they were going to house keeping on Somerset street.

VACANT HOUSE BURNED.

FIRST WARNING WAS WHEN THE ROOF BEGAN TO BLAZE.

Fire Supposed to Have Smouldered There Since the Occupants Left Two Days Before—Loss $200—Insured.

A conflagration in a vacant house on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, called out the city fire department at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire had evidently been smouldering for many hours before it broke out. The roof was destroyed and the second floor gutted. The damage will nearly reach $200, covered by insurance.

The house is a small story-and-a-half frame dwelling owned by Mrs. Bridget Burke. Thomas Marley and family moved out of the house two days before, and since then it has been unoccupied. Daniel Galbrath, of West Third street, was passing and noticed the flames coming from the roof. He sent in an alarm from box 46.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but the theory of incendiary origin is not believed by the firemen. It is supposed that the fire caught from the stove in some way before the occupants departed and smouldered away until yesterday morning. There was a slate roof over shingles and the latter were burning fiercely when the firemen arrived. Two lines of hose were laid in and the chemical engine was also used. It took an hour to get at and extinguish all the fire.

New Rahway Church.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, whose edifice was destroyed by fire about four years ago, has been rebuilt, a handsome stone structure taking the place of the former building. From time to time, through donations and otherwise, the necessary furniture has been added, until now all the church paraphernalia is in place and ready for use. At the Easter services Sunday collections came in so abundantly that every dollar of indebtedness was raised.

New Telephone Directory.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will issue a new local telephone directory in the next ten days which will include the list of subscribers at the exchanges in Plainfield, Westfield, Bound Brook and Somerville. The last general directory was issued March 1st, and does not include a number of new local subscribers.

Acts of Vandalism.

Residents of LaGrande avenue, near Washington street, are righteously indignant at the contemptible acts of some person or persons, who wilfully pull up choice flower plants from the dooryards of several persons on the street named and then simply throw them aside. If they are detected they will get the full benefit of the law.

Odd Fellows Eighty-First Anniversay.

The eighty-first anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be observed by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening with a reception and dance in Odd Fellows' hall. Invitations have been issued for the affair.

Police Force Drill and Inspection.

The police force of this city will hold its final drill and inspection for the month Saturday afternoon at the Olympia, police headquarters. The Police Board and other city officials will be present.

For the Old Folks' Home.

The offering at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was the annual contribution for the benefit of the "Old Folks' Home" of the denomination located at Roseville.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

ON THE HILLSIDE LINKS.

FIRST PLAYING OF GOLF WAS ENJOYED LAST SATURDAY.

The Event of the Day Was the Scratch Competition for a Prize for the Best Score.

It was an auspicious opening that took place at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Saturday afternoon. The large number of golf enthusiasts who have been eagerly waiting for the initial event turned out and thoroughly enjoyed the day. The temporary greens were used, as the regular ones will not be ready for two weeks. Otherwise the course was enjoyed and the contestants showed by their play that they are in good form. There were fully one hundred people in attendance and of that number about sixty occupied the course.

The event of the day was the scratch competition for a prize for the best score. There were about twenty-five competitors, and twelve of that number handed in their scores, everyone of which showed good playing, considering it was the first time the majority had played this season. Frank Talmadge won the prize, a set of golf balls, with a score of 90. He played very near to his old form. The rest of the scores were excellent as the following will show: F. O. Reinhart, 94; T. R. VanBoskerck, 95; J. W. Baker, 98; Willard Wadsworth, 100; Morris Dumont, 103; W. T. Kaufman, 106; F. C. Ard, 108; Olaf Saugstaud, 110; Howard Wright, 116; C. W. Abbott, 116; D. H. Barrows, 130.

Another interesting event of the afternoon was the private match, mixed foursome, in which Archibald Henderson and Miss VanBoskerck beat Howard Hunting and Miss Dudley, of New York, 6 up. Their scores were 131 and 123.

There were many social features associated with the opening, including tea in the afternoon and dinners at night. A number attended the afternoon tea and enjoyed a chat. In the evening a large dinner was given by Archibald Henderson and Howard Huntington to a number of their friends.

Work on the course will be resumed today when the greens will be cut and other improvements made. Much hard work has been and will be done so that the course will be second to none in the State. Professional Brown was on hand Saturday and Steward Ivmy was in his customary place doing everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of all. Judging by the opening the season will be the most successful in the history of the club.

WILLIAM DUNAVAN DEAD.

He Was Seventy-seven Years of Age and Had Lived in Plainfield for Fifty Years.

Wm. Dunavan, aged 77 years, one of Plainfield's best-known citizens, died this morning about 9 o'clock after an illness of several months with blood poisoning, which caused intense suffering. Very recently Mr. Dunavan was attacked with pneumonia and this was the cause of death.

Mr. Dunavan was born at Asbury, Warren county, and came to Plainfield fifty years ago. He followed farming for several years and finally secured a position as night watchman for Cook Brothers, dealers in coal and lumber, the place now owned by Boice, Runyon & Company. After several years' service there he engaged with the late David J. Boice in the same capacity at his yards, where Captain Hand's building now stands on Park avenue.

Although Mr. Dunavan was not a member of any church, he attended services at the First M. E. church. He is survived by a wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. Frances Slater, of Philipsburg; Walter Dunavan, of New Durham; Charles Dunavan, of Rochester; Daniel Dunavan, of Milwaukee; A. B. Dunavan, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, L. M. Dunavan and David S. Dunavan, of this city.

Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

Denounced "Sapho."

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, preached a sermon on "Novels." In the course of his remarks he referred to "Sapho," and many of the books written by Zola. In his opinion he thought that the productions of American authors in many instances are as bad as those of French authors. He denounced "Sapho" and all harmful books as dangerous.

Banquet for Grand Lodge Officers.

A week from this evening the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will give a banquet at the Kensington Hotel in honor of the Grand Lodge officers.

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DINNER IN HONOR OF DR. ENDICOTT.

Given by Former Mayor W. M. Saunders at His Home Saturday Evening.

MANY PROMINENT GUESTS.

TOASTS RESPONDED TO AFTER MENU WAS SERVED.

Dr. Endicott Deeply Grateful for the Expression of Friendship Which the Affair Meant—Those Who Were Present.

The dinner given by former Mayor William M. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, in honor of Dr. George W. Endicott, Saturday night, was attended by many prominent gentlemen. It was a gorgeous and delightful affair. Mr. Saunders' beautiful home was profusely decorated with flowers. The dinner was served in the dining room opening into a well-filled conservatory. The guests sat down to a table formed after the letter E, which, as the host said, stood primarily for Endicott.

The menu was an elaborate one, and after it had been served Mr. Saunders acted as toastmaster and introduced those who were called upon for short speeches. Mr. Saunders said that the guests had come together to honor one whom they all loved and admired, and who had come out of a most trying ordeal of an unjust accusation a clean and honorable citizen and most loyal friend. Mr. Saunders said that Dr. Endicott's friends had never lost faith in his honor and integrity and delighted to do him honor.

Dr. Endicott, the guest of honor, was then called upon and he responded in a feeling manner, saying that words were utterly inadequate to express his gratitude and the emotions that were prompted by the expression of loyalty of his friends.

Dr. Endicott was followed by Hugh Hastings, historian of New York State; Craig A. Marsh, who was Dr. Endicott's counsel; J. E. Martine, the well-known Democratic leader; Admiral Endicott, brother of the Doctor; J. Evarts Tracy, the well-known New York lawyer; Hon. Allan Endicott, Judge of Atlantic county, also a brother of the Doctor; Wm. Cock, F. W. Iredell and Howard C. Fleming.

The affair wound up at midnight in a most pleasant interchange of farewells.

Those present at the dinner were: Rear Admiral Endicott, Judge Endicott, Former Mayor Hegeman, Councilman George T. Rogers, Hugh Hastings, W. T. Kaufman, S. L. Schoonmaker, W. R. Cock, Charles E. Brooks, J. T. Scott, J. W. Reinhart, F. W. Iredell, Craig A. Marsh, W. B. Wadsworth, John Bushnell, John Leal, C. F. Abbott, J. Evarts Tracy, E. H. Ladd, J. M. Whiton, Henry Squires, Howard Fleming, G. L. Howard, John T. Baker, Frank Curtis, E. L. Finch, James E. Martine, E. H. Booth, Thomas J. Mumford, Lewis G. Timpson and E. M. VanBuren. L. H. Biglow sent his regrets owing to the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Rafferty.

TRAMPS SCATTERED.

Chief Campbell and Patrolman Mattox Found Six Hobos, but Five of Them Got Away.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, and Patrolman Mattox, of this city, instituted a still hunt along the brook yesterday looking for tramps and vagrants. They came upon a crowd of six who were hanging out back of Former Councilman V. L. Frazee's house in West End Park. The crowd scattered, and all got away but one. Chief Campbell caught the one who gave his name as J. McCormick, and his residence anywhere. He was in Mr. Frazee's barn, but so far as can be learned nothing was missed. McCormick was locked up in the borough and is now awaiting a hearing. When the crowd scattered Patrolman Mattox was completely lost and unable to capture anyone of the five that got away.

Rode Without a Light.

Albert Brinkley, a colored man who lives on East Third street, was stopped by Patrolman McCarty last night for riding his wheel without a light. Some words followed and McCarty locked him up. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning and fined $1.

Defendant Did Not Appear.

In the contract case of Walter L. Hetfield against Mrs. Annie Watson, judgment was given for the full amount and costs to the plaintiff, as the defendant failed to appear. The execution was issued by Justice Mosher.

—Press want ads bring results.

FREE RUM THE REMEDY.

DR. A. H. LEWIS ABHORS THE LIQUOR LICENSE SYSTEM.

He Believes That the Abolishing of It Would Eventually Kill the Traffic.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis spoke to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening and presented his ideas concerning the present position of the liquor traffic and suggested the line of campaign he believed would be most efficient in advancing the cause of temperance. The meeting was in charge of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the church.

Dr. Lewis' address was particularly to the young people. The fifty years before them promised, he said, to be one of the most important epochs of modern times. They were about to enter one of the most commercial and wordly periods in the history of the world and the centre of it would be in the United States. In the last three years this country had stepped into a position it had never before expected to reach. There were life questions to be answered. There was no question that had not been disturbed or was about to be disturbed. With the new possessions came new opportunies, new entanglements and new temptations.

Of the questions to be considered, he pointed out, none would be more important than that of the liquor traffic. The great trouble to be encountered, he said, will be indifference.

To break up the liquor traffic, he explained, it was first necessary to break up its commercial power. Anything will go in this age as long as it pays. One of the strongest supports of the traffic was the license system. The abolishment of the license system and the advent of "free rum" would, he declared, be the means of ending the traffic all the sooner. It might drive the drinking habit into the homes but that was a step better than the saloon as the family influence would have its restraining effect.

His suggestions, briefly summed up, were that the commercial power of the saloons should be gradually undermined and the traffic forced down from its present protected position to that of any other trade and that there should be individual educational work among the young. The coming generation, if brought up to a proper realization of the evils of the traffic, would eventually leave the saloon without patrons and so effectively close its doors in the only practical way.

CHANCELLOR'S FUNERAL.

It Will be Held in Princeton Tomorrow Noon — Many Notables Will be There.

Arrangements for the funeral of Chancellor Alexander T. McGill were not fully completed last night, but it had been decided that the services should be held at the First Presbyterian church, in Princeton, at noon tomorrow. The interment will then be made in the old Princeton cemetery.

A special train will leave Jersey City at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and will carry the body and the mourners. The honorary pall bearers will be the Justices of the Supreme Court, the five Vice Chancellors and United States Attorney-General John W. Griggs.

Mrs. McGill yesterday received many messenges of sympathy. One of the first was this from former President Harrison.

"Mary and I have heard with sorrow of your great loss and beg to offer you our tender sympathy.

"Benjamin Harrison."

Other messages were received from Governor Foster M. Voorhees and Vice Chancellors Pitney, Emery, Reed and Gray. Supreme Court Justices Magie, Dixon, Lippincott and Collins; Attorney-General S. H. Gray, Cortland Parker and Isaac L. Taylor paid their respects in person.

The Hudson County Bar Association met at the City Hall, Jersey City, at noon today to take action on the Chancellor's death.

Mrs. David Shephard Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, April 23.—Mrs. David Shephard, of this place, died Saturday evening after an operation. She was formerly a resident of North Plainfield. She was a daughter of the late Stephen Pangborn, and a sister of of William Pangborn, Freeman Pangborn, Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Willett, of Plainfield, and Mrs. William Allen, of Westfield. Her husband was a well-known paperhanger and painter, formerly doing business in Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, this place, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Use Press want ads.

COURT ADJOURNED.

Out of Respect to the Late Chancellor McGill—Important Case Put Over the Term.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 23.—The case of Bernard Meyer against Joseph S. Harris, et als., was postponed for the term this morning by Judge Magie, on account of Chancellor McGill's death. The Judge stated that he would not hold court today out of respect for the late Chancellor, and tomorrow he would attend his funeral. That would only leave him three days this week for the trial, and it would be impossible for him to hold court here next week. As the case would probably take two weeks it was necessary to have it go off for the term. The jurors were excused until April 30th.

The Raritan sewer assessment was objected to by James Cooper and ex-Judge Bartine for the Cornelis on account of its being excessive. The Cornelis were assessed $600 on 1282 feet. Judge Magie granted them a rule to show cause, returnable May 11th, as to why the assessment should be set aside.

WHO TOOK THE FLOWERS

THE QUESTION THAT IS AGITATING PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Easter Flowers Mysteriously Disappears From the Church—No One Knows Where They Are.

Another of the many mysterious cases of theft has been reported at the Park Avenue Baptist church. It occurred a week ago today and consisted of a large collection of very valuable flowers that were purchased for Easter decorations at that church, including some that were donated. It was desired that the flowers be frequently watered so that they might be kept until tomorrow evening when they were to be used for some social affair.

Those who were in charge of the flowers asked Edward Brokaw, the sexton, if he would sprinkle them occasionally, but he was unable to do so on Monday following Easter, as he was obliged to go to Westfield. Easter Monday morning two or three young men appeared at the church with an express wagon, and they were seen to enter the edifice by a nearby neighbor, who knew nothing of their purpose. She saw them bring the flowers out and take them away. During the day some of the church folks went to the church to water the flowers and greatly to their surprise they learned that they had been taken away. A thorough search was instituted, but not a trace of them could be found. They went to Peterson, the florist, where the flowers were purchased, thinking that he might have sent for them, but he knew nothing of the flowers. Other inquiriers were and have been made, but to no purpose.

The members of the church are becoming exasperated over these common depredations and are considering plans whereby it may be brought to an end. From every indication the parties that took the flowers had a key to the edifice, but where they secured it no one knows.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LAD.

Son of Armstrong Mulford—Was a Favorite With All Who Knew Him.

In the sudden death of Edward Armstrong Mulford, son of Armstrong Mulford, this city, the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved father. About a month ago the young man was taken with appendicitis, and an operation was performed, after which there were good chances of an early recovery. Recently bronchial-pneumonia developed and this caused his death which occurred this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 583 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn. Mr. Mulford was with his son yesterday all day and there were no alarming symptoms.

The lad was a favorite with all who knew him. He was in the twelfth year of his age and was bright and active. Many will remember him when he lived in this city, where he made a host of friends. The funeral services will be held from the residence in Brooklyn tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and interment will take place in Hillside cemetery, this city, at the convenience of the family.

The Rummage Sale.

The donations for the Rummage Sale continue to pour in in an uninterrupted stream. The store in the Jackson building is now completely stocked but the ladies in charge desire to state that they will be very glad to receive anything further at the vacant store in the Stillman building on West Front street. The latter will be used as a stock room and the tables in the store will be replenished as fast as they are emptied.

—Use Press want ads.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LEAL'S SCHOOL TEAM

Easily Defeated Arion A. C., of This City, by a Score of 17 to 2.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL OF WESTFIELD WON 26 TO 17.

Leal School Boys Outbatted and Outfielded Their Opponents—Poor Exhibition of Ball Given by High School Teams—The Scores.

The baseball team from Leal's School won another easy victory Saturday afternoon defeating the Arion A. C., of this city, by a score of 17 to 2. The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds. Timely batting and almost errorless fielding for the school boys were important factors in the result.

From the very start, it was evident that the Leal School team would be victorious and the question was only as to the score. The Arions hit Dupee's pitching harder than any other opposing team has this season but the hits were widely scattered. Poor base running helped to keep down the score. Eleven safe hits were made off Dupee's delivery but they only netted two runs, one in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Squires pitched a fair game, but the school boys had confidence and nineteen hits resulted. Twelve errors by the Arion team assisted in running up Leal's score. Only two errors were recorded against the latter team. A little wildness on the part of the Arion pitcher proved expensive, nine men taking their bases on balls to Dupee's two. Squires struck out five and Dupee ten.

It was too one-sided a game to please the spectators much. A meeting later in the season between the two clubs may prove more exciting. The Arions showed the need of practice. They had plenty of good material, but lacked the unity and confidence that made victory so easy for the school team.

The teams were as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	ARION A. C.
Tilney, c.	Kenneth, c.
McGee, lf.	Dolmer, 3b.
Dupee, p.	Roseberry, lf.
R. Schoonmaker, ss.	Gerdes, rf.
W. Schoonmaker, cf.	Reynolds, 2b.
Barcalow, rf.	Evans, 1b
Brown, 1b.	Smith, ss.
Mason, 2b.	Hand, cf
Millar, 3b.	Squire, 1b.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Arion	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Leals	3	1	2	0	5	5	0	1	x	—17

Some very poor ball playing characterized the game between the nines of the Plainfield High School and the Lincoln High School, of Westfield, played on Martine Common, Saturday afternoon. The major share of it fell to the local team. The Westfield team therefore won by a score of 26 to 17.

Davis pitched the first three innings for the Plainfield team. Somehow the visitors fell upon his curves with vigor and with the lack of anything resembling support from the infield and outfield, seventeen runs were rolled up to one for Plainfield. Denton went into the box after that and held down the visitors fairly well.

In the fifth inning the local team began to bat. In the seventh Westfield collapsed entirely and Plainfield pulled up to the extent of ten runs. They also scored in the last two innings, but the fat lead that Westfield obtained at the beginning was too great to be overcome.

The fielding of both teams was loose and both lacked team work. The local players showed a decided improvement in base running but their batting would stand much improvement. Squires caught throughout the game. The Westfield battery was Hegeman and Brown.

The score by innings was as follows:

Plainfield H. S.	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1—17
Lincoln H. S.	4	7	6	0	2	0	3	1	3	—26

Heard President McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. Fanny G. Foster, John Valient, Chas. Place, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray, Dr. H. K. Carroll, Frederick H. Andrews were among those who attended the welcome meeting of the great Ecumenical conference in Carnegie Hall Saturday evening and who heard the addresses of President McKinley, Governor Roosevelt and General Harrison.

School Commenced This Morning.

Sessions of the Plainfield public schools were resumed this morning after the spring vacation which lasted all last week. Many of the teachers spent their vacations out of town but returned in time for the opening this morning.

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FIGHTING IN LUZON.

Last Week One of the Bloodiest of the War.

FILIPINOS EVERYWHERE AGGRESSIVE

Heavy Losses Do Not Seem to Check Them—Pio del Pilar, Reported Dead, Is at the Head of His Warriors Again.

MANILA, April 23.—The past week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number of wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The Americans' total loss was 9 killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pio del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a Gatling, a three hours' fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieutenant Wende, who with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private killed.

Sergeant Ledoius of the Thirty-fifth infantry was badly wounded in an ambush near Baliuag. Lieutenant Balch of the Thirty-seventh infantry with 70 men had a five hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceres district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Colonel Smith of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured General Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox, presumably caught from the Filipinos.

Colonel Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggerd. He says he has led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners from the province of Tayabas, south Luzon, have arrived at Manila.

The insurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway line near Panique in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

Alabama Election Still In Doubt.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 23.—The race for governor is still a matter of conjecture. Returns have been received from 49 of the 66 counties voting one week ago, but these do not furnish any candidate a sufficient number to insure his election. From the returns received it appears that Colonel W. J. Samford has received instructions in 29 counties with a total of 142 delegates, Mr. Waller five counties with 68 delegates, General Shelley four counties with 57 delegates and Mr. Stallings seven counties with 41 delegates. Fourteen counties with a total of 108 delegates report uninstructed delegates. This leaves a total of 90 delegates yet to be heard from. These delegates are to come largly from western Alabama.

Shot by Mexican Bandit.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 23.—News has just reached here of the killing of Jordon L. Cooke at Acatlan, Oaxaca, Mexico. Cooke was in charge of a railroad construction gang at that place and was standing in a group of half a dozen men, when a bandit rode up and fired several shots, killing young Cooke. His father, who is ex-Sheriff Cooke of Maverick county, Tex., has taken the matter up with the Mexican authorities.

The Waters Subsiding.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 23.—The water in the Kennebec has fallen seven inches since Saturday morning, and it is thought the worst of the freshet is over. The outlook is so hopeful that a few of the departments of the Edwards Cotton mill were started today. Reports from up the river state that part of the Lockwood mill at Waterville remained shut down Saturday. So far no damage has been done in the Sandy river region.

Archbishop Corrigan Sails.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Archbishop Corrigan sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II yesterday. He was accompanied by his secretaries, Father J. M. Connolly and Father G. H. Huntman of St. Joseph's church. The archbishop will go direct to Rome, where he will remain several months. He will make a tour of the continent before his return.

Many Worthless Checks.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Chicago police say they have 18 cases against C. O. Charlston, under arrest on the charge of getting small sums of money from various persons on worthless checks. Charlston is said to be a former justice of the peace and a former member of the Nebraska legislature.

Talmage Preaches Twice.

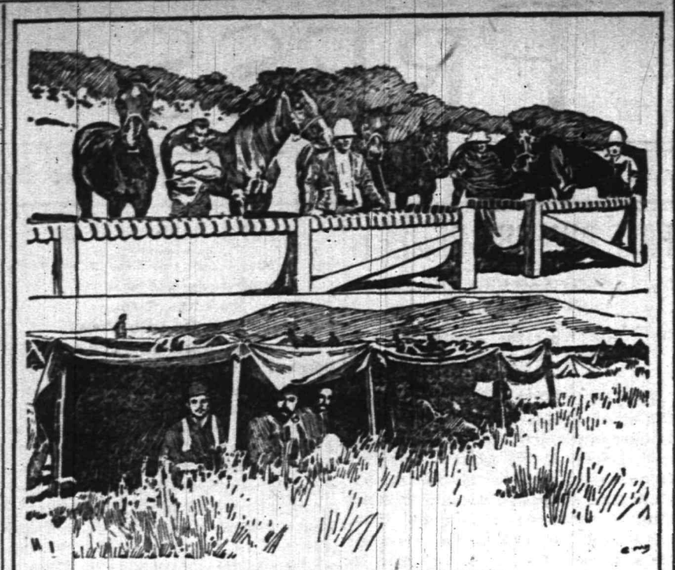
MANCHESTER, April 23.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage on leaving the church here yesterday where he had preached was called upon by an immense throng who had been unable to enter the building and was urged to speak again. He complied, preaching in the open air.

Steel Plant Closed For Rpairs.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 23.—The Ohio plant of the National Steel company was closed yesterday for the purpose of making repairs and putting in machinery to make steel rails. It is expected the plant will resume within ten days.

Connecticut River at Danger Point.

BRADFORD, Vt., April 23.—The Connecticut river is the highest for years here and still rising. Portions of the track of the Boston and Maine railroad between here and Wells River are under water. A warm rain is falling.



MAKESHIFTS IN TIME OF WAR.

As is usual in time of war, the South African campaign has displayed the genius of the contestants in the field of improvisation. The illustration shows two British examples in this line. The blanket shelter serves a very useful purpose in protecting the men from the rays of the hot African sun. The other picture gives a horse-watering scene. The water is placed in portable canvas troughs that are easily transported.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Dudley, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

James Best, of Powers' drug store, spent Sunday in Jersey City with relatives.

Mrs. Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been spending a few days with his sister at Orange.

Miss Belle Williams, of Somerset street, is home after a visit with Brooklyn cousins.

Miss Mildred Tyrell, of Fifth street, is slowly recovering from a recent operation for deafness.

Miss Sheppard, of Central avenue, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Edward Randolph and infant daughter, of West Fourth street, are visiting Mrs. Randolph's parents at Nyack, N. Y.

Claude Edwards, of Bayonne, returned home Saturday after spending several days with Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue.

F. A. Long, of the borough, now holds two positions. He is agent for the Weekly Review and the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mrs. John Beetham, formerly Miss Hafner, of this city, and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in this city and Greenbrook.

C. A. Brown, for several years agent for the Jersey Central Railroad at Westfield, has been superseded by T. O. Roane, of Elizabeth.

Miss Elliott, of Madison avenue, and Miss Bessie VanArsdale, of Grove street, have gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson to visit friends.

Mr. Bowman, manager for the Richmond Stove Works, who has been in town for several days on business, has returned to New York.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from an extended trip, during which he has been erecting presses.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sutphen have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on Madison avenue, corner of Fifth street.

George Taylor and bride have returned from their honeymoon, and Mr. Taylor resumed his place in the First Baptist church choir yesterday.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Scully and Frank W. Vermeule, both of this city. The event will take place in a short time.

Mrs. Brady, of Grove street, who, sometime ago fell and injured herself severely, is now able to be about the house and is gradually recovering the use of a fractured thigh.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

One of the enjoyable features of the Tommy Shearer Company, during their engagement at Music Hall all this week, is the numerous high-class specialties which are introduced between acts every evening. Tommy Shearer with his new songs, jokes, dances and original wit is amusing in the extreme. Edw. Barton, descriptive vocalist; Edith Randal, who sings German versions of popular coon melodies and introduces her original success, buck dancing in wooden shoes, a big hit everywhere, and the comedy sketch artists, John J. and Florence Murray, recently of the Keith and Castle circuits, contribute to the specialty portion of the programme. The engagement of this talented company begins tonight on which occasion they present one of their best plays, the melo-drama, "The Day of Reckoning." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' tickets, issued for tonight, limited to sale of 300, one-half price and must be exchanged at box office before 6 p. m.

Last Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington Under Personal Escort.

The last six-day personally-conducted tour of the season to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 28th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 19 23.

Cranford Woman Granted a Divorce.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens announced Friday that he would recommend a decree of divorce to Mrs. Augusta May Thompson, of Cranford, in the action brought against her husband, Herbert L. Thompson. He also gave her the custody of their two children and ordered Thompson to pay $25 counsel fee and $4 a week. The action was brought on the ground of desertion. Thompson answered with a general denial, and was represented in court by counsel, but refused to appear himself.

Rural Delivery of Mail.

The latest advices from the postal authorities at Washington received by Postmaster Fennell, of Morristown, regarding the establishment of a rural free postal delivery between Morristown and Mendham, which also includes Washington Valley and Brookside, appear to be favorable. Examinations under the Civil Service rules will soon be held for the appointment of additional letter carriers. If any appointments are made, the new men will be assigned to new territory.

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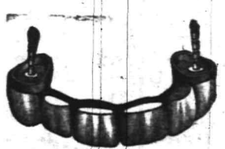

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ACTION AGAINST ROE

Major Smith Charges Perjury, Conspiracy and Oppression.

COMPLAINT FILED IN ALBANY.

The Deposed Officer Seeks to Get Even With the Commander of New York State National Guard.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Charges have been preferred against Major General Charles F. Roe, commanding the national guard of New York, by Major Clinton H. Smith of the Seventy-first regiment, who was relieved from duty in December, 1898, at the time the state court of inquiry was ordered to inquire into the conduct of the regiment in the Cuban campaign. It was learned today that these charges reached the adjutant general's office in Albany last week, and the governor is expected to act upon them without delay.

Major Smith relies upon ex-Governor Frank S. Black and ex-Adjutant General C. Whitney Tillinghast to substantiate his principal allegations. It is understood that they will be subpœnaed as witnesses in case a court is ordered for the trial of General Roe. The principal charge against General Roe is perjury. This is based upon an affidavit made by General Roe in connection with mandamus proceedings instituted by Major Smith in the supreme court. This affidavit is as follows:

"Order 129 was issued by me after consultation with and with the approval of my immediate superior, the then governor, Frank S. Black."

Major Smith says he is prepared to prove that Governor Black not only did not approve the order, but that the order was never called to his attention.

In another charge Major Smith alleges conspiracy on the part of General Roe, asserting that in November, 1898, the general entered into an arrangement with Captain Anthony J. Bleecker and Captain William F. Meeks of the Seventy-first regiment to make public defamatory articles regarding his character as an officer. These two captains were court martialed for publishing the articles, and Major Smith asserts that, though convicted by the court, their fines were remitted on the recommendation of General Roe.

Major Smith also charges oppression. Under this charge he alleges that shortly after his return from Cuba General Roe made a demand for his resignation and threatened that if it should not be forthcoming promptly articles would be published reflecting upon his conduct in the Cuban campaign. Major Smith asserts that when he refused to resign attacks were made upon him by two officers of the regiment.

After this General Roe, according to Major Smith's charges, threatened to have him brought before a state board unless he requested a court of inquiry, and acting under this threat, he did ask for a court. The major alleges that the court was appointed by General Roe and was under his advice and direction and that General Roe used all the machinery of the law to oppress him.

Grow Wants Another Term.

HARRISBURG, April 23.—The Republican state convention will be held here on Wednesday to nominate candidates for congressman at large, auditor general and four presidential electors at large and elect eight delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia. Colonel Ned Arden Flood of Meadville has reached here and opened headquarters in the Lochiel hotel for his father, Dr. Theodore L. Flood, a candidate for congressman at large. Two persons will be selected for this office, and one of the incumbents, Samuel A. Davenport of Erie, is not a candidate. The other is Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna, who entered congress 50 years ago and has served three terms as congressman at large. He is an active candidate for renomination and will be here on Tuesday to take personal direction of his canvass.

Murdered His Wife.

SYRACUSE, April 23.—John Hughes, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, Hannah Hughes, and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16 years, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church, in the northeastern part of the city, at noon yesterday. He then went to the house of a friend a mile distant and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the breast with a pair of shears. He was found there by the police and arrested, and on being taken to the police station his condition was so serious that the police surgeon ordered him taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

Killed His Friend While Drunk.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Laboring under the hallucination that his friends had entered a conspiracy to kill him and crazed with liquor, William Aylward, a fisherman, yesterday slashed with a pocketknife the throat of his old friend and schoolmate, William Larkins, severing the jugular vein and causing Larkin's death within ten minutes. Then turning on four other occupants of his fishing smack he lunged at them, cutting Thomas Norris, an 18-year-old boy, in the head and in his frenzy gashing his own right hand. He gave himself up and was lodged in jail.

Murdered by Indians.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Late arrivals from Alaska report the probable murder by the same Chilkat Indians that killed Mr. and Mrs. Horton of four prospectors. The latter went up the Chilkoot river, where they disappeared. They were followed by the Indians, who returned and acted in a mysterious manner. The names of three of the men are Anderson, "Sam" and Cleve. The other is not known.

Fatal Result of a Quarrel.

LEWISBURG, Pa., April 23.—In a quarrel between James Lenhart and Newton Motz the latter received a knife stab which severed the jugular vein and cut the windpipe. He died in a few minutes. Jealousy over a disreputable colored woman was the cause of the altercation, although both men are white. It is the first murder ever committed in Union county. Lenhart was arrested.

Fire In Northern New York.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 23.—Fire destroyed about half the business portion of the town of Schuyler Falls, near here. Among the buildings burned were the town hall, two residences, a cheese factory, a barrel head factory, a storehouse and dryhouse.

READY FOR A BATTLE

Rundle and Campbell May Even Now Be Fighting.

BLOEMFONTEIN REPORTS CONFLICT.

The Forces of the Two Republics Said to Number Over One Hundred Thousand Men—Advance to Pretoria Delayed.

LONDON, April 23.—It is quite probable that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He intrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of preparations. For instance, the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lourenco Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low.

During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Colonel Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to half encircle Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation.

The Daily News has the following from Lourenco Marques, dated April 20:

"It is reported here that General De Wet has been killed.

"Other European ambulance corps besides the Irish-American are taking up arms in behalf of the Boers. The latter are unable to obtain smokeless powder.

"Trenches are being constructed for eight miles around Pretoria. There are 69 guns in position at Kroonstadt and seven French guns at Pretoria. Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite, and the Johannesburg fort has been dismantled."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, under Saturday's date, says:

"Information received from responsible sources shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the colonial rebels. According to the same informant, they can still muster 80,000, of whom 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 in the Biggarsberg district and 15,000 in the districts of Fourteen Streams and Klerksdorp. It is now believed that before the war the burgher lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department."

A dispatch to The Times from Jammersberg, dated Saturday, says:

"The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freely today from four new positions against ours. Rifle fire from the south and west was heavy and continuous.

"Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches, and the heavy rains of late have made their task a great feat of endurance and pluck."

The Standard publishes a long dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, explaining the numerous difficulties which tend to delay the advance to Pretoria.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says all the troops are being rapidly equipped with boots, clothing and other accouterments. Lord Kitchener is making various disciplinary changes. The weather remains fine."

A dispatch from Walkerstroom, near Dewetsdorp, dated April 21, says:

"Fighting was continued today, mainly with the artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well intrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been slight."

General Brabant at Bushman's Kop.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 23.—General Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's kop Saturday evening. The Boers hold a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 9:30 cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Evidently the Boers reattacked Colonel Dalgety yesterday. Colonel Dalgety heliographs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage."

Free Staters Making Money.

KIMBERLEY, April 23.—A letter from Bloemfontein says that the Free Staters are coining money out of the British occupation. Bread is 2 shillings a loaf, sugar 2 shillings and sixpence per pound and Swiss milk 3 shillings a tin. Other articles are proportionately high.

Hanna Will Be Chosen For Harmony

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—The Republican convention opens tomorrow for the nomination of a state ticket and the selection of delegates at large to Philadelphia. It is believed that the delegates at large will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. Senator Hanna has expressed his desire for some one else to be selected, but as there would be a contest for the place in the event of Senator Hanna's declination being accepted it is thought that he will be chosen in the interest of harmony.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Two games were played Sunday under the auspices of the National league. At Cincinnati the home team won from the Chicagos by a score of 7 to 6. The St. Louis team won an exciting game from Pittsburg in St. Louis by a score of 6 to 5. The attendance was 18,300.

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Items of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—An important meeting of the Chosen Friends will be held tomorrow evening.

—The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, May 4th.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The Board of Trade will endeavor to hold a meeting this evening in the Babcock building.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication Thursday evening.

—There will be a special meeting of the Common Council this evening to consider the tax ordinance.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will have initiation at their meeting Wednesday evening.

—The borough schools reopened this morning after being closed on account of the Easter vacation.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening and arrange for an entertainment to be held soon.

—The North Plainfielders who enjoyed Honeyman's private tour to Washington last week returned home Saturday night.

—Residents on the upper part of Somerset street will appreciate the stonewalks now being laid on that street from Coddington avenue to Johnston's Drive.

—A week from this evening the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting and discuss matters pertaining to the proposed new hospital.

—A large increase in attendance is noted at the services held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, also at the meetings of the Industrial School. The members of the school are doing excellent work in making useful and pretty articles.

—The new water wagons recently purchased by the borough are now thoroughly equipped, the necessary hose having been attached to both so that water can be taken from the hydrants. The sprinklers have also been properly adjusted.

—Armstrong, the apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, has the largest assortment of toilet soaps in the city at prices to suit all. The goods you purchase at this pharmacy can be relied upon, and accuracy in compounding prescriptions is a fundamental principle.

—The work of excavating a cellar for the Dyer residence on Grove street has been completed. The house, which now stands in the way of the extension of Duer street, from Craig place to the brook, will be moved to its new site on Grove street, near to the residence of Dr. D. C. Adams, this week.

—If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more than you imagine) you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's rubber cement and Major's leather cement. And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save. If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail; either kind.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, is very ill with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in Netherwood.

Miss Douglass, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting at the home of Daniel R. Douglass, of Mercer avenue.

W. T. Powell and family, of Fairview avenue, leave this week for Asbury Park, where they will remain for the summer.

Among the guests registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, are Mrs. E. B. Clark and her daughter, Miss Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Elmer E. Garretson, formerly of this city, but now of Seigfried, Pa., where he has an excellent position with the Lawrence Cement Company, expects to move his family there shortly.

Miss Edith Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hyde, of East Front street, was one of the receiving party at a notable cotillion given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, of Philadelphia, in honor, of their daughter, Miss Frances A. Griscom. The cotillion was given at Dolotran, Haverford, the country place of Mr. Griscom.

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SURROUNDED BY FLAMES.

Manitoba Bush Fires Endanger Many Lives and Much Property.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—The city is in a fever of excitement caused by the awful bush fires now raging along the line of the Southeastern railway. All the country from La Broquerie, about 50 miles down the line, to Warren, Minn., a distance of 75 miles, is known to be in the grasp of the fire, which is sweeping the forest in all directions, fanned by a strong easterly wind, and the number of human beings entrapped is estimated at fully 500, composed chiefly of scattered settlers and men employed in the lumber camps. No messages have been received since 9 o'clock Saturday night, when the operator at Wood Ridge, about ten miles this side of Vassar, reported that the special train bearing Buchanan and Keith's men and railway officials had been within four miles of Vassar and was driven back by flames.

From stragglers who have escaped they learned that 100 teams, with all camping outfits, had been abandoned and that the men have scattered for their lives in all directions. One hundred thousand ties and 10,000 cords of wood were burned, and the camps were completely encircled by the raging flames. The special train had just left on another trial to break through the flames and attempt additional rescues. Since that time no word has been received, and the officials conclude that Wood Ridge is burned and the train entrapped. The forest along the track is dense, and retreat will be impossible. A rescue train with a strong force of men, doctors and supplies was dispatched at noon and reached La Broquerie safely. Beyond that the whole forest is a mass of flames, and advance is impossible, as the track is burned, and the retreat of the special train is cut off.

The wires are all down, and no news whatever can be obtained.

THE QUAY CASE NOW.

Senate to Consider That and Other Contests This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate will give considerable attention during the present week to questions of privilege involving three seats in the senate. Under the unanimous consent agreement reached on the 10th inst, the resolution declaring Senator Quay not to be entitled to a place in the senate probably will be voted on at 4 o'clock tomorrow, and in the meantime several speeches will be made upon the resolution. An intimation has been given of a possible effort to postpone the case further on the ground that there is not sufficient time left before the date set for the vote within which to deliver all the speeches senators desire to make on the resolution, but if a movement is made in that direction it will be stoutly resisted.

The case of Senator Scott of Virginia will be taken up next, to be followed by the report of the committee in the Clark case.

Prosperous Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 23.—Statistics showing great gains in Mexican trade and revenues have been published. In 15 years the gold value of imports has risen from $23,250,000 annually to $51,000,000. The exports, which are reckoned on a silver basis, have risen from $46,725,000 to $148,000,000. The stamp revenues increased from $4,474,000 to $23,250,000. The total federal revenue has risen from $37,621,000 to $60,275,000. The number of pieces of postal matter has increased from 10,400,000 to 111,452,000. The federal telegraph lines 15 years ago were 23,700 kilometers in extent and now extend 70,100 kilometers. The railway lines have increased from 5,708 kilometers to 12,751, and the construction of new lines is actively progressing. The number of ships and steamers entering federal ports has increased from 1,689 to 6,900. The treasury department now meets every bill as soon as due, and the revenues are steadily increasing.

Floods Cripple Southern Railroads.

MOBILE, April 23.—Two spans of the big Louisville and Nashville bridge at West Pascagoula, Miss., were forced out of place yesterday by floating logs coming down the overflowed river. The passenger service is badly crippled, and passengers and mail are being transferred in boats. The freight traffic is entirely suspended. This is the direct line of travel between the east and New Orleans, and traffic is always heavy. The Mobile and Ohio officials here have flood telegrams from Quitman, Miss., saying that the work of getting the Mobile and Ohio in shape after the high water is more difficult than expected.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED.

Taylor's Indictment In Goebel Case to Be Held Up—Colson Set Free.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 23.—While the Franklin county grand jury has not adjourned it is understood that the investigation of the Goebel assassination has been completed. The indictment against Republican Governor Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder, will be held up till after the argument of the governorship contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the supreme court at Washington April 30, and it is said by persons in the councils of the prosecution that no steps will be taken in the case till after that time.

The rumor that Governor Beckham had been applied to for a requisition is without foundation.

Colonel David Colson, who has been confined in the Franklin county jail, which is guarded by the Beckham state troops, and who was acquitted on his trial in the circuit court Saturday of the killing of Lieutenant Scott, addressed the soldiers yesterday in response to an invitation from them. He left for his home in Middlesboro last night. His room was crowded all day by friends who called to congratulate him on his acquittal.

Former Governor W. O. Bradley, leading counsel for Republican Governor Taylor, has given the following interview:

"I have had no communication with Governor Taylor since he went to Washington. The press, I notice, states that he is there preparing his case for the supreme court. I am satisfied that this is not true. Governor Taylor went to Washington on purely personal business not connected in any way with the trial of his case.

"Nor do I believe the report to be true that he is in New York attempting to prevent the honoring of a requisition for his return to this state. As to whether a requisition could be lawfully issued by Mr. Beckham or would be recognized, it is necessary for me to express an opinion, as these are questions that must be determined by the authority upon whom such a requisition may be made.

"Governor Taylor has publicly declared that he was not and would never be a fugitive from justice and that if indicted he would respect the law and meet his accusers face to face. Therefore there remains but one course open to him, and that is to return as soon as he can, walk boldly and bravely into court and meet the indictments like a man."

CUBAN NEGROES OBJECT.

Terms Applied to Their Race Not Pleasing—What the Census Shows.

HAVANA, April 23.—A number of negroes have presented to Senor Tamayo, secretary of government, a petition to be submitted to Governor General Wood asking the latter to issue a decree making illegal the use by newspapers, official documents and police warrants of such terms as "mulatto," "colored" and "brown," which distinguish a man by his color. The petition asks that the papers and the authors of such documents shall be instructed to use the word "citizen." It says:

"The colored race has already proved its value and capability, and the continuance of the use of such descriptive epithets only tends to perpetuate the barrier between the black and white."

THE CROTON STRIKE.

All Quiet Now, and No Further Trouble Is Feared.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 23.—So far as the strikers were concerned Sunday was an exceedingly quiet day in Camp Roosevelt. Trouble was feared because the contractors had on Saturday paid to the strikers nearly $30,000 due for wages, but there was not an incident of an exciting nature. All or nearly all of the men who gave any trouble and incited their fellows to disorder have either gone away or are under arrest.

Hundreds of visitors came to visit the soldiers in camp, but the visitors were not allowed to wander through the camp. The soldier boys could only see their friends outside the lines.

All three members of the firm of Coleman, Brounhard & Coleman were here looking over the ground. They said they considered the strike at an end. They believe that within a few days everything will be going along as quietly as before the first of the month. They anticipate no further trouble.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 23, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

April 23—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at 7:45.

April 23—Board of Trade meeting.

April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.

May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

At the celebration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of Jefferson's birthday at the Jeffersonian Club in Newark the other evening William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, and Assemblyman Allan Benny both declared for the renomination of Bryan for the Presidency. Mr. Gourley admitted that he was not an ardent supporter of Bryan in 1896, and was not now in favor of the 16 to 1 theory. "But," he went on, "the keynote of the coming campaign must be anti-imperialism. I do not say that the Democrats must take back anything or that they should recede from any position, but I believe that the living issues should be put forward. The most important, the vital issues for the Democrats, are anti-imperialism and anti-trusts. With these issues there can be constructed a platform broad enough to induce every Democrat to give earnest support to the party nominees."

Today's New York Tribune says that Congressman Charles N. Fowler commented briefly on the political situation in New Jersey yesterday, and said in his opinion the outlook for a clean Republican sweep in five, and possibly six, of the Congress districts was most promising, and he thought the general election in the State would be most gratifying to the Republican party. He did not care to discuss at length his own political future, but modestly said that he thought the prospects for his renomination were such as to lead him to hope that he would be returned. Attendance at the Republican State convention had convinced him, he said, that the party was entirely harmonious, and that it had but one purpose in view, and that was the achievement of a rousing victory for the Presidential, Congress and Legislative ticket.

Referring editorially to the approaching State convention of the Democrats for the election of National delegates, the Summit Record says: "Union county will present a candidate for this honor in the person of James E. Martine, whose services have been fully as valuable as any of those named and this county's delegates will probably be heard from in no uncertain tones if any attempt is made to shut out his candidacy. There are other Democrats in the State, too, who have been equally faithful and serviceable to their party, and whose friends should demand full consideration at this convention."

Standing pre-eminent among the jurists of New Jersey—a State which has given many noted men to judicial circles—the death of Chancellor McGill deprives the commonwealth of one who was a peer in affairs of law. Chancellor McGill was beloved by both the members of his profession and the laity, and his death causes profound sorrow and regret throughout the State. He was ever just and impartial, dignified and agreeable—possessing all the lovable attributes of a beautiful character.

In opening the last link in their Plainfield-Elizabeth line, the Riker syndicate is performing an act in trolley construction and extension that is of great importance and widespread in its effect of putting nearly all the large cities and towns in northern New Jersey in touch with one another by electric street railways. It opens up a new era for this section of New Jersey.

The movement inaugurated some time ago in Camden for the school children of New Jersey to raise funds to purchase a silver service, to be presented to the battleship to be named after this State, is being taken up by all the leading cities. So far the Governor and the Mayor in every large city in the State have consented to act on a committee to supervise the project.

The Democrats of Morristown have nominated Alderman Harrie A. Freeman as their candidate for Mayor in the city election that will be held in a few days. His Republican opponent is a minister. The campaign promises to be an exciting one.

In preventing a whist party that had been arranged for the purpose of raising funds for charitable purposes, the Ocean Grove authorities have become ridiculous in their efforts to be straight-laced.

The Jersey City Journal speaks of the Fowler-Bergen Congressional affair as "a friendly contest." It may have looked that way at the start, but it is very far from that now.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is a Justice of the Peace down in Bridgeton who appreciates the value of advertising, as shown by the following card printed in the Bridgeton Pioneer:

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY.

If a man's in love,
That's his business;
If a girl's in love,
That's her business;
If they contemplate marriage,
That's my business.

L. MEYERS, Justice of the Peace.

P. S.—I always reserve the right to kiss the bride. Terms liberal. Time given if desired.

The last sentence ought to start a matrimonial boom in South Jersey.

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An amusing incident happened upon one of the late cars from Plainfield to Scotch Plains Thursday evening. The car was sidetracked on the Second street switch waiting for the customary car from the east to pass. The conductor, motorman and several passengers settled down for a little nap. In about 10 minutes the motorman came to and in an amusing manner informed the conductor and passengers that he thought they had better go on now, as the car they were waiting for had been in the carhouse for nearly an hour. The amusing side of the incident softened the wrath of the passengers. But the car had reached Scotch Plains before the conductor saw the joke.

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The Sergeantsville correspondent of the Flemington Democrat-Advertiser has been made unhappy by the sight of vast but unattainable riches. "Being present," he says, "at a recent settlement between two gentlemen of our acquaintance, the one tendered the other a $100 bill in payment. Now, as your humble scribe has never been the owner of that amount, either before or since the Rebellion, he humbly asked the privilege of holding it in his hands for a minute to ascertain how one would feel with that much in his possession, but the request was politely refused for fear the bill might get broke in changing hands. As a panacea for our wounded feelings we borrowed a dime at the corner grocery, payable on the instalment plan, and—took a walk!"

Convention Hall Progressing.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Progress in the reconstruction of Convention hall is being made with rapid strides. The tons of twisted steel and debris have been removed from the site, much masonry in the outside walls has been replaced, and this morning the Gillette-Herzog company of Minneapolis, which is to erect the steel structure, put its force of men at work. Night work will be done to fulfill its contract, calling for the erection of the steel trusses by June 15. The last contract to be closed by the hall directors is for a fire and water proof tile roof to cost $14,000.

Thought to Be a Hero.

ATCHISON, April 23.—In the district court Thomas C. Woerman pleaded guilty to the charge of burning the costly residence of J. C. Fox, a prominent citizen, and was sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary. He admitted the Fox family had been very good to him and that he set fire to the house in order to play the part of a hero by rescuing the family and thereby make his employer feel that his kindness had been bestowed worthily. Woerman was a reader of cheap novels.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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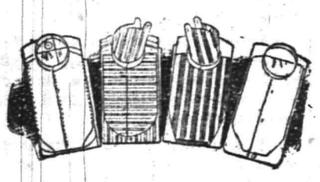
72-in " " " worth 1.00	85c yd
72-in " " " " 1.25	1.00 yd
36-in Fruit of the Loom Muslin	7½c yd
9-in Turkish Wash Rags	4c ea
Beautiful Bleached Turkish Towels, 2 for	25c
Special Plaid Glass Toweling	8c yd
Heavy Hemmed Huck Towels, 3 for	25c
Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth	18c yd
45-in All-wool Cheviot, Navy and Black	50c yd
54-in " Homespuns, (new shades)	75c yd
Corded Japanese Wash Silks	50c yd
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	5½c yd
All Our 18c English Dimities	15c yd
Extra fine Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests, Sleeveless and with Wing sleeves	10c, 15c and 25c
Pears Soap 12c. Cuticura Soap 22c. Pine Tar Soap	5c
1 lb. Cakes Olive Oil Castile Soap	10c
Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag	5c
Rubifoam 22c. Sozodont 22c.	
Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
Superfine Drop Stitch Hose	25c pr
5 pairs Ladies' 25c Hemsdorf Dye Hose	1.00
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, (large sizes only) 25c quality, 2 pairs for	25c
Summer Corsets	39c, 50c and 1.00 pr
"Ferris" Summer Bicycle Waists	1.00

For The Men.



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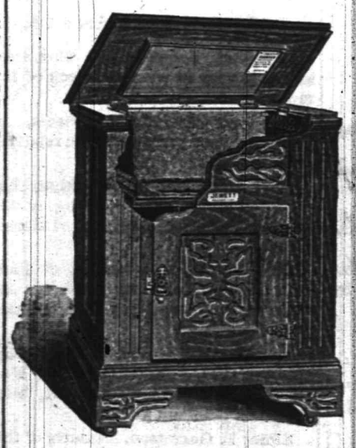
The celebrated "Eighme" Shirts unlaundered 75c, laundered	1.00
A special 75c Madras Shirt, Collars and Cuffs attached (No more when sold.)	50c
New Golf Hose with Elastic Tops for Men and Boys'.	
White Foot Socks	19c and 25c
New Oxblood and Cadet Blue Socks	25c
New Summer Weight Suspenders	25c and 50c
Ladies 1.25 Umbrellas for the day	1.00
Special Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases, Linen lined, brass lock well strapped	4.98
Other grades	1.98 to 10.00

Carpet Department.

Fine Assortment of the new grass twine matting, 36-in wide, price 35c yard. Very pretty, wears well, entirely new. Rugs of the same for piazzas.

Down Stairs.

The Free Cooking School is still attracting crowds of ladies. The most delicious cakes are being constantly made and baked before the class and a vast amount of useful information is being imparted by the lecturers. Everybody invited to attend FREE OF CHARGE.



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1500 cakes baked in two 2-burner ranges within the last 2 weeks. Prices of ranges:

2 burner 7.98 3 burner 9.95
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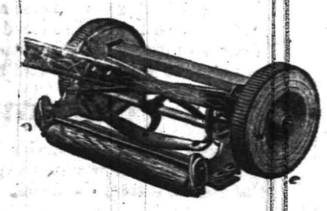

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 23.—Miss Nettie Baldwin, grand-daughter of W. H. Cole, who had an operation performed on her nose, is now having trouble with her right ear. Although it is very painful no serious results are expected.

Thieves have again visited New Market and made life miserable for the inhabitants. About a month ago eighteen dogs were poisoned and this is believed to be a forerunner of the gang that came here Saturday night and entered the residences of Dr. Whitford and William Coriell. At one place they took an early breakfast, and at the other they took two overcoats, a watch and chain, some money and several other articles of value. They were undisturbed in their work, and it was not until late yesterday morning that the thefts were discovered. They entered both places without breaking any windows or doors, and not a trace of their visit is to be found except through the articles stolen. These robberies are becoming so frequent that there is some talk of organizing a vigilance committee.

No session of the Middlesex court was held Saturday, Justice Collins adjourning it until this morning, when he will try his last case.

Mrs. Palmer and son Arthur have again taken up their residence in town, after living in Newark for the past three months.

A little son arrived at the home of one of the Italian families near the sewage disposal beds Saturday morning.

Samuel Blazier, who has been with W. G. Runyon for sometime, has taken a position in Westfield.

Bert Taylor, of New Market, is receiving congratulations. A young son arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Neil Taylor and children have returned from a pleasant trip with Paterson relatives.

Adam Dealaman has placed a handsome new wagon in his delivery service.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 23—Those who have charge of the circulating of the petition or remonstrance, to be presented at the May term of court, against the granting of any of the numerous liquor licenses, which will be applied for then, report that they are meeting with much better success than was anticipated, notwithstanding reports to the contrary which have been in print and circulated. The League, in presenting this remonstrance to the citizens of Scotch Plains, changed their plans somewhat to the ones that controlled the several petitions circulated in January. Nearly everyone who desired could sign those. But the cry was immediately raised by the opposition that the signers were nearly all children. While this was not true to a certain extent, still there were some names that were under the legal age. To avoid this it was decided to put the work into the hands of one member and make a house to house canvass, and explain that women of eighteen or over and men of twenty-one would only be allowed to sign. It is estimated that this would give the League a petition of fifty bona fide and legal signers to be presented to the court. The work has been in operation one week. A thorough canvass is being made and will not be completed for several days, and The Press is free to state that the estimated number has been passed and the committee feel very much encouraged from the week's work. The saloon men are not standing idly by, but are working hard to get the requisite number of signers for their applications. This is proving to be hard work.

Efforts are being made to arrange a match shoot between Wm. Terry and Bender, of Murray Hill. If the arrangements are completed the match will be shot next month.

The Junior baseball team journeyed to Westfield Saturday afternoon to play the Junior Club, of that place. The Scotch Plains boys won by the score of 12 to 10.

If the newly-laid sidewalk along Front street could be rolled it would be a decided improvement and appreciated by pedestrians using that street.

The Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, resumed their pleasant Saturday evening social gatherings in the borough firehouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. George L. Dunn led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a pleasant visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Nellie Cook entertained friends from New York at her home Sunday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Removes the dirt, but does not "scour" and "wear out" surfaces

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 23.—A meeting was held at Somerset Hall Friday night to effect a permanent organization of a Democratic Club. In the absence of the former chairman, Walter Durling, the meeting was called to order by Jacob Klotz. Hon. James J. Bergen was chosen temporary chairman and Squire E. W. Farley secretary. The chairman of the committee on permanent organization, Jacob Klotz, presented a constitution and by-laws, which were unanimously adopted. The club was named the Jacksonian Democratic Club of Somerset County. The following officers were recommended and unanimously elected: President, Hon. James J. Bergen; first vice-president, Walter Durling; second vice-president, C. L. Voorhees; corresponding secretary, J. A. Gaffney; recording secretary, Nathan Weill; treasurer, James Q. TenEyck; sergeant-at-arms, George P. Norton. Committees were appointed as follows: Executive, finance, music, reception, public meetings, naturalization, membership, printing and polling. The executive committee was empowered to secure permanent club rooms to be kept open all the time. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The dues were fixed at $1 a year. Hon. James J. Bergen made a brief speech, outlining the duties and benefits of a club of that sort, after which the meeting adjourned.

As Harry VanDerveer was going to his home in East Somerville, about 10:30 Saturday night, he noticed that William Burd's residence was on fire. He banged on the door, but finding no response sent in an alarm from Box 123. The West End Hose quickly responded, but the other companies went to the depot, thinking the alarm came from there. The whole interior of the house was destroyed. The family was away from home, having gone to Liberty Corner to spend Sunday. It is thought the fire started from the kitchen range, as it was first discovered above that. There was no insurance on the household goods and only a small amount on the house. The total loss is about $4,000.

John A. Logan and Elizabeth E. Miller were united in marriage at the Second Reformed church parsonage Thursday, by Rev. Dr. E. G. Read. The couple were to have been married some time ago, but were prevented, owing to the bride having contracted measles.

Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, pastor of the Second Reformed church, went to New York Saturday to attend the Ecumenical Conference, to which he was a delegate, representing the Reformed church of America.

J. B. Ernst and Charles E. Clark, of Philadelphia, who were detailed here to start the free delivery system, have gone back to Philadelphia, having about completed their work.

Rev. Howard C. Hasbrouck and family of Peapack spent Friday and Saturday in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 23—Sarah Brown, a colored woman, was arrested by Constable Peek Saturday evening and taken before Justice of the Peace Toucey, where "Shine" Manning, also colored, accused her of stealing $6 from his clothes while he was sleeping. The woman said that she had been visiting "Shine's" sister on Friday afternoon and that the sister had asked her to sit in the room where "Shine" was sleeping and that the sister had also asked her to take his money, which she did but she claimed that the amount was only $2. "Shine" and his sister both testified that the amount was $6 and the Brown woman, to settle the case, paid over the $6 and the case was dismissed.

A man, who had a razor with him, with the name E. Haring scratched on the blade, was arrested by Constable Chamberlin Saturday evening while begging. The man was drunk and was kept in the "jug" until yesterday morning, when he was sober enough to appear before Justice of the Peace Tucey. The latter gave him an urgent invitation to spend the next thirty days at Elizabeth and he was forced to accept.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 23 — Will Hamilton's baby came very near having a serious accident Saturday. Some of the children were wheeling him in his go-cart, and they pushed the cart off the end of the bridge near the church. The cart fell about five feet alighting in about one foot of water. No damage was sustained except a wetting.

Al Soper was elected secretary and treasurer of the Baptist Sunday-school yesterday to fill the vacancy made by his brother, Charles, moving to Newark.

Quite a number of fish are being caught with hook and line and some strings have been gigged.

Patrick Kane spent Sunday in town with his mother, who was quite ill Saturday.

Raymond Randolph was home Sunday from Mariner's Harbor.

CRANFORD.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Cranford, April 23 — George Morrison, the local agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has directed Dr. Winans to destroy an old, decrepit horse that has lately wandered on the thoroughfares, and for whom no owner can be found. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals also has had a well-known horseman fined by Justice Cox $15 for cruelly driving and failing to properly care for a horse he owns. Mr. Morrison says offenders against the law are to be vigorously prosecuted in the future.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma Hyatt, of East Ninth street, was one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Henrietta Delaplaine Danforth, daughter of Mrs. George H. Danforth to Howard White Starr which was celebrated in the Central Presbyterian church, West Fifty-seventh street, New York Wednesday noon.

Gold In Central New York.

CANASTOTA, N. Y., April 23.—D. M. Tuttle of this village has discovered deposits of gold on his farm, but is not likely to enjoy the benefits to be derived therefrom. By the provisions of a New York state law such discoveries are public property, and the first man to stake a claim has a right to all the precious metals he can unearth within the limits of that claim. Mr. Tuttle was ignorant of the existence of such a law, but some of his neighbors were not. Accordingly he awoke one morning to find a number of claims staked out on his farm. His only redress lies in entering suit for damages caused by excavations made on his land. Whatever gold may be secured his neighbors will obtain. There are likely to be several lawsuits, as it is stated that a number of the claims overlap one another.

Mohammedanism In America.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 23.—Two thousand Americans, according to Steyan Krstoff Vatralsky, have embraced Mohammedanism since the congress of religions at the World's fair led Turkish missionaries to undertake the task of seeking converts in the United States. Mr. Vatralsky, who was graduated at Harvard with the class of '94, is a Bulgarian from the village of Vakarel. He believes the spread of Mohammedanism in America is to be viewed with indignation and alarm. Kenosha, Mr. Vatralsky insists, is the Mecca of American Turks.

Cuban Receipts Growing.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department made public today the statement that the total receipts of the Cuban treasury for the month of March were $1,678,669. The receipts named are divided as follows: Customs, $1,472,990; postal receipts, $13,729; internal revenue receipts, $94,330; miscellaneous receipts, $97,619. The receipts for the corresponding month of 1899 amounted to $963,033.

Warren to Take a Civil Post.

DURBAN, April 23.—General Sir Charles Warren has arrived here en route for East London, Cape Colony. It is believed that he is going to the Orange Free State to assume an important civil post.

Large Shipment of Cotton Cloth.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—The largest single foreign shipment of cotton cloth ever made from the south has just been forwarded by the Dwight Cotton mills of Alabama City, Ala. The shipment comprised 17 carloads and is destined for points in the Chinese empire.

Shot Girl Who Rejected Him.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Because she would not be his wife, Max Golb put four bullets into Gussie Sachs yesterday at her home. A howling crowd chased him for blocks, caught him and dragged him badly battered to the police station. The girl is likely to die.

Croker Well and Satisfied.

LONDON, April 23.—Mr. Richard Croker of New York is at Wantage, perfectly well. He expressed himself as eminently satisfied with the political situation at home.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Young Men's Overcoats at **2.50 and 3.50.**

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Export aus Dresden nach den Ver. Staaten im letzten Vierteljahr betrug $238,072, oder $25,044 mehr als in dem entsprechenden Zeitraume des Vorjahres.—Der Verbrauch von Pferdefleisch ist in Dresden im Jahre 1899 um 20.85 Prozent gegen das Vorjahr gestiegen; insgesammt wurden 1333 Pferde und zwei Esel geschlachtet. Besagte Zunahme wird bis zu einem gewissen Grade auf die hohen Schweinefleischpreise zurückgeführt.

Leipzig. Anhier brannte die Celluloidfabrik von Engelmann u. Richter ab. Elf Personen kamen bei dem Brande um, darunter die Familie des Hausmanns, der in der Fabrik wohnte. Letzterer sprang, um sich zu retten, aus einem Fenster der oberen Stockwerke herab und zerschmetterte sich den Schädel. Das Feuer war von einem Mitgliede der Familie des Hausmanns angelegt worden. Zu den Umgekommenen gehören der Buchdrucker Barth und seine Söhne Erich und Felix, die Buchhalter Delitzsch und Faber und der Laufbursche Irran.

Mittweida. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde den mit dem Gutsbesitzer Harter-Neudörfchen abgeschlossenen Verträgen zugestimmt, nach welchen die Stadt das im Zschopauthale gelegene Kratze'sche Fabrikgrundstück, sowie einige Feldparzellen und die daran liegenden Wasserkräfte der Zschopau für den Preis von 225,000 Mark ankauft. Durch diesen Kauf hat sich die Stadt die Wasserkräfte gesichert für ein hier zu errichtendes städtisches Elektrizitätswerk.

Netzschkau. Der Ausschuß für die Errichtung einer Bismarcksäule auf dem Kuhberge hat die Ausführung des von dem Architekten Thurm vorgelegten Entwurfes beschlossen. Die Säule soll 21 Meter hoch werden, die Kosten betragen 35,000 Mark. Betheiligt sind die Städte Greiz, Reichenbach, Lengenfeld, Elsterberg, Mylau und Netzschkau.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Letzthin fand hier die Generalversammlung der Groß-Einkaufs-Genossenschaft deutscher Konsumvereine mit dem Sitz in Hamburg statt. An 58 Gesellschaften waren durch 100 Abgeordnete vertreten. Nach dem Geschäftsbericht betrug der Umsatz im Jahre 1899 6,296,072 Mark, gegen 5,579,-034 Mark im Vorjahre. Der Reingewinn betrug 43,216 Mark, wovon 29,142 Mark 44 Pfennige zur Vertheilung kamen. Das Stammkapital soll von 140,000 Mark auf 200,000 Mark erhöht werden.

Ilmenau. Der städtische Schutzmann Paul Louis Stüber wurde wegen Körperverletzung im Amte zu einer Geldstrafe von 60 Mark verurtheilt. Der Staatsanwalt hatte einen Monat Gefängniß beantragt. Stüber hatte in stark angetrunkenem Zustand zur Nachtzeit Ilmenauer Einwohner belästigt und bei der Schlägerei, die er durch sein Benehmen hervorrief, einen Handschuhmacher dermaßen in den Finger gebissen, daß dieser sechs Wochen arbeitsunfähig blieb.

Oberhof. Hierorts wurde für die holländische Königin Wilhelmine von Mitte Mai bis Mitte Juni Wohnung gemiethet.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie hat mit Besitzern schwedischer Eisenerzgruben einen auf die Dauer von zehn Jahren laufenden Vertrag für Verschiffung von Eisenerzen abgeschlossen. Pro Jahr sollen durchschnittlich 1,000,000 Tonnen verfrachtet werden. —Der alle zwei Jahre vertheilte Preis der hiesigen Otto Wahlbruch-Stiftung von 12,000 Mark für die beste naturwissenschaftliche Arbeit wurde heuer dem Professor Karl Gegenbauer in Heidelberg zuerkannt.—Der ehemalige Lieutenant am Hamburgischen Kontingent, Heinrich Hagemann, Sohn eines früheren hiesigen Kirchenbuchführers, ist hier im 85. Lebensjahre gestorben. Hagemann mußte wegen eines Vorkommnisses, das zur Zeit viel Aufsehen machte, den Hamburger Dienst verlassen, fand aber Stellung im österreichischen Heer. Er avancirte dort zum Major, wurde 1866 bei Königgrätz verwundet und als Invalide verabschiedet.

Bremen. Nach einem Gesetzentwurf, den der Senat der Bürgerschaft vorgelegt hat, sollen künftig auch Frauen in der öffentlichen Armenpflege beschäftigt werden. Der Regel nach sollen ihnen alle Fälle, die Kinder betreffen, übertragen werden.—Aus dem Jahresbericht des Norddeutschen Lloyd geht hervor, daß die Gesellschaft im vergangenen Jahr 197,226 Passagiere beförderte, gegen 161,963 in 1898, und 2,308,404 Kubikmeter Fracht, gegen 1,983,082 Kubikmeter in 1898.

Lübeck. Die feierliche Eröffnung des Elbe-Trave-Kanals findet am 16. Juni statt. Der Kaiser nimmt daran Theil.

Oldenburg.

Jever. Hier starb Wilhelm Mettker, der Begründer der Gesellschaft „die Getreuen von Jever," welche alljährlich dem Fürsten Bismarck zu seinem Geburtstag mit einer dichterischen Widmung in plattdeutscher Sprache 101 Kibitzeier übersandten.

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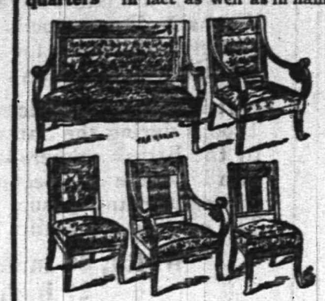

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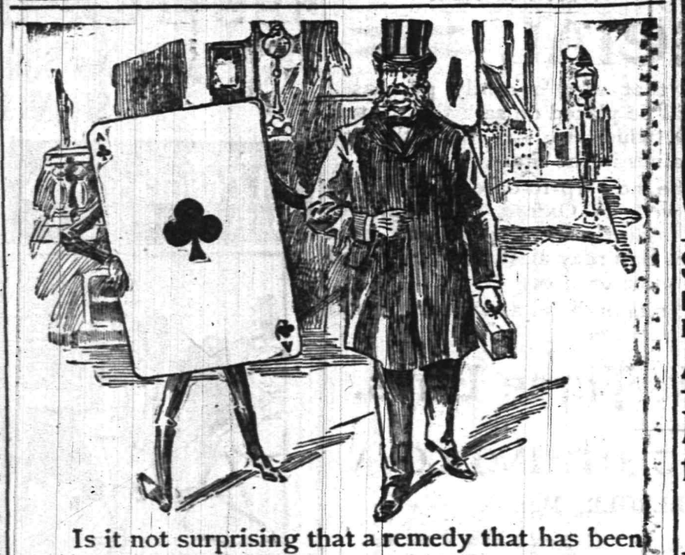

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Easter Gowns for the Gotham Fashionables

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FIFTH AVENUE on Easter Sunday is the finest place in the country to study fashions. I have seen it in previous years, and know whereof I speak, and this year will prove no exception to this rule, if one is to judge from the many beautiful gowns which the Gotham dressmakers and tailors have been turning out for this occasion for some time past. Even the dressmakers and ladies tailors of Paris and London are contributing largely to this fashionable promenade for Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday will bring with it a mass of tucks and plaits. Practically every gown that I have seen is arrayed with them, and they promise to be the feature of the early spring styles. Gowns of silk poplin will also be seen in comparatively large numbers on this day of new gowns.

I have made a round of the dressmaking and importing establishments, and this is what I have found in part:

A gown of royal blue silk poplin of which the skirt was made with a front panel of tiny tucks to within a foot of the bottom of the skirt where it flared in a deep flounce. The sides and back of the skirt were entirely new with four tucks just below the hips, running across the back, a space and then six tucks, another space and then eight tucks, with three tucks around the bottom. To be worn with this is a rounded empire jacket with high Medici collar with pointed revers, and four tucks in clusters of three rows in bolero effect on each side of the front.

OF HELIOTROPE SATIN FACED HENRIETTA CLOTH.

A smartly-cut gown of heliotrope satin-faced Henrietta cloth. The skirt of this gown is tucked all around with eight tucks in clusters up and down. Around the bottom of the skirt are four strappings of the goods with pipings of glace silk at each side. Strappings of the cloth between the tucks extending to the knees. The bodice has a round yoke tucked across, and tucks in clusters of four from the yoke to the waist line, with strapped pieces between. A jabot of white chiffon with rosettes at the throat to finish.

A handsome gown of light silk poplin, trimmed with ecru lace applique. The skirt has three deep tucks on each side that are stitched just below the knees. A double box plait at the back. There is handsome ecru lace applique around the foot of the skirt. To be worn with this is a pointed bolero jacket with the applique of lace over. A deep turn-back collar and revers of ecru satin, with rows of narrow black velvet ribbon on. Tight-fitting sleeves with the applique of lace on the top and deep points falling over the hand.

An attractive gown of sea green cloth trimmed with a grayish lace applique. This gown has four pieces of the lace applique on the front and sides of the skirt with a double box plait at the back. The bodice is short, just to the waist line with strappings of the cloth around it extending nearly half way at the back, and gradually growing very short under the arms. An applique of lace over the shoulders, with a high collar of the same.

A gown of sapphire blue cloth. The skirt is quite plain, with a simulated flounce at the foot. It is not very full, but just suggestive of a fullness that gives an outward curve below the knees. The back has a graduated box plait. A basque coat is to be worn with this, made of the same cloth, with turnover collar and deep rounded revers of sapphire blue panne, with silver braid over white on the revers, and a V to finish at the wrist.

These descriptions show that skirts will show more novelty than bodices in ordinary spring gowns. The models are many, and the selection of fashion is yet unmade; but certain it is that either draping or folding or trimming will be used on nearly every skirt. The choice ranges from the bands and the straps of the plain tailor-made to the plaitings, the kiltings, and the actual draperies caught up on the hip or the back of the smarter gowns. One of the favorite styles for soft materials is the side-pieces laid in flat plaits, leaving a plain tablier effect at the front, and a single or double box-plait flattened down as much as possible by ironing at the back. For the very softest of fabrics, such as crepe-de-chine, or taffetas, or the new silk crepon, graduated rows of gatherings are being run all round the top of the skirt for about six inches down; often these rows are shaped into a point in the center like a Swiss belt, and the same gatherings are continued upwards to an equivalent point on the bodice, giving the effect of a princess dress with a belt added. Other new model skirts have a tunic draped up to the back so as to draw it into a few folds at the left hip, which are caught under a buckle an inch or two from the top of the skirt behind. Of course this needs a separate foundation, on which the band of material round the foot to simulate the underskirt is stitched. A pretty novelty, not easy to describe clearly, but a pleasing change after long seeing plain and somewhat stiff designs, had a tunic draped up under a buckle to the front of the left hip, the folds thence carried round the hip in a manner worthy to be called a panier, and at the back passed under another buckle, whence the soft black cloth, of which the model was built, fall in a cascade of folds to the slightly trained end of the gown.

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MUSKRATS SUCCEED TERRAPIN

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The rapid exhaustion of the supply of terrapin on Maryland's "east shore" has set the lovers of good living to devising a substitute for the succulent dish. One of the most fashionable clubs of Baltimore with a membership of 700 prominent citizens, and famous for the excellence of the meals served to those who dine at its rooms, has recently introduced the muskrat as filling the "long-felt want," and with a gratifying measure of success.

"Muskrat a la terrapin" is a feature of its menu, and it is stated that so popular has this amphibious "varmint" become that the price of muskrats has greatly increased on the eastern shore of Maryland.

It is said that the muskrat is the most cleanly of animals; that when not in the water he delights in rolling in clean, white sand; in short, that he, too, is one of nature's epicures. As to his odor, special care must be taken in skinning, cleansing and preparing him for the table. If that feat is successfully accomplished the little animal is ready for the attention of the cook, and then for the appetite of those who have the courage to eat it.

The club also serves the genuine old-time cornbread in pones—that is, whenever the real cornmeal can be procured. The ingredients of these pones are cornmeal, eggs, salt and water, and the best quality of butter. No buttermilk is used and the best cornbread authority says that the use of baking powder is "ruinous."—Baltimore American.

TO BE HONEST PAYS.

Senator Depew Gives Some New Views on an Old Subject.

Crooked Methods, He Thinks, Invariably Lead to Loss of Self-Respect and Usually End in Financial Disaster.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, head of the Vanderbilt system of railroads, in response to an invitation from the Chicago Tribune to write a few lines on the subject of "honesty in business," sent in the following reply:

Honesty is too much talked about as if it were scarce in these days. The business principles of to-day are better, purer, and more universally honest than they were in the days of my boyhood. Then the motto of life ran something like this: "All is fair in love, war and trade!" But this generation has tabooed that maxim, and business methods were never better or more reputable than they are at this minute.

Many immense fortunes have been made by men of this generation, who employed strictly honest means to attain their ultimate success and great wealth. Take Bessemer, for example. He invented the steel which is used so extensively all over the world for car rails and revolutionized the manufacture of steel, giving employment to thousands of persons and bringing wealth to many beside himself.

John Wanamaker is a good man to take for another example. He started in a small way with a small store, and he is to-day one of the wealthiest men in the country, and he has been always an upright, honest man. In what lay the secret of his success. Simply in this: He knew what the people wanted, he knew where to buy it, and he knew how to advertise. Many a man, as we all know, has made a fortune through judicious advertising. Take two men starting in business at the same time. One uses all the money he makes in living well—even extravagantly.

The other invests all the surplus cash that he can lay his hands on in advertising here, there and everywhere that

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
(New York Central Magnate and United States Senator.)

he thinks will attract public notice. What is the result? The man who advertises has crowds flocking to his shop to see the beauties of the advertised goods, and as the public begin to run so they will continue from sheer force of habit. The first shopkeeper will in the meantime be sitting, unthought of and uncared for, aghast at the crowds which daily throng the counters of his competitor and bitterly bewailing the bad luck which has followed his own venture into trade. Yet he has no one to blame for it but himself.

Some persons might consider that old Commodore Vanderbilt was dishonest because he did not refund the money which the stockholders of the Hudson River and Harlem railroads would have made if they had continued to hold their stock after he took hold of the roads. But he was not.

When the commodore had made $20,000,000 in shipping of various sorts he looked about for something good in which he might invest his capital. He found these railroads, which were then in a most deplorable out-of-date condition—the stock only worth $5 on $100—and the bonds you could not sell for love or money. But he took hold, built new bridges, put all modern improvements into the car service, advocated new signal systems; in short, he infused new blood into the entire service of the road at an enormous outlay of capital—and then all the capital came back, bringing more with it.

The main temptation with which the ordinary business-man of to-day is beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital or business prospects and thus obtain greater credit. But don't do it. "Honesty is the best policy" is the safest motto to follow. I know what I am talking about.

"Be good and you'll be happy, but you won't have a good time," may sound smart and elicit rounds of applause, but it is a fallacy.

An Immense Kentucky Oak.

J. P. Harl, of Barrett's Ferry, near Fordsville, cut from his farm one white oak tree that measured 90 inches across the stump. He got 48 feet of trunk, which he made into sawlogs and floated to Evansville. He paid a neighbor who owned a low wagon $25 to haul the tree one-half mile on level ground to Rough river. It took eight horses to haul it, one cut at a time, each cut being about 12 feet long. A nine-foot saw was purchased in Owensboro by Mr. Harl to fell this monstrous oak. There would have been about 60 feet of trunk instead of 48 feet, but the top sawlog was ruined on account of splitting when the massive top struck the ground.

Young Gunner Was Cool.

A middy named Down, only 17 years of age, managed a gun during the Tugela battle, and his coolness was remarkable.

BRUIN WAS CURIOUS.

Bear Examines a Lazy Camper's Bed and Is the Cause of an Unpleasant Awakening.

It was while in the Yellowstone National park that this joke was played upon one of a jolly crowd of young people. The government keeps a great many wild animals at this place, and visitors are not allowed to shoot or even throw stones at them, so they become very tame. The bears in particular, big, clumsy, awkward fellows, loaf around the hotels to eat up everything that is thrown out of the kitchen. At the hotel where this particular party was stopping, one of the brown cinnamon bears would even come up

AN UNPLEASANT AWAKENING.

on the porch to sleep, like a big dog, and would now and then go shambling into the office on chilly days and lie down in front of the fire.

Some of the party thought it would be great fun to camp out for awhile and they got some tents, which they pitched in the woods. One of the party was a lazy kind of a fellow who liked to sleep in the daytime, and almost every afternoon he could be found snoring away on the cot in his tent.

His friends thought it was about time to stop this after awhile, and they got one of the cub bears, that was really as tame as a big kitten and almost as playful, and one afternoon while the sleeper was tucked up as usual under his canvas cover, they put the cub inside his tent.

Bruin was nearly always hungry, and at first he went sniffing around to find something to eat. But pretty soon he heard the snoring, and at first he was going to clear out, but his curiosity got the better of him, and he went over to the corner in which the cot stood and began hauling at the covers to see what kind of an animal it was that was making such a funny noise.

When the sleeper awoke to find a big bear bending over him, he gave a yell, and a leap that sent young bruin sprawling, and ran away as fast as he could. When he found out the joke that had been played upon him he was "mad as a hornet," but after awhile he could see the fun and laughed with the rest of them. But he wouldn't go out camping any more.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STOLEN TRADE SECRETS.

How the Mysteries of Some Notable Crafts Were Obtained by Enterprising Competitors.

Few inventions are at present worked secretly, as the patent laws now provide the protection which in olden times was wanting. One hundred years ago whatever a man discovered in the arts or mechanics he concealed. Workmen were put upon their oath never to reveal the processes used by their employers. Doors were kept closed, artisans going out were searched, visitors were rigorously excluded from admission and false operations blinded the workmen themselves. The mysteries of every craft were hedged in by precautions which now appear to be fanciful and silly.

But neither locks nor oaths availed against the ingenuity of envious or inquisitive rivals. One after another trade secrets were revealed, until the wise patent laws did away with all necessity for secrecy. The secret of the manufacture of citric acid was stolen from an old chemist who had a shop near Temple Bar, in London, by a chimney sweep, who dropped down the flue and took good note of the process.

The secret of the manufacture of tinware, which was discovered in Holland and kept a secret for 50 years, was stolen by James Sherman, a Cornish miner.

The history of cast steel presents a curious instance of a manufacturing secret stealthily obtained under the cloak of an appeal to philanthropy.

In 1760 a Sheffield watchmaker became dissatisfied with the watch springs in use, and after many experiments succeeded in making cast steel. In 1770 he had a large factory making this steel. The process was wrapped in secrecy by every means within reach—true and faithful men hired, the work divided and subdivided, large wages paid and stringent oaths administered.

It did not answer. One midwinter night a traveler knocked at the gate. It was bitterly cold, the snow fell fast and the kind foreman gave the wanderer shelter from the storm. He sank upon the floor and soon appeared to be asleep. But in reality he kept his eyes open, saw the whole process, and when he departed in the morning he carried with him the secret of making cast steel.

Ants Made a Bridge.

A naturalist found that some black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and, looking at the tar circles, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

COAL AND IRON.

Unprecedented Production of These Twin Minerals.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—According to returns representing between 80 and 90 per cent of the total tonnage, the production of coal in the United States in 1899 is estimated by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, to have amounted to 230,838,973 long tons, equivalent to 258,539,650 short tons. As compared with the production in 1898, when the product amounted to 196,405,953 long tons, or 219,974,667 short tons, this indicates an increase of over 34,000,000 long tons, or 17.5 per cent.

These figures exceed by 15,000,000 short tons the outside estimates heretofore made on the coal tonnage for 1899. The production of 220,000,000 short tons in 1898 was nearly 20,000,000 in excess of that in 1897, and both of these years were banner years in the industry.

The coal mining industry is so closely associated with that of pig iron and of manufactured iron and steel that it is worth while to note what effect the record for 1899 made by these commodities will have upon the total mineral production for 1899. The production of pig iron in 1899 was 13,700,000 long tons against 11,773,934 long tons in 1898. The average price for pig iron in 1899 was about $18 per ton, making the total value about $246,600,000 against $116,557,000 in 1898, when the average price was less than $10 per ton. This makes an increase of $130,000,000, and the increase of $51,000,000 in the value of the coal product makes a total increase of $181,000,000, which without any increase in the other mineral production would make the total value of the mineral products in 1899 about $860,000,000.

ELEPHANT KILLED.

One of Forepaugh & Sells' Monsters Choked by Mistake.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Dick, a vicious elephant belonging to Forepaugh & Sells' circus, was strangled to death in Madison Square Garden in a futile attempt to subdue his belligerent disposition. According to a member of the circus, it was not intended to destroy him.

Dick was one of the eight original Forepaugh dancing elephants and was trained by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., nearly 20 years ago. Until last winter he was one of the most consistent performers in the circus, but a few weeks ago in Columbus, O., while preparations were being made to bring the show to this city, he began showing a rebellious disposition.

While preparations were being made yesterday morning to move the circus from the Garden Dick started to trumpet. Fearing a stampede of the 14 elephants, Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors, decided upon stern measures to subdue him. Huge ropes were passed around the giant's body and about his neck, and a dozen men seized the ends and began to pull, the idea being to choke him into submission. Finding that the men made no impression upon him, Mr. Sells had elephants attached to the ropes. They pulled with such vigor that the ropes tightened about Dick's neck and choked him to death. The carcass was cut up and carted away. It took 14 men nearly 16 hours to perform the task. The elephant was about 35 years old and weighed 5,000 pounds.

THE PORTE ANSWERS.

Will Treat American the Same as Other Missionaries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

The United States legation joined the other embassies in protesting against the increase of import duties, the reply to the notification of the porte asserting that the United States government expects to be previously consulted with regard to any changes.

There is the greatest interest in political circles regarding the attitude of the United States in the indemnity claim, and it is believed that the powers having similar claims will support American action.

Welland Canal Attacked.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 23.—An attempt was made Saturday evening to destroy Lock 24 of the Welland canal at Thorold, Ont. Three men are under arrest and held in the jail in Niagara Falls, Ont., right across the river from here. The explosion and attempted ruin of the lock occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock, and the village of Thorold was shaken as though by an earthquake. An immediate investigation revealed that the explosion was at Lock 24 on the Welland canal. This lock is the highest on the line and is located in the outskirts of the village at a point where men who sought to work on such a plot might easily pass unseen, especially at this time of year, before navigation has opened. Dynamite was the explosive used.

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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 27, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 55, 10 07, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 09, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 03, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 05, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 48, 9 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, 6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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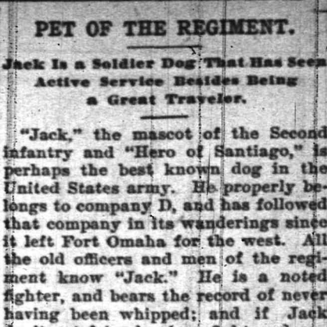
"Jack," the mascot of the Second infantry and "Hero of Santiago," is perhaps the best known dog in the United States army. He properly belongs to company D, and has followed that company in its wanderings since it left Fort Omaha for the west. All the old officers and men of the regiment know "Jack." He is a noted fighter, and bears the record of never having been whipped; and if Jack don't get fair play in a fight, a dozen soldiers are ready to take it up. His picture shows him after a fight one afternoon in Cuba. He is an ideal terrier, rather large, and is playful. He isn't afraid of fire, strange to say, and when a pup would seize a burning cigar and tear it to pieces. Many tricks have been taught him, and his delight is the exhibition of these canine acquirements. Few dogs have traveled as much as Jack, he having been all over the eastern states and crossed the waters between the states and Cuba three times. He has been on all the marches with his company in the west, and is known by all the Indians and cattlemen around Standing Rock, Mandan and other frontier posts.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he left Fort Yates with company D for Chickamauga, Tampa, and finally Cuba—and was through the whole Santiago campaign. The rough riders, who crossed over to Cuba on the same boat with the Second infantry, all learned to know Jack, and he soon caught the sharp eye of Col. Roosevelt, who pronounced him a "great dog." After landing at Sibony the "miserable land crabs" infested our camps in hundreds, rattling over our blankets and faces at night and carrying off our much needed hardtack, and here again Jack came to our rescue; he had no love for these strange creatures, and immediately assumed the task of driving them from our camp. Just before



JACK, THE SOLDIERS' FAVORITE.

crossing San Juan river, on July 1, the men of the Second piled their blanket rolls along the roadside, and here it was expected Jack would remain until after the battle, and be safe from the terrible rain of the Mausers. Then followed the slaughter at the Bend, and the charge and capture of the Spanish trenches, and in the excitement that followed the faithful dog was forgotten. And when the first detail went back for their blanket rolls Jack was gone. But two days after, while we were anxiously hugging our trenches, Jack was heard barking in Santiago, and several days after we found him with a squad of engineers, who had found him coming from the city.

This dog was seen to cross San Juan river during the battle. Many recognized him as "Jack," of the Second infantry, and as he wandered alone over the bullet-swept field, a conspicuous white figure, they said: "There goes Jack; he is going to be killed." He was seen to pause over the dead and wounded, stopping first at one and then at another, back and forth, then over the hill and into the Spanish lines. And when Jack was rescued every soldier was as glad to see him as though he had been a prisoner of war, and ever since then he has been idolized by officers and men. An old captain recently returning to his regiment in Cuba, first inquired: "How is Jack?"

But Jack, like some of the soldiers, contracted malaria at Santiago, and not a week passes that poor Jack doesn't have a chill. And last month when company D made its march around the bay, the faithful old dog was left at the barracks; Jack may survive many years, but he could never endure another Santiago campaign.—Detroit Free Press.

Executioners on a Strike.

A very peculiar "strike" is recorded as being in progress in Canton, China. The executioners who do the beheading act are complaining that unless they get more money they will starve. It appears from their complaint that they are paid 500 cash (25 cents) per head, and they demand 50 cents. Twenty-five cents is a small fortune to a poor Chinaman, but it seems that business has fallen off to a deplorable extent, or there is too much competition (been taking on too many apprentices, perhaps), and the executioners are suffering. The official to whom the complaint was made received it very gravely, and assured the strikers that he could not give them a raise in wages, but he was convinced that their business would soon be very brisk. How would the people who complain about this country like to live in China?

An Affectionate Wasp.

One of the eccentricities of Sir John Lubbock, who was recently raised to the peerage, is his fondness for live insects as pets. He once made a favorite of a wasp he caught in Spain, and the insect grew so fond of him that it would lie still in his hand to be stroked.

THERE IS AN OLD STORY

About a man who put green goggles on his horse and tried to feed him shavings. He thought the horse would think the shavings were grass. This seems exaggerated, but how many people are today buying grain containing 2 to 10 per cent dirt, and paying full prices for same, thus injuring the horse and the pocketbook?

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GOLF

The next event scheduled at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds is Saturday, May 12th, when there will be a scratch tournament, 18 holes medal play, open to all active members.

The need of proper instructions for the caddies has been noted at all the golf courses and a general set, applicable for all the clubs, has been drawn up by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city, the Baltusrol Golf Club, and the Morris County Club. The instructions will be posted at the Hillside Club this week and will be as follows:

Keep yourself neat.

Do no speak unless spoken to, or unless you find it necessary to do so.

Never speak when a player is addressing the ball.

Never stand behind a player, but on the side where he can see you, and keep motionless during the stroke.

Mark down carefully your employer's ball.

Keep a moist cloth or sponge and wipe off the ball at each teeing ground.

The caddy whose employer's ball reaches the green first attends to removing and replacing the flag.

Stand perfectly still on the green.

Obey the greenkeeper.

Do not litter up the course or club surroundings with papers, rocks, sticks or refuse of any kind.

Replace the turf.

The charge for caddies is 15 cents per hour and 5 cents for each twenty minutes or part thereof.

Caddies will be required to clean the clubs of the players employing them. Pay for this work is included in the rate per hour.

Caddies shall not engage themselves and they must not decline to serve when called upon to do so.

Caddies unemployed shall remain on the side piazza or behind the enclosure on the side of the caddyhouse.

In case any caddy is reported to the golf committtee for misbehavior, he will be ruled off the grounds for such time as his offence warrants.

Caddies will only be allowed to play on the course in the discretion of the greenkeeper, and permission must first be obtained.

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SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Little Neck clams, on the half shell, from the seafood market.—Rogers.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet this evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, of North avenue, died yesterday morning with a severe attack of whoopingcough and measles.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

—A recital will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening by Miss Grace Elting Overton, of this city, assisted by Miss Bertha vanNuise Williams, also of this city.

—Charles Carter and a company of friends from Newark rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with George Hill, of West Fourth street.

—A very helpful service was held at Marconnier chapel last evening when Rev. Daniel Rapelje, of 61 Fairview avenue, gave an interesting talk on China, her condition and needs. The attendance was gratifying.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. K. Schwenck, of Park avenue, left today to spend two weeks in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard B. Force, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

Garret Powers, of the borough, left today for Old Point Comfort, where he will spend a week for his health.

Mrs. Samuel Case, of East Second street, is recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be out, but was not able to sing in the choir at the First Baptist church yesterday. Her place was taken by Mrs. Rob't Giddis, of Dunellen.

Henry J. Talford, who has been a member of The Daily Press reportorial staff since last June, severed his connection with the paper today to go to Washington, D. C., where he has secured a position in the census bureau. Thomas Muir, of West Fourth street, has taken his place as a reporter on The Daily Press.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Margaret M. Donald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donald, of New York, to Dr. Janus Bishop, Thursday, April 26th, at the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue, will interest older Plainfield residents. The name of the maid-of-honor, a sister of the bride, Anna Edgar Donald will recall the mother to her friends, who was Anna Judson Edgar, a little girl of Plainfield. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 30 West Forty-sixth street.

A Shad Dinner.

A plank shad dinner was enjoyed at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening by a party of well-known Plainfielders. It was the second annual event of the kind and every one had a good time. Those present were Senator Chas. A. Reed, W. A. Coddington, W. R. Codington, R. I. Tolle, J. Englesbee, J. T. MacMurray, L. B. Woolston, J. T. Buckle, B. Frank Coriell, J. V. D. Field, F. K. VanAuken. J. A. Smith, Wm. Sebring, Ass Collier, W. R. Stenbery, W. S. Bullock, Frank Linke, Charles Lister, F. W. Miles, Edward Nelson, J. C. McClintock, Dr. D. C. Adams, H. Ewart, W. F. Williams, E. W. Mills, Mayor N. B. Smalley, Otto Mueck, Albert Demarest, George Tobin and R. E. Sebring.

Funeral of Mrs. Rafferty.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Rafferty were held from her late residence on Sycamore avenue yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiated and spoke tenderly of the worthy Christian life that was ended. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, this morning.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. Michael Cox, of East Fourth street, was taken with a sudden fainting spell on East Third street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as she was returning from a walk to St. Mary's cemetery. She was taken to the home of the Misses Melvin and Dr. Browning was called. It was nearly 7 o'clock before she was able to leave for her home.

At a Big Function of Red Men.

William Newcorn attended the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Pequod tribe of Red Men at Atlantic City last Friday evening. After an interesting programme consisting of speeches and music, a banquet was held at which 650 people were fed. Mr. Newcorn goes to Paterson tonight to attend the twenty-first anniversary of the Osseo tribe.

—Press want ads pay.

Account Ordered at Elizabeth.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 23—Judge VanSyckel has granted the application for a recount of the vote cast for Aldermen in the Eighth and Twelfth wards, of this city, on the petition presented to him by Former Prosecutor Marsh, counsel for Edward Nugent and Francis Kleinhaus, the defeated Democratic aspirants.

City Judge Runyon Out Again.

City Judge William N. Runyon was on hand again this morning after being detained at home for several days with the tonsolitis. He is still feeling rather weak but was able to attend to his court duties as usual this morning.

Sentence Suspended.

Chief Campbell arrested Robert Hart in the borough Saturday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When arraigned before Mayor Smalley sentence was suspended.

Disabled Steamer Rescued.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The British steamer Sir Garnet Wolseley, from Philadelphia for Cork, which has been beating around the ocean disabled for two weeks, has been towed into Halifax by the British steamer Runo, from Sanderland for New York and Baltimore.

Fell Ninety Feet.

TRENTON, April 23.—William Wiley, an employee of the John A. Roebling's Sons' company, fell down an elevator shaft and was killed instantly. He dropped 90 feet, the back of his head being taken completely off by the fall.

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Finderne	8.34 A. M.	Dunellen	8.48 A. M.
Bound Brook	8.39 A. M.	Plainfield	8.55 A. M.
		Netherwood	8.58 A. M.
		Fanwood	9.03 A. M.
		Westfield	9.08 A. M.
		Cranford	9.13 A. M.

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APRIL 23, 1900.

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Judgment for Plaintiff.

Justice Smalley rendered his decision this morning in the contract case of E. D. Barrett against Mrs. Julia K. Lang, of Union Village, for the plaintiff. The judgment, together with costs, amounts to $87.26.

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DIED.

MULFORD—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, April 23d, 1900, Edward Armstrong, son of Armstrong Mulford, in his 12th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 583 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery at convenience of family.

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EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

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SQUARE piano to rent; two dollars per month. Inquire 65 Grandview Ave.

FOR SALE—Old-established business; first-class chance for live man; moderate capital. Address Business, care Press. 4 23 2

WANTED—Two young men experienced in grocery business; reference required. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 4 23 3

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

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PRIVATE SALE at 56 Westervelt avenue continued Tuesday; great reduction on handsome five-piece parlor set, dining table, etc.

WANTED—White girl as plain cook and laundress. Call between 4 and 8 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 4 23 2

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, a stick pin with $2.50 gold piece attached. Suitable reward if returned to 317 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

$10,000 to loan at 5 per cent, and $1,200 at 6 per cent on 1st bond and mortgage on Plainfield property. Chas L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 4 23 2 eod

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 103 Central avenue. 4 23 3

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DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

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END OF THE EYLER INQUIRY IN SIGHT.

Legislative Investigating Committee Arranges for its Last Session Next Week.

EXPENSES WILL BE $3,000.

WILL NOT EXCEED THE APPROPRIATION THAT WAS MADE.

Additional Testimony Will be Taken at the Last Meeting and Then a Report to the Governor Will be Made.

The special committee appointed at the last session of the New Jersey Legislature to investigate the management of the State Industrial School for Girls held a meeting at the office of Assemblyman E. R. Meeker in New York yesterday afternoon. Assemblymen Mungle, Meeker, Abbett and Wakelee were present. The committee revised the incidental expense bills, and they found that they now amount to about $2,500. The appropriation made by the State to defray the expenses of the committee is $3,000, and it was said by Mr. Wakelee that the limit would not be exceeded.

The greater part of the four hours, of the sitting was occupied in going over the testimony taken before the committee, and a rather desultory discussion of the nature of the report which the committee will begin to prepare soon after its next meeting which will be held at Trenton Monday, April 30th. At this meeting some additional testimony will be taken, and Mrs. Eyler, the matron of the school, will be given an opportunity to testify again if she so desires. It has been understood that she wishes to contradict the testimony of some of the witnesses who have already been heard, and that in case of additional testimony against her management she would like to be heard in rebuttal.

Mr. Mungle, the chairman of the committee, said that the meeting next week would be the last one at which testimony would be heard, and that he wished it to be known that if there were any witnesses who desired to be heard they could have a hearing by making their wishes known in writing to the clerk of the committee, P. H. Charlock, of Elizabeth. Mr. Mungle also said that the resolution of the Assembly authorized the committee to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and that it was impossible to tell when the investigation would be finished. As under the law passed by the last Legislature the time for the appointment of a new Board of Trustees of the school expires today, it is probable that Governor Voohees will make some ad interim appointments, if he does not make them permanent, without delay. The law also requires that the new Board shall reorganize the management of the school within ten days after it is appointed.

The testimony already taken by the the committee makes 3,212 folios, and it was the opinion of Mr. Meeker and other members of the committee that it could not be properly examined without holding two or three more sessions, when the report to the Governor would be made in consonance with the facts presented.

Mr. Fisk Will be Quartered at Bellevue.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, who has been chosen one of the delegates to represent the Eighth Congressional district at the Republican National convention at Philadelphia, has taken a suite of rooms at The Bellevue, corner of Broad and Walnut streets, and he will make his headquarters there during the convention. U. S. Senators Kean and Sewell, of this State, are to be quartered at The Walton on Broad street.

Supper and Musicale.

The annual supper given by the women of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will take place tomorrow evening between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock at the church parlors. In addition to the serving of the supper, a musicale will be given. After the supper hour icecream and cake will be served. Booths of fancy articles and home-made candies will be in evidence and a pleasant social evening is anticipated.

Address on Missionary Work.

Mrs. M. M. Waterbury, secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, will make an address next Friday evening at the First Baptist church, and the regular meetings of the various societies of the church will meet that evening. The sociable that was to have been given after the Christian Endeavor Society that evening has been declared off and will be held at some future time.

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TAX ORDINANCE PASSED.

It Took the Common Council but Five Minutes to Transact the Business Last Night.

There was a special meeting of the Common Council last evening for the express purpose of adopting the tax ordinance on its third reading. This was required by law at this time. It required about five minutes to do the business. Mr. Mellick presented a communication from Mrs. Pierre Malli, in which the latter asked the Council to make its usual appropriation of $100 for the city park. President Smith decided, however, that it would be out of order to consider the communication at a special meeting and it will go over to the next regular session in May.

MISS OVERTON'S RECITAL

CLEVER READINGS GIVEN BY PLAINFIELD YOUNG WOMAN.

At Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night—Was Assisted by Miss Willis, Soprano, and Miss Howell, Pianist.

Miss Grace Elting Overton, at her recital in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, proved herself a young woman of exceptional talent. An appreciative audience listened to her selections with much interest and pleasure. She was assisted by Miss vanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist.

Miss Overton is of pleasing presence and possesses a clear voice that she used with success to portray the different characters in her selections. The selections were all new and well chosen. A little scene from Paul Leicester Ford's "Hon. Peter Sterling" was cleverly pictured. The opportunity for a strong dramatic effect was taken advantage of in "The Crime of Count Nicholas," taken from Anthony Hope's Zenda Stories.

As the independent Irish maid in "The Letter From Ireland," Miss Overton was excellent, handling the difficult brogue very naturally. The Scotch dialect in "His Other Sweetheart," was good. By way of encores, Miss Overton gave two amusing little recitations, "Dooley's Five O'clock Tea" and "It's Time You Was in Bed," with piano accompaniment by Miss Saidee Mae Howell.

Miss Overton was best in her last selection, a monologue entitled "A Young Lady's Observation." She was perfectly natural and unaffected as the young woman who ran off with a young man's dress-suit case by mistake. And when she discovered the mistake, she was very properly indignant at the young man. It was all very cleverly portrayed.

The soprano solos of Miss Willis were well rendered. She possesses a sweet well-trained voice which she used with much expression in the various numbers. Her enunciation was distinct and her manner pleasing. Miss Howell's piano solo showed her a well trained musician and she afterwards made an excellent accompanist.

Husband Was Surprised.

George B. Allen, of Linden avenue and Steiner place, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday last Sunday, and last evening in honor of the event a number of his friends gathered at his home and gave him a surprise party. The affair was arranged by his wife, who was assisted by a few friends. The time was passed pleasantly playing games, and at midnight supper was served. Mr. Allen received a number of useful and handsome presents.

Cemetery Association Incorporated.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 24—The Cedarcroft Cemetery Association has been incorporated at the County Clerk's office, those controlling it, with one exception, being Essex county people. The incorporators and trustees are Robert S. John and Harry G. Fairchild, of Newark; John Ingle, Jr., Bloomfield; Frank G. Smith and Albert T. Hunt, East Orange, and Ella S. Leonard, of Perth Amboy. The office of the association is at 800 Broad street, Newark.

Trolley Line Opening Postponed.

The official opening of the trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, which was scheduled for last Friday, with the public opening for Saturday, and which was deferred by reason of bad weather, which interrupted grading and laying of tracks, has been further postponed in order to give the officials of the road time to determine how much extra power and rolling stock will be necessary.

To be Wedded at St. Mary's.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Scully and Frank R. Vermeule, of this city, will take place next Monday evening at the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. church. Rev. Father Smyth will officiate, and Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer will appear as witnesses. The couple will reside in one of the Voehl flats on East Front street.

ROPER IS FOUND GUILTY.

HIS LAND AND INVESTMENT SCHEMES WERE FRAUDS.

Prisoner Was Not Put on the Stand—Stood on the Record of His Books.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 24.—Osmer W. Roper, of Newark, charged with using the mails to defraud by means of schemes of land and loan investments, was found guilty in the United States District Court last night. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

After the Government had rested, Mr. Bradner, counsel for the defendant, asked the Court to instruct the jury to acquit on the ground that there was no proof that the Trust Fund, of which Roper was president, did not intend to issue a loan to Samuel A. Laird, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., the prosecuting witness. Mr. Bradner claimed the Trust Fund was legally organized and conducted; it had property and mortgages, and made loans. Judge Kilpatrick declined to do so.

After calling a few witnesses, Mr. Bradner closed the defense without putting Roper on the stand, and in summing up he explained this by saying he declined to subject Roper to the ordeal of a cross-examination, because he is a physical wreck, and it would be easy to trap him into making apparent admissions. Roper, he said, would stand on the records in his books. A man who intended to defraud would not keep a record of it in his books. In the case of Miller, the Franklin Syndicate manager, not a book was to be found, while in Roper's case the books were on hand and properly kept.

OFFERED REAPPOINTMENT.

Governor Not Sure How Many of the Girls' School Board of Trustees Will be Willing to Accept.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 24.—Governor Voorhees Saturday declared that he had not yet decided to who would be named as the members of the new board of trustees of the State Girls' Home. The appointments may be announced this week, as the law passed by the last Legislature declares that the Governor shall appoint the new board within thirty days after the passage of the act. The thirty days expired yesterday, but it is possible that owing to complications, the announcement of the names of the appointees will not be made for several days yet.

"I will probably appoint all the members of the old board who are willing to serve on the new board," said the Governor. "I have not yet fully ascertained the wishes of all the members of the old board, but when I have done so the announcement of appointment will be made."

LUNCH BOX SOCIABLE.

Pleasant Affair Arranged by Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., gave an entertainment and lunch box sociable at the lodge rooms last evening. An excellent programme of solos and recitations was given by Miss Kittie Cortright, Miss Bertha Clum, Miss Ohl and Bob Mattox. The programme concluded with a dialogue entitled "A Morning Call," by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Bush.

The lunch boxes were the auctioned off by Bob Mattox, who disposed of them at good prices. After the members had tried their luck at a grab-bag, the rest of the evening was spent in a sociable way.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Randolph, chairman; Mrs. Page, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Riker.

Cleaned the Standpipe.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company emptied the Netherwood standpipe last week and gave it a thorough cleaning and scraping from top to bottom. Superintendent Andrews has also placed a new motor and dynamo in position which furnishes the lights for the pumping station and his residence.

Western Wonders Will be Viewed.

A free stereopticon entertainment will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. The subject of the views will be "The Wonders of Colorado and Utah." A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

Mr. Miller's New York Church.

W. H. Miller, organist at the First Presbyterian church, officiated last Sunday for the last time. Commencing with next Sunday he will fill a similar position at the Scotch Presbyterian church, New York.

Took Collection to Aid Famine Victims.

A collection for the benefit of the India Relief Fund was taken at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The collection amounted to over $18.

CONTEST TO CONTROL MELLICK'S ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Have Been Granted by Surrogate Parrot in Union County.

HE LIVED IN MIDDLESEX.

MELLICK DIED APRIL 10TH, BUT RECORD SAYS MARCH 26TH.

Application Also Made for Appointment of Administrator in Middlesex County, but Final Action is Held Up

What promises to be one of the most important legal contests on record is now interesting the surrogate courts at Elizabeth and New Brunswick, where there is a complicated state of affairs over the estate of the late Henry Mellick, the wealthy miser, who died near Avon Park Tuesday, April 10th, leaving an estate valued at about $100,000, which includes money in both the First and City National Banks. Mellick died intestate, making a contest a very likely thing among so many who claim to be relatives.

A short time ago John C. Morris, of Stelton, who is not a relative, it is said, applied to Surrogate Furman, of New Brunswick, on behalf of himself, for letters of administration. He has since filed a renunciation bearing the names of most of the first cousins who claim to be the nearest of kin. There are twenty-one signatures to the renunciation.

As an offset to the above several who claim to be more closely related to Mellick than the cousins have filed a caveat which states that the caveators are next of kin. The filing of the caveat has held up the appointment of an administrator, as the caveators do not want the Surrogate to make an appointment until the case hase been heard in the Orphans' Court.

While all of the above was going on at New Brunswick things have been working at Elizabeth. A short time after Mellick was erroneously reported to have died, which was March 26th, F. T. O'Kell, a resident of Westfield, and a New York attorney, made application to Surrogate Parrott for letters of administration. This application was made at the instance of nephews, who claimed to be nearest of kin. It is a matter of record at Elizabeth that Mellick died on March 26th, when as a matter fact he did not die until Tuesday, April 10th. What would appear to be the irregular part of the proceedings is the fact that Mellick lived in Piscataway Township of Middlesex county, and that there is no jurisdiction in the case in Union county. However, the application was granted to F. T. O'Kell, of Westfield, on Monday, April 16th. It is also stated that Mr. O'Kell is not a relative of Mellick. He furnished American Surety Company bonds for the faithful performance of all duties, and Surrogate Parrotte states that everything was regular. But according to law he would have to swear that Mellick was a resident of Union county, and this he could not do legally. If he did so he must have been misinformed.

The latter part of last week Mr. O'Kell, in company with another man, came to Plainfield to investigate matters pertaining to the estate of the dead man. He had a letter of administration which he showed to F. S. Runyon, cashier of the First National Bank. Everything appeared regular on paper, and Mr. Runyon believed him to be the legal administrator, although he had heard that Mr. Morris would probably be appointed. The men asked a great many questions about the heirs of Mr. Mellick, and finally decided to visit the late home at Avon Park. They met the colored woman there who had charge of Mellick for many years. They questioned her, but got little information. They also asked for the keys which open the private box in the safe deposit vault at the First National Bank. These she could not give them for she said they had been sent to Rahway.

The two men then returned to the First National Bank, thinking possibly Cashier Runyon had a duplicate set of keys and he would open the box. Mr. Runyon informed them that he did not have a set of keys and he could not open the box. Without going any further in their search, they left the city and have not been seen since.

A representatives of The Press in communication with the Middlesex county officials say that the acts of the Union county officials must be null and void, if for no other reason than that Mellick did not live in their county. This alone would annul the transaction. In all events the outcome is sure to be of great interest, as it will affect a host of people who claim to be nearest of kin to Mellick. If a contest should be made between the two counties over the case it would only tend to increase the interest and higher courts would be called upon to decide it. When Surrogate Parrot was questioned about the status of the case he refused to give his opinion at present.

INTEREST IN BOULEVARD

MAIN TROUBLE IS TO GET CONSENTS IN CRANBORD.

A Movement on Foot to Carry the County Project to a Successful Consummation.

Interest is reviving in the county road widening and boulevard scheme, with a trolley road accompaniment. The prospect of a brand new 100-foot wide boulevard from Elizabeth to Aldene, or the Cranford line, and ending there, with the continuance of the present narrow and inadequate highway is not relished by some farseeing citizens and property owners, who are apprehensive that such a condition would be injurous to real estate values and be a drawback to towns along the line.

Indeed, one property owner has said that he has told parties who have approached him about compensation for property on account of widening the road that he would willingly take one-half the value of the land necessary to be taken if only the county road scheme should prevail. He was tired of holding land and paying taxes without prospect or opportunity of profit, and says that if the road were widened and a trolley road built the whole of the unoccupied land between Elizabeth and Plainfield would be of service to thousands of homeseekers and industrial corporations.

The fact that last year North avenue, beginning at Broad street and continuing to Plainfield, was declared a county road to Plainfield, and stands in need of and is waiting for improvement reduces the matter to getting consents through Cranford only.

WON A FORTUNE.

Strange Story of Hiram Belding Who Was Born in Plainfield Thirty-five Years Ago.

The strange story of the wonderful success in the Alaska gold fields of a young man, who claims Plainfield, N. J., as a birthplace, was published in the Sunday edition of the New York Herald. It was a most remarkable tale of sudden rise from abject poverty to affluence.

According to the statement of the returned miner, Hiram Belding, he was born in this city, October 11, 1865. His father was a section hand on the Jersey Central Railroad. His mother died when he was a small child. With no real home, he wandered to New York where he went to live with an uncle. His uncle died when Hiram was sixteen and the lad was thrown on his own resources. He tried his hand at a little of everything and managed to save a little money.

He gradually worked his way westward in various capacities until the Klondike fever began. He was one of its most enthusiastic victims, and in January, 1898, left Seattle with a crowd of other prospecters, having invested his hoarded savings in an outfit.

Out near Nome City, two claims on Anvil Creek turned forth wealth far beyond his expectations. Today he owns a block of stock in the Alaska Commercial Co., for which he paid $65,000; a hotel at Oakland, Cal., that cost him $30,000; property at Nome City that brings a monthly rental of $400; and the two claims on Anvil Creek, one of which he declined to sell for $80,000. His income on his present investments will reach $15,000.

The first thing that Belding says he is going to do now as he is rich is to aid his two sisters and crippled brother now living at Paterson, N. J.

Hearing on New Cemetery.

The State Board of Health will grant a hearing to the parties interested in the Oakdale Cemetery Association's application to locate a cemetery near Roselle. The hearing will be at Clark's Hotel, Elizabeth. It is practically a rehearing of the case, as a former Council of Roselle refused to grant the application.

Fire Alarm Cards.

Cards containing the revised and correct list of fire alarm boxes in both the city and the borough can be had for the asking at The Daily Press office. Cards containing the arrival and departure of mails at the post-office are also ready for distribution gratis by The Daily Press.

Four Would Join Odd Fellows.

Four propositions for members were received last evening by Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. Next Monday night they will hold the eighty-sixth anniversary roll call of Odd Fellow membership. An effort will be made to have all members answer the roll call.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, of Berkeley Heights, announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise A., to Thomas P. Rogers, Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

TROLLEY WAITING STATION.

Board of Trade May be Able to Induce the Street Railway Company to Establish It.

The Board of Trade held their regular meeting last night and took up the question of a waiting station at the Watchung avenue terminal. Secretary Runyon reported that the matter had been put in Superintendent Afleimann's hands, who had in turn brought it to the atttention of the head officials. No reply has been received as yet, but a favorable one is expected.

A committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions for their departed member, John D. Runyon. The committee was as follows: E. M. Laing, James C. Pope and Harry C. Runyon.

NOW LIEUTENANT'S WIFE

MISS VERMEULE MARRIED IN SALT LAKE CITY YESTERDAY.

At the End of Her Long Trip She Was Met By Prospective Husband and Quickly Wedded.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon announcing that Miss Marguerite Vermeule, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, who started for Salt Lake City, Utah, last Thursday, to meet her prospective husband, Lieutenant Samuel B. Pearson, of the Ninth United States Cavalry, had arrived at her destination safely. She was met by Lieut. Pearson, who had made all arrangements for the wedding ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Paden, of Salt Lake City, assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, the chaplain at the military post where the groom is stationed. Rev. Mr. Paden was a college mate of Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church in this city, of which Miss Vermeule is a member.

The happy couple will spend a short honeymoon in Salt Lake City, and then go to Fort Duchesne, on the Unitah Indian Reservation, where they will take up their residence in the officers' quarters.

Mrs. Pearson enjoyed a very pleasant trip on her way to meet her husband. At Chicago she met Guernsey Nevius, formerly of this city, and at Salt Lake City she met Augustus Coombs, also formerly of this city.

WANT CITY TO ACCEPT IT.

Madison Avenue, North of Front Street, Offered by W. M. Stillman and Babcock Executors.

William M. Stillman and the executors of the Babcock estate have requested the Common Council to accept the Madison avenue extension, between Front street and Green brook. The North Plainfield authorities have already promised to accept Duer street from Craig place to the brook and when these are both accepted, the Freeholders will build a bridge.

Mr. Stillman and the Babcock estate will file an agreement with the Common Council to macadamize Madison avenue within one month after the bridge is finished. Work on the Duer street side will be started within a short time.

An Electrical Canal Boat.

Within a few days the officials of the Delaware and Raritan Canal will make a test of a new electrical canal boat propelling device. The machine works in a manner somewhat similar to a trolley, and is expected to pull much heavier loads and at much higher speed than can be effected by the present method. Superintendent Henry W. Dunn, of Trenton, will conduct the test.

Awheel After Arbutus.

The social committee from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has arranged another bicycle trip for Saturday afternoon. The destination will be Bonhamtown and the party expect to secure enough arbutus to be able to send some to the New York missions. The start will be made from the church on West Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock.

To Recount Votes on May 8th.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 24—The recount of the votes for Aldermen cast April 10th in the Eighth and Twelfth wards, of this city, has been fixed by Judge Vantyckel for May 8th. It will take place at the Courthouse and will be conducted by the County Board of Election in the presence of the Judge.

Looking After Mother's Estate.

John Bunting, of California, has been in Plainfield for several days looking after the interest of the estate of his mother, who died some time ago. Mr. Bunting will return home in a few days, but will be obliged to come to this city again within a few weeks.

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RUMMAGE SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING.

Wonderful Collection of Bargains Awaits the First Visit of the Public.

CORPS OF SALESWOMEN.

GREAT ASSORTMENT NOW CROWDS STORE IN JACKSON BUILDING.

Benefit Sale Will Open Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'Clock—Those Who Are to be in Charge the First Day—Many Visitors Already.

The Rummage Sale will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Already the store in the Jackson building is overflowing with a variety of articles while the temporary storeroom in the Stillman building is fast filling up with an equally strange assortment. The store in the Jackson building is a busy place today. Everything is being placed in order for the grand opening tomorrow. The stock is there. If the purchasers turn out anything near as well this benefit for the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association will be a great success.

Six long tables, heaped with the great variety of articles, are arranged in the store. Great signs tell the price of the articles on each table and then everything is tagged with the price. The larger articles are heaped about the walls. As has already been told, this collection includes everything imaginable except groceries and vegetables. There is even a bicycle department with several wheels therein. Hats and garments are possibly the most numerous of any one class. The only thing lacking is a mouse trap and that is expected yet.

For the benefit of prospective purchasers it may be well to state that this collection of bargains is to be fumigated tonight by Health Inspector Addis, so there will be no possible chance of purchasing a choice lot of bacilli, together with some other bargain.

A crowd of visitors have flocked to the sale all yesterday and today and those in charge have been compelled to turn them away. At promptly 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the doors will be opened to the public and the sale will begin.

Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and Mrs. L. N. Lovell will be in general charge of the sale tomorrow. They will be assisted by the following saleswomen: Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. J. M. Myers, Mrs. George B. Brainard, Mrs. Henry D. Haven, Mrs. Phoebe B. Ames, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Miss E. B. Cock, Mrs. H. B. Munger, Miss Rosabel Schroeder, Miss Stella Brainard, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Mrs. Isaac Field, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. I. N. VanSickel, Miss Rodman, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, Mrs. Howard Runyon, Mrs. Frank S. Runyon, Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, Miss Erskine, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. F. C. Harder, Mrs. James E. Kimball, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, Miss Bass, Miss Anderson, Miss Coe, Miss Thompson, Miss Negley and Miss Agnes Opdyke.

The corps of saleswomen will be divided for morning and afternoon duty. Mrs. Josephine H. Lapsley is treasurer of the sale. Tomorrow the cashiers will be Miss Florence Tweedy and Miss Edith Leonard, Thursday they will be Miss Marion Dumont and Miss Mary Tracy. Friday they will be Miss Emilie Schipper and Miss Julia Scribner. Thursday and Saturday evenings H. P. Reynolds will be in charge of the cashier's department. Miss Phoebe Lovell is chairman of the committee on cash boys.

KEAN SAID TO BE AGAINST QUAY.

New Jersey Senator Reported Will Vote Against Seating.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 24—Senator Quay's friends are disturbed by the report that Senator Kean, of New Jersey, and Culbertson, of Texas, who were counted upon to vote for Quay, have been won over to the opposition.

Mr. Kean said that he had not made up his mind, and Mr. Culbertson, in conversation with a fellow-Senator, said positively he would vote against Quay.

Gave $1,500 to the Church.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 24.—Rev. Martin Geesner, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at Elizabethport, has just received a gift of $1,500 for his church from Mrs. Ellen Durning, widow of Michael Durning, formerly a wealthy undertaker, who died over a year ago. Mrs. Durning inherited all her husband's money.

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TO DECIDE QUAY CASE

Final Debate Begins—A Vote to Be Taken Today.

THE RESULT VERY MUCH IN DOUBT.

Several Speeches For and Against the Seating of the Man From Pennsylvania—House Discusses Postoffice Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A two days' debate on the right of the Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania was begun almost immediately after the senate convened yesterday. For months the case has been pending in the senate, and from time to time senators have discussed it, but until now the debate has been desultory in character. Today at 4 p. m., under a special order, the case is to be disposed of. Under the special order all subsidiary motions will be in order at and after the time of the expiration of the debate. A direct vote upon the proposition to seat Mr. Quay may not be taken immediately after the close of the debate. Mr. Chandler has a motion pending which is in effect a motion to seat Mr. Quay, but it is held by the senate parliamentarians that every subsidiary motion will take precedence over Mr. Chandler's motion. These include motions indefinitely to postpone, to postpone to a definite date, to recommit to the committee and to amend. That one or more of these motions will be made is quite likely. How the senate will vote on any of them is a matter of speculation.

In support of Mr. Quay's right to a seat speeches were delivered by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, Mr. Kenney (Dem.) of Delaware and Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania. Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Quarles (Rep.) of Wisconsin delivered speeches in opposition to Mr. Quay.

The house entered upon a consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, and the general debate, which closed with the adjournment, was devoted largely to discussion of pertinent matters. The minority of the committee dissented from the provisions in the bill relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service, special fast mail facilities and the cost of railroad transportation, and these were the main subjects of contention.

Our Locomotives Used as Models.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In a recent report to the state department Consul Frank M. Mason, at Berlin, relates that trials and tests of the efficiency of American locomotives are now taking place in Germany. By reason of their great boiler space and the extent of their heating surface American locomotives are much more economical than those now in use on German railways. It is very evident, however, says Mr. Mason, that, like other American machines that have been tested by the Germans, the locomotives have been brought over to be studied and used as models to be imitated by German builders and that no idea of obtaining a supply of locomotives built in the United States is entertained for a moment.

Historic House For a Soap Factory.

NYACK, N. Y., April 24.—The '76 Stone House at Tappan, N. Y., where Major Andre was imprisoned until his execution during the Revolutionary war, is just entering a new phase in its checkered history. For two years past it was run as a hotel, but recently the license of the proprietor, Charles A. Pike, was revoked, and now the historic house and grounds have been leased to parties from New York city, who will turn the place into a soap factory, with additional buildings in the rear. The building stands within sight of the spot where Andre was executed, and for more than half a century no visitor was permitted to enter it.

The Forger Count Sued.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has brought suit in the superior court against Count Toulouse de Lautrec, who was arrested at the Auditorium annex Saturday, charged with having sold forged bonds in Canada, for the recovery of $1,500 alleged to be due the bank. Count de Lautrec is also named in the papers filed as M. Castano. The affidavit accompanying the summons states that the defendant is indebted to the Bank of Nova Scotia in the sum of $750, the amount of damages asked being customary in such cases in excess of the actual debt.

Forest Fires Surround Duluth.

DULUTH, April 24.—Although forest fires are reported in all directions around Duluth, no very serious losses have yet come to light. Several freight cars on the Eastern Minnesota road have been destroyed, with a number of telegraph and telephone poles. Considerable trouble is reported on the long distance telephone service between Duluth, St. Paul and Ashland on account of poles burning and wires down.

A Bequest For Good Roads.

BOSTON, April 24.—Patrolman Isaiah S. Robinson of the police department, who died Sunday, leaving $53,000, has bequeathed the sum of $40,000 to the town of Gilmanton, N. H., the income to be expended for good roads. The remainder of the fortune is divided among the friends, relatives and police associates of the old man, who was styled "the hermit of the police court."

Uniforms For Guardsmen.

HARTFORD, April 24.—The quartermaster general has decided to purchase about 2,500 khaki uniforms for the Connecticut national guard to be worn during the encampment at Niantic. Each uniform will cost $3.25, making the entire cost of the uniforms about $8,200. The uniforms will be worn by the men while in practice and at drill.

Family of Seven Drowned.

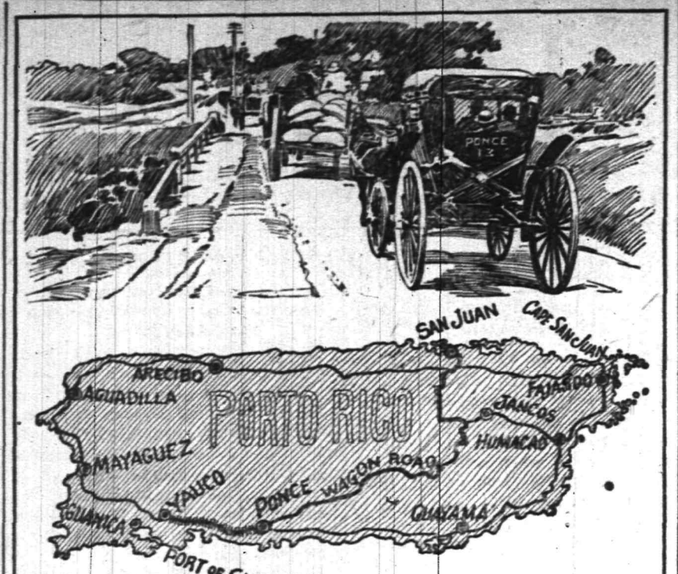
JACKSON, Miss., April 24.—John Horton, a negro, his wife and five children were drowned in the backwaters of Pearl river while trying to escape from the flood. Their cabin had been inundated by the high waters, and the family was endeavoring to escape in a wagon when the vehicle fell through a broken bridge.

Dropped Dead While Wheeling.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 24.—Edwin Crowe, a well known farmer of Lewis, near Elizabethtown, came here on a bicycle yesterday and when dismounting dropped dead.

Duke of Argyll Dead.

LONDON, April 24.—George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll, died this morning.



PORTO RICAN MAP AND ROAD SCENE.

The map shows the island of Porto Rico and the principal towns thereon. The road from San Juan to Ponce is one of the principal trans-island thoroughfares, and as it is well kept there is considerable travel upon it. The distance from Ponce to Porto Rica is 65 miles. It was over this road that the American soldiers who landed at Guanica went to San Juan.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Ida Furman, of North avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is seriously ill with the pneumonia.

John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, spent Sunday with Elizabeth friends.

Miss Alice Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

William Illsley, of South Second street, has returned from a western business trip.

Lawyer William Newcorn spent Saturday in Philadelphia attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Tyrrell, of this city, has left the hospital, where she underwent an operation for ear trouble.

Miss Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending Easter week at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, will entertain the Jolly Whist Club this week.

Miss Rudd, of Clinton avenue, who has been absent from the city for some time, is visiting at her home.

Miss Kittie McCann, of West Third street, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Raritan.

The young daughter of Chief Marshal Campbell, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

Frank Shepherd, of West Fifth street, has taken a position at V. L. Frazee's grocery, West Front street.

Miss Mildred Tyrell, of Manning avenue, was able to leave the hospital Saturday much improved from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist Club this evening.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has been engaged as the soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Anna Martin has resigned her position as compositor at the News office and accepted a similar one at the office of The Weekly Review.

Clint, Shannon, of West Third street, who has been in the employ of Woolston & Buckle for some years, has taken a position in Newark, and will start on his new duties this week.

A telegram was received yesterday from Daniel Dunavan, of Milwaukee, that he had started for Plainfield so as to be here in time to attend the funeral services of his father, who died yesterday morning. It was at first thought that he would not be able to reach this city in time.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account of People's Party National Convention.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National convention, May 9th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7th only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12th.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The theatrical event which at present is attracting more attention than any other in New York city is the revival of "The Great Ruby" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. This famous Drury Lane melo-drama was first introduced into this country last season by the lamented Augustin Daly, who imported the production from London intact. For two hundred nights the play drew immense audiences to Daly's Theatre and the run was terminated only at the death of Mr. Daly. Shortly after his decease, Manager Rosenquest, of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, entered into an arrangement with the executors of Mr. Daly's estate by which the entire production could be reproduced this season at his theatre, exactly as it was seen at Daly's. The cast of "The Great Ruby," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, is probably the strongest ever put together for a melodrama in New York city. It is headed by Rose Coghlan and Minnie Seligman, whose names alone would be a sufficient guarantee of the strength of the company. The merit of the cast, however, does not stop with these celebrated artists, for included in the list of players are such well known names as John T. Sullivan, Cuyler Hastings, Louis Massen, Robert Rogers, Annie Buckley, Kate Lester, Gertrude Perry, Charlotte Deane, Beatrice Vaughan, Theo. Carew, Lucille Wyman, Dolores Letanni, Grace Hadselle, Robert Greppo, George Heath, Victor M. de Silke, William Hazeltine, Charles Chappelle, George Anderson, Charles F. Tingay, Edmund Hogan, etc. A small army of extra ladies and gentlemen are also employed throughout the production. The number of out of town residents who have journed to New York city to see "The Great Ruby" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre is already very large and will undoubtedly be much larger in the future since the "last times" of the play are announced.

SUIT AGAINST CHURCH.

Order Granted in Lane's Case Against Episcopalians at Summit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, April 24—An application filed three weeks ago by Frank Bergen, as counsel for Thomas F. Lane, for permission to reopen the suit instituted by Lane against Calvary Episcopal church, of Summit, has been granted by Vice-Chancellor Stevens. The suit was originally the result of negotiations for the property owned by the church at Keithock place and Springfield avenue. In a letter which Lane claims constituted a contract, the vestry agreed to sell him the land for $15,000. Subsequently, within five days after sending him this letter, the vestry sold the land again to Norman Schultz.

The suit was tried before Vice-Chancellor Stevens, and he decided in favor of the church officials. The reasons advanced for his decision were that the religious acts required the consent of the Bishop and a majority of the standing committee of the diocese before property owned by an Episcopal church could be sold, and that the plaintiff failed to show that such consent had been obtained.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will not meet Friday afternoon, on account of the mission meeting in the evening.

—Contractor C. M. Meeker expects to have the use of the city steamroller in a few days in order to put a good polish on the new macadamizing of West Third and Fourth streets.

To Cure a Cold In One Day.

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Men's Covert Cloth Spring Top Coats, a very handsome garment made for this season, box coat and strap seams, most fashionable garment of the season, elegantly lined with silk or satin, worth 12.50, to be sold at the astonishing low figure of **5.75.**

Oxford Grey Spring Overcoats, lined throughout with pure silk, a genuine 18.00 overcoat to go at this sale at **7.50**

Silk Lined Black Thibet Overcoats at 7.90.

Black Clay Diagonal Spring Overcoats at **5.75.**

Young Men's Overcoats at **2.50 and 3.50.**

Child's Overcoats, sizes from 3 to 8, **1.75 to 3.25.**

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BOERS RESIST HOTLY

Larger Force at Wepener Than at First Reported.

BRITISH GAINS NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

Paarde Kraal Captured by a Gallant Dash Just Before Sunset—General Carrington's the Only Force Headed For Mafeking.

LONDON, April 24.—The strong body of re-enforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger force around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and, as The Times in an editorial this morning remarks, whatever may be the difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns, and sometimes big ones, where they want them.

A Boer dispatch, dated Thaba N'Chu, April 20, says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached General De Wet at Jammersburg drift. It also asserts that one of Colonel Dalgety's guns has been smashed.

Karriefontein, mentioned in Lord Roberts' message to the war office, is 15 miles southeast of Bloemfontein. Leeuw kop is two miles farther south.

Apparently the British captured Paarde Kraal Sunday night. The Boers evacuated Leeuw kop during the night, removing the gun, and the British occupied the kop the next morning.

Although the Boers appear to be offering stout resistance to the British advance their position is dangerous. They can scarcely delay further their retreat northward without incurring the risk of being cut off.

The war office last evening issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2:50 p. m.:

"Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division under General Pole-Carew and two brigades of cavalry under General French from this point to assist General Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without much opposition.

"General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition.

"General Rundle reports that 25 men of the First Worcesters are missing. Fifty-three were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark, and only 18 returned. Their numbers and names will be reported today, as well as the four wounded yesterday."

The war office has given no explanation of the apparent discrepancy in the figures as to the men of the Worcester regiment.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard, describing the operations at Leeuw kop, says:

"At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a 'pompom' on a ridge adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue its march to the southwest, General Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack.

"The flanking movement having failed, General Pole-Carew, with General Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent form from the west and south with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshire regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the guards brigade took up a position to the south with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks, the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and a 'pompom.'

"Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last of the enemy from Paarde kraal, a bold spur of Leeuw kop."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says that General Carrington's force is the only one going to the relief of Mafeking and that no force of any kind is operating from the south.

Boers Just Getting Used to War.

ELANDSLAAGTE, April 24.—Boer messengers who arrived in camp yesterday were identified as Reus, a solicitor from Boskburg, and Edwards, notorious for his anti-English speech after the Jameson raid. They brought a letter from the Boer general to the commanding officer here. They were much surprised at the ordinary appearance of the camp. Reus declared they were only getting used to the war now and that the soldiers were only beginning to fight. The messengers were finally escorted to the outpost.

Boers Outflanked by Brabant.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 24.—General Brabant's forces outflanked the Boer position at Bushman's kop Sunday, but the movement had not been completed when darkness fell. At dusk British forces, apparently infantry, were seen approaching from two directions with a view of surrounding the kop. Colonel Dalgety's garrison at Wepener was not molested.

Dalgety Holding Out.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 24.—Colonel Dalgety is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north side of the Caledon river.

General Warren's New Job.

DURBAN, April 24.—General Sir Charles Warren has been appointed administrator of British Bechuanaland. He has sailed from Cape Town.

Will Not Raise Tariffs Secretly.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Lloyd Sriscom, the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has cabled the state department that the Turkish minister for foreign affairs has informed the embassadors that the porte will not raise tariffs without previous agreement with the powers.

Gift to Bowdoin College.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 24.—At a meeting of the faculty of Bowdoin college President Hyde announced that General Thomas H. Hubbard of New York, Bowdoin, '57, had presented the college with $150,000 to be used for the construction of a new library building.

The Plague In Australia.

SYDNEY, April 24.—Two deaths from the plague and eight cases of that disease were reported here yesterday. Plague infected rats have been found at the Brisbane, Auckland and Melbourne wharfs.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Enthusiastic Meetings — Sixty-seven to Be Held In Eight Days.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The first real sessions of the ecumenical conference on foreign missions began simultaneously at 9:30 o'clock yesterday in Carnegie hall and the Central Presbyterian church, west of Seventh avenue. The session in both places opened with devotional exercises.

When the exercises began, Carnegie hall was filled. Rev. Dr. Augustus H. Strong began his address on the "Authority and Purposes of Foreign Missions." Dr. Strong is the president of the Rochester Theological seminary. The audience was one well worth a close inspection. By far the majority of those who composed it were Americans, but here and there were delegates whose dress showed that they were natives of distant lands. In one row were a half

REV. JACOB CHAMBERLAIN.
[The famous missionary from India.]

dozen Japanese, in another was a group of men who said that they had come direct from Constantinople to attend the conference, and not far away were several women said to have come from Egypt.

It was announced yesterday that about 2,500 delegates were in attendance and that every great missionary society in the world was represented. When those who have made the plans for the conference found weeks ago that the attendance would be so large as to make it impossible for every one to gain admittance to Carnegie hall, they arranged for other meetings in various churches. The programme, as completed, calls for 67 meetings during the eight days of the conference, and arrangements for others may be made later in the week.

THE DYNAMITERS.

Had They Been Sober Great Damage Might Have Resulted.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 24.—If Karl Dullman, John Nolin (not Nolan, as was first reported) and John Walsh, the dynamiters who last Saturday morning tried to blow out a lock on the Welland canal at Thorold, had not been so free in their use of whisky the chances are that a good many of the people of the village of Merriton and the country roundabout would have been drowned. The men did their planning when they were sober, but when the time came for their last and most dangerous move they were drunk. As a result they did their work carelessly and used topers' judgment in their selection of a time to put their plans into execution.

Persons familiar with the region say that had the lock at Thorold been opened the rush of water from the surface level above would have swept the town of Merriton out of existence, destroyed a section of Thorold and devastated a vast area.

The Canadian authorities are at the present time as much in the dark as to the motive of the dynamiters as they were on Sunday. They are also without positive knowledge of the identity of the prisoners.

Thought to Be Work of Cranks.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The government has no evidence of any conspiracy in the United States at Chicago or elsewhere for the purpose of attacking Canada because of its sending troops to South Africa. The opinion is expressed here that the attempt to destroy the Welland canal lock was the work of cranks. The local authorities have called out the militia to assist them in the Niagara district.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	—8
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—5

Hits—Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Donohue, Orth and Douglass.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Scott and Peitz.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States transport Sumner arrived at Port Said.

The Chinese "boxers" massacred many native Roman Catholics in Pe-Chi-Li province.

Westchester county officials offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the Douglas assassin.

P. A. Summey, an ex-Confederate of Macon, Ga., while mentally deranged, planned to kill Admiral Dewey.

The United States supreme court refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter.

The three rod mills of the Illinois Steel company at Joliet closed, and it was rumored that the entire plant would shut down.

Mrs. Sarah L. Wright, daughter of Judge Ebenezer Peck, in whose house the first Lincoln cabinet was made up, died in Chicago.

Turkey Will Repair the Damage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—An imperial irade has been promulgated authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts college at Constantinople.

Mansfield Laid Up.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Richard Mansfield's engagement here has been cancelled. Mr. Mansfield has arrived here from New York. His condition is such that complete rest will be necessary. He will close his season immediately.

Large Exports of Saltpeter.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 24.—The total export of saltpeter from Chile during the last three months has exceeded 6,000,000 quintals.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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Few people understand the important part performed by the kidneys in filtering the blood. As the blood in its circulation through the body passes through the kidneys, its impurity is left in the kidneys, which in turn empties the secretions into the bladder in the form of urine.

If the kidneys are blocked and filtration of the blood from poisonous or diseased germs is prevented thereby, the result is one or all of the following: Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Weak Back, Pains in the Back and Loins, Scalding Dark and Cloudy Urine, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Congestion of the Kidneys, Bright's Disease and Inflammation of the Bladder.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—An important meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held next Monday.

—The street committee is having the dirt streets of the West End scraped, turnpiked and rolled.

—The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

—Have you noticed the handsome display of millinery and ladies' underwear at Bonn's, West Front street.

—The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in Hope chapel three weeks from last Sunday.

—H. C. VanEmburgh is making a survey of the Roberts' property, facing on North avenue and East Second street.

—The Cranford baseball field and grand stand are to be put in repair this week to be ready for the season's games.

—Work has started on the new residence of Patrolman Vanderweg, on West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue.

—The officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have agreed to put the crossing at Aldene in safe condition for horses and wagons.

—Better the grade better the trade and that is why so many people look to Peck with confidence for newness, originality, uncommoness, variety and highest quality.

—By mistake it was announced that the Borough Public Schools would open yesterday. They opened this morning. Announcement of the changes in the teaching corps will be announced in a short time.

—It is about time the Plainfield Street Railway Company removed the flat wheels from some of the trolley cars. The condition of these cars makes one feel as though they were riding in a box wagon minus the springs.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is now prepared to serve his friends and patrons with the best kind of soda water. He also keeps a complete line of all kinds of drugs at reasonable prices. Prescriptions are carefully compounded.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Aubrey Crowe, of Park avenue, is out again after a week's illness.

Miss Fritz, of the borough, is visiting Brooklyn relatives for a short time.

Mrs. James Middledith, of Washing Park, is detained at home by a serious illness.

George Perkins, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit of several days in this city.

Richard Warnock has accepted a position with J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, returned yesterday from Hoboken, where she visited her sister.

Mrs. Harry Codington, of the borough, returned yesterday from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Coombs and her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, have taken up their residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, will give a reception this evening to their son, Louis Mulford Hummer, and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus spent Sunday at the Barrington, New York City, where Mr. Potter's daughter Mabel, has been staying a few weeks.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred, for the general purpose of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, State and county taxes, the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000). This sum includes the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the pamphlet laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the assessors of said City the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out, of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned act, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Twenty Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 23, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor April 23, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

FLOODS STILL RAGING

Pouring Rains Increase Damage In the Southwest.

DAMAGE EXCEEDS THREE MILLIONS

In Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana Houses Have Been Swept Away, Railroads Washed Out and Crops Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Pouring rains continue throughout the flood districts of the south, and the danger to lives and property is becoming more grave. It was thought Saturday that the crisis was passed, but in many localities the rain is falling again with increased violence. Late reports to the weather bureau show that heavy precipitation has been general within the last 12 hours throughout the flooded country. It was estimated last Saturday that $3,000,000 worth of private property had already been destroyed, and it is now thought probable that this damage will be heavily increased. Mail and telegraph communication has been destroyed between the smaller towns in Mississippi and Alabama south of Jackson, the northern limit of the flood. Many farmhouses have been swept away, the occupants barely escaping with their lives, and the drowning of a family of seven negroes is reported from Jackson, Miss. The flood district is roughly bounded by a line drawn from Mobile up to the Tombigbee river to the center of the state of Alabama, thence west through Jackson, Miss., to the Mississippi river.

Around Columbia, Miss., every railroad and wagon bridge is reported washed away, and first crops are a total loss. At Enterprise, Miss., the water stands five feet in the houses and stores. At Meridian, Miss., the water is reported at six feet in the streets and still rising. Timber and buildings are reported destroyed at Ellisville, Meridian, De Soto and through the Bayou Pierre district in Mississippi, and numerous small points in Alabama report great damage.

Trains on railroads into New Orleans which have not been abandoned entirely are running only in the daylight owing to the dangerous condition of the tracks. The Louisville and Nashville's New Orleans line, which was in fair condition until last evening, is now cut in two by the destruction of a four span bridge over the West Pascagoula river near Scranton. Arrangements have been made to ferry passengers across the break. Many people in the small water bound towns of Mississippi are reported on the brink of starvation.

Croton Strike Ended.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 24.—Most of the militia who have been guarding the works here will leave for home today. The Seventh regiment, it is announced, will be in their armory in New York city this evening. The cavalry will either reach home about the same time or will be in camp well along on the road. A portion of Troops A and C will remain for a few days to enforce the law if necessary. The strike is about over so far as the troops are concerned. Ten gangs of men out of 12 are now working. At the quarries 187 men are employed, while 350 were at work on the dam. This is about 163 men less than were at work on the day prior to the strike. The contractors claim that they can get ten times as many men as they have need for.

Forest Fires In the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—Unless a heavy rain speedily visits the Cass lake region the fires now raging in the "toppings" will extend to the standing timber, inflicting losses which will run into the tens of millions of dollars. The fire is confined to the stumpage and boughs, the old cuttings of the past two winters. Minneapolis log owners are greatly alarmed. Everything is as dry as tinder. M. J. Scanlon of the Scanlon-Gibson Lumber company said yesterday that a terrible fire was raging south and west of Cass lake. The streams have dried up, and everything favors a most disastrous forest fire.

Jefferson Dinner In Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, April 24.—Five hundred leading Democrats of Syracuse and northern and central New York attended the Jefferson dinner given under the auspices of the local Democracy by Mayor James K. McGuire last evening. It was an enthusiastic gathering calculated to harmonize the Democracy and encourage the party for the coming campaign. Gold men and silver advocates united in making the affair a great political success. Former Senator David B. Hill made the main speech of the evening.

New Mode of Suicide.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—Leaping high into the air, as an expert diver would in taking a fancy plunge into the water, an unknown man committed suicide at the foundry works of the H. C. Frick Coke company by diving into a coke oven. In less than a minute what had been a man apparently in the full vigor of life had mingled with the curling smoke of the ovens, distinguishable only by its bluish brown color and nauseating odor from the gas smoke of the burning coal. A more tragic death never occurred in this region.

Robbed by Clairvoyant.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—Miss Ethelyn Quimby, a prominent society young woman, is alleged to have been robbed of $800 in money and jewels by Mrs. D. Preston, a visiting clairvoyant. Miss Quimby consulted the clairvoyant about a lawsuit and was induced to borrow the money. The clairvoyant and her husband have disappeared. Miss Quimby's physician says she was hypnotized.

In Port After Long Struggle.

NORFOLK, April 24.—The Spanish steamer El Salto, Captain Londa, from Rio for Queenstown via Philadelphia, limped into port here a mere iron hull, everything combustible on board having been fed to the furnace to help her reach a coaling port. The Salto sailed from Rio March 21 with a big cargo of manganeze ore, ship and cargo being valued at $300,000.

Run Down By a Train.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., April 24.—While driving in the evening near Willow Grove, midway between Bloomsburg and Berwick, Clifton Dean and a lady whose name is unknown, both of Berwick, were run down by a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and the man was instantly killed.

Weather Probabilities.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 24, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.
May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

The veteran Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald says it is believed that the new Chancellor will be Justice Gilbert Collins, of the Supreme Court, although other names have been mentioned. It was understood some time ago that Justice William Gummere was slated for the place, but that slate is believed to have been shattered. Vice-Chancellors Emery and Pitney, Judge J. Franklin Fort and Chief Justice Magie have all been mentioned. The appointment may, it is true, be offered to the Chief Justice. He lives in the same city with the Governor and they are warm personal friends, the Governor having studied for the law in Mr. Magie's office. His fitness for the place is unquestionable. The essential qualification in a Chancellor is a conscientious, trained and accurate sense of equity. He mainly exercises what are called equity powers. He needs, of course, to be well read in the law and its principles, because the theoretical fundamental grand rule of the law is equity; but it often happens that following the exact letter of the law would work injustice, and it is for such cases that the Court of Chancery exists.

If it is the intention of the Borough Council to enact an ordinance providing for the laying of flagstone sidewalks in front of all properties in the municipality not so improved now, and then allowing the law to stand as a deadletter against certain ones at the discretion of the Council, a dangerous double-edged instrument is being made to cause trouble in the future. It would seem to be the height of folly to pass a borough ordinance designed to be enforced under such circumstance. Sooner or later it is bound to cause a vast amount of bitter quibbling and feeling. In providing for improvements of this kind the ordinance should be framed as specifically as possible. If the Council, at the present time, believes that it is not necessary to lay sidewalks in front of various properties the members should see to it that those particular spots should be omitted in the ordinance. It is a poor policy to say in legal terms what it is not intended to carry out in practical work.

Mayor Briggs, of Trenton, has had notice to the effect that the War Department, instead of alloting to New Jersey two cannons captured by the United States in the Spanish-American War, has allowed but one of these relics, and this has already gone to Paterson. Trenton is, as a consequence, left without the "souvenir" that was to have stood on the State House grounds. Gov. Voorhees is still making a fight for the cannon, however, and hopes, in spite of the the reported decision, to secure two guns.

Whether or not Taylor has been wrongly and unjustly indicted in Kentucky, he will loose what little respect there is left for him if he attempts to evade facing the accusation by staying in New York and inducing Governor Roosevelt to decline to honor the requisition that will be issued for his return to Kentucky.

The biggest blackmailing scheme ever organized in this country has been divulged in the publication by the World of the design which Admiral Schley's friends resorted to force his recognition by the administration. It would seem that the Admiral is seriously in need of being saved from his friends.

Clark, of Montana, probably has a very hazy idea of what people mean when they speak of the United States Senate as the "Millionares' Club." Certainly Clark has the required number of millions, but they failed to land him in the the place that he coveted so.

While the British are pouring millions of dollars into South Africa to carry on an unholy and needless war, its dependents in India continue to die of starvation. It is a black page for England.

The Ohio State convention is being held today; or, more properly, Mark Hanna is carry out the slate that he has arranged.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The boys of the West End fire house claim the honor of having broken the record for answering an alarm. At Sunday morning's fire they had two streams on the burning structure before the gong had ceased blowing. As the distance between the different houses was about the same they have a right to feel proud.

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The open season for black bass and yellow perch fishing will begin Memorial Day this year as usual. A law was passed at the last session of the Legislature extending the close season to June 15th, but the "take effect immediately" clause was omitted, so that the act this year does not go into force until July 4th. This will be good news for many fishermen who love the "gentle sport," but whose opportunities to enjoy are few. Memorial Day being a public holiday, is utilized by many persons whose circumstances will not permit them to take a day off whenever the fishing fever strikes them. These people are entitled to as much consideration as the wealthy angler whose time is his own and who can afford to spend as much of it as he pleases in dangling a hook and line. And why should not the black bass season open Memorial Day just as well as two weeks later?

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The author of "The Domestic Blunders of Women" is a wise man if not a brave one. He has hidden his identity behind the phrase, "A Mere Man." Any one who would place himself in the path of such a storm of feminine protest as is sure to follow the advent of that book would be rash indeed. "The Domestic Blunders of Women" has just been published by the Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York, and has aroused a wonderful lot of talk by its scathing criticism of woman at home and in her efforts to manage the household. The book is well written, but it is unlikely to find much attractiveness to fair readers. The thoughts expressed concerning women are not the most complimentary, but they may suit the like of the "mere man" who claims to write from his own experience with the fair sex. The book is now on sale at Estil's, Park avenue.

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It is quite a common occurrence, now-a-days for wagons to block street car traffic, but when it comes to a hay wagon blocking a canal it's another thing. Last Friday night a Bound Brook man and a friend were driving a loaded hay cart along the Raritan canal. As the ride was a long one, and each had taken a little too much liquid refreshment before they started, they both fell asleep on top of the hay, leaving the horses to themselves. They wandered into the canal, freed themselves from the harness, leaving the wagon in the water and climbed the opposite bank. The Bound Brook man still slept on, but his friend was thrown into the water. When he saw what had happened he disappeared, and did not turn up until 10 o'clock the next morning. The sleeper was still sleeping when a tug-boat came up the canal and encountered the obstruction. He was finally awakened by the crew and taken from his perch. The horses were found in a nearby field.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, of East Second street, are entertaining company from out-of-town.

William Kitchen has returned to Taunton, Mass., after spending a few days with his father, John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is ill with typhoid fever. Her daughter, Mrs. Morris Tremain, of Buffalo, is with her.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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White Foot Socks - - -	19c and 25c
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New Summer Weight Suspenders - -	25c and 50c
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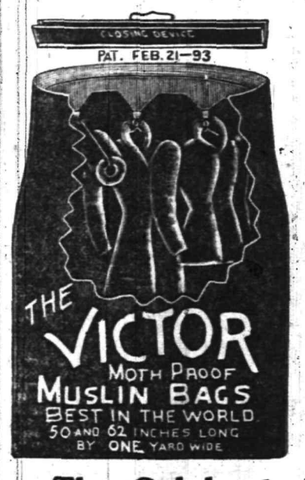

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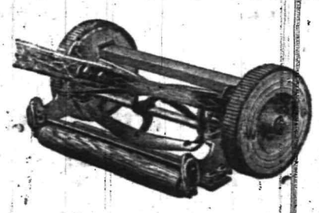

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 24.— A heavily loaded wagon, belonging to the Union Beef Company, of Plainfield, broke down on West Front street, near Rock avenue, yesterday afternoon, and blocked trolley traffic for over two hours. Passengers were transferred in the meantime, much to the discomfort of ladies, who had to walk through the mud. It was 6 o'clock before another wagon was brought from Plainfield and the load transferred.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County School Board Association will be held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, Thursday. There will be a friendly rivalry between the members of the association and the circus, but County Superintendent H. B. Willis expects there will be a good attendance of the members of the association. The gathering will be addressed by Martha Luther Cox, one of the supervising principals of the Newark schools.

Dunellenites are puzzled over the action of Peter Schneiderwind, who has started painting his house from the bottom. As this is an unusual thing to do everyone is wondering what it means. Some say it is for a sort of rainbow effect, for as he goes higher the paint will drop down below, giving all the latest dashes. Peter, himself, will say nothing about it.

Justice Collins has about completed his work for the April term in Middlesex county, having disposed of all cases on the calendar except a few to be tried without a jury and these he will probably dispose of at his office in Jersey City.

An Italian, employed on the Morrer property, came to Dr. Brakeley yesterday with a badly-cut hand, which had come in contact with a corn-cutter. One finger was nearly severed from the hand.

There is some talk among the residents of New Market of forming a vigilance committee in order to prevent a repetition of Saturday night's burglary.

Workmen in the employ of the railroad have placed posts for a fence in position as far as this place and have commenced the wiring near the Eighth Row.

The postoffice has received a number of the new stamp books which the Government is making for the convenience of large stamp users.

A supper was given at Taylor's Hotel Saturday night, which was attended by a number of Plainfielders.

Mrs. Clay, of Plainfield, has bought the Ziba P. Osmun property and will take possession shortly.

Mr. Contrelly is making a number of improvements on his property.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 24.—Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, is attending the meetings of the Ecumenical conference being held in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Schreiner.

George Johnston is detained at home suffering from a painful attack of muscular rheumatism.

A calico masquerade ball will be held at Emery's dancing pavilion tomorrow evening.

Seeley's paper mills have closed for two weeks to make necessary repairs about the mill.

Miss Ella Squires has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 24.—The rummage sale held last week by the ladies of Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook, for the benefit of the Somerset Hospital, netted that institution over $500. It was a good thing for the rich, who got rid of many articles they did not want, and enabled the poor to obtain many articles which they otherwise could not have obtained. Mrs. Anna Reed, mother of Senator Reed, and Mrs. J. J. Bach, who engineered the sale, are to be congratulated on their success.

The Somerset County Christian Temperance Union will hold a School of Methods at the M. E. chapel, Martinville, Thursday, May 3d, beginning at 10 a. m. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Emma Bourne, State president; Mrs. D. P. Peeke, county president; Mrs. W. S. Cooyman, of Gladstone; Mrs. M. E. Coupland, president Ellis Union, Union Hill, and others.

Editor C. H. Bateman, of the Unionist-Gazette, has gone with the Legislative correspondents on an excursion to Annapolis, Washington and Richmond. He expects to return Wednesday night.

Rev. Charles H. Pool, of this place, will address the eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Missionary League, to be held at New Brunswick May 2d and 3d.

Charles Opdyke sold Monday night to a gentleman from Plainfield a pair of seal brown mares for $1,000. They are beauties.

Misses Anna and Ida M. Irving spent Sunday at Harlingen with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boice.

The friends of the public library are talking about having a rummage sale for the benefit of that institution.

A. V. D. Taylor, of Newark, is spending a few days at Mrs. Veghte's on North Bridge street.

B. R. Schopp, postoffice inspector, was at the Somerville office Monday.

Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff and family, of Readington, were in town Monday.

Miss Mayme Stryker, of Millstone, is visiting in Somerville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 24—The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended a funeral in Plainfield yesterday.

George Arrowsmith is working at the coaling station.

THEATRICAL.

A large audience witnessed the opening performance of the Tommy Shearer Company, who presented "A Day of Reckoning" last evening at Music Hall. It was indeed worthy of their attendance for the performance was very interesting. The scenery and costumes were equal to any ever seen here at popular prices. The company is a strong one which was proven by the manner in which each one portrayed his or her part. Specialties were introduced between the acts which pleased to the satisfaction of all present. Tonight they appear in "The Moonshiners' Daughter," a strong play of the sensational order. Matinee Wednesday afternoon, prices 10 and 20 cents.

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There will be produced at Music Hall Friday evening, May 4th, A. W. Pinero's beautiful play, "Sweet Lavender." This must be regarded as one of the most successful plays of modern times and the most popular of the Frohman productions. This play has an international reputation, having been produced in England, the United States, Australia, India, South Africa and Russia. In England thousands of performances have been given, while in London alone the play enjoyed the remarkable run of two years. "Sweet Lavender" met with equal success in this country, when it was first produced by Daniel Frohman at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and it proved to be one of the most successful plays of Mr. Frohman's repertoire. The play appeals especially to those who enjoy a quiet domestic drama, with just enough pathos to bring the tears and comedy enough to dry them. In these days of the sensational melodrama—problem plays and those dealing with immorality and the weary side of life—"Sweet Lavender" acts as a refreshing antidote. For the whole play has not one bad part, and a great treat is in store for people of Plainfield and its vicinity.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has decided to hold a social Friday evening, May 4th, after the regular prayer meeting service.

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—Buy right and also get trading stamps. N. K. Barnes, of 245 West Front street, quotes very low prices. Look over the prices in his advertisement and save yourself money by buying of him.

—Don't miss reading advertisement Wednesday and Thursday of William Willis, manager of Long Branch Fish Company, West Front street, next to Powlison & Jones. His prices will never make him rich.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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A THRILLING RIDE.

Mrs. Harned in a Closed Carriage Drawn by a Terrified Horse Without a Driver.

Rare presence of mind is probably all that saved Mrs. M. S. Harned, of East Front street, from perhaps fatal injuries in a runaway accident this morning.

She was seated in a carriage belonging to E. N. Horne, of North avenue, and driven by William Price. When near the corner of Park avenue and Front street Price left his seat with the intention of loosening a rein which had caught in the shaft, but as he touched the ground he slipped and fell, frightening the horse.

The animal started down Park avenue on a furious run, miraculously escaping all obstructions. At the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street the lines became entangled in the wheels, drawing the horse's head around with a sudden jerk and throwing him to the ground.

He was caught and held by Wesley Dunn. Mrs. Harned, who had been sitting calmly in the carriage, stepped out, none the worse for her ride.

Price sustained no injuries, but the horse was cut about the head and the shafts were smashed.

Mrs. Chas. H. Hall and son, of 502 Watchung avenue, returned home today after a pleasant two weeks' visit at her former home, Perth Amboy.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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DIED.

DUNAVAN—In this city, on Monday, April 23d, 1900, William Dunavan, aged 76 years, 10 months, 4 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 242 East Second Street, on Thursday, April 26th, at 2:30 p m. Friends and relatives are invited. 4 24 2

EMMONS — In North Plainfield, Monday, April 23d, 1900, Charles B., son of Wm. B. and Bertha L. Emmons, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.
Funeral services Wednesday, April 25th, from residence of parents, Coddington, avenue, at 3 p. m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—50 operators and basters. Apply 153 West Front St. 4 18 6

FOR SALE—Acme folding boat in good condition; price $10. Apply 543 West Eighth St. 4 17 tf

BOARDING by the day or week: all conveniences. 127 North Ave. 4 19 6

TO RENT—House with large lot and barn, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues. Apply W. S. Angleman, corner Front and Somerset streets. 4 16 tf

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GENTLEMAN residing in Plainfield, employed in New York, is situated so that he has 2 to 3 hours daily for extra work. Would like to transact New York business of any character for local parties. Address Box 24, care of Press. 4 24 2

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TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

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TO LET—Fine show room, suitable for milliner, dressmaker or tailor. Fine show room 316 Park Ave. J. E. Martine. 4 24 2

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FOR SALE—Old-established business; first-class chance for live man; moderate capital. Address Business, care Press. 4 23 2

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TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

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EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks, 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

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FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 103 Central avenue. 4 23 3

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

WANTED—Two young men experienced in grocery business; reference required. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 4 23 3

WANTED—By refined young woman, situation as companion to children, or helper. Address E., care Press. 4 24 2

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Situation as cook or general housework in small family. 529 West Fifth St. 4 24 2

WANTED — Reliable woman for general housework. Apply 22 Plainfield avenue.

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Spool Cotton 2c. Pins 2c.	Hair Pins 1c.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Grevesmühlen. Das Schwurgericht hat im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren den wegen Brandstiftung zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilten Taufabrikanten Studemund freigesprochen. Sein Bruder gestand die Thäterschaft ein.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Wolfenbüttel. Dieser Tage verstarb der älteste Krieger Wolfenbüttels, der Steueramtsassistent a. D. August Grüne. Derselbe war am 3. Dezember 1817 zu Braunschweig geboren. Als Sergeant machte er im Braunschweigischen Infanterie-Regiment den Feldzug gegen die Dänen im Jahre 1848 mit.

Dessau. Der Landtag nahm auch in dritter Lesung den Gesetzentwurf hinsichtlich der Errichtung einer Landwirthschaftskammer an.

Detmold. Die Gründung der Lippe'schen Elektrizitäts-Aktiengesellschaft fand im Hotel „Kaiserhof" statt. Die Aktiengesellschaft übernimmt die elektrische Straßenbahn vom Bahnhof Detmold bis Berlebeck und Hiddesen und die dazu gehörige elektrische Centrale und wird diese Bahn erweitern nach Horn-Externsteine, sowie durch einen elektrischen Aufzug nach dem Hermanns-Denkmal. Weiter wird auch elektrisches Licht und Kraft zum Betriebe von Kleinmotoren nach Wunsch und Bedarf abgegeben. Das Aktienkapital beträgt vorläufig 600,000 Mark.

Korbach. Die neuerbaute Bahnlinie Korbach-Frankenberg ist so weit fertiggestellt, daß sie am 1. Mai dem Betriebe übergeben werden kann. Damit ist die ganze Neubaustrecke Warburg-Marburg betriebsfähig und sollen auf derselben zunächst vier Personenzüge täglich verkehren.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die feierliche Grundsteinlegung des auf der Mathildenhöhe dahier geplanten Künstlerhauses wurde neulich vollzogen. Nachdem Professor Olberich eine Rede gehalten, verrichtete der Großherzog die üblichen drei Hammerschläge mit den Worten: „Dem Hessenlande, dem Volke zum Ruhm, der Kunst!"

Alzey. Am 25. Oktober 1890 sandte Karl Fritz von hier seinem damals am deutschen Konsulate in Rio de Janeiro (Brasilien) weilenden Bruder eine Postkarte mit der Anzeige eines freudigen Familienereignisses. Am Bestimmungsorte konnte die Karte nicht bestellt werden, und es kam dieselbe jüngst, also nach etwa 9½ Jahren, wieder in Alzey an. Damit die Karte nun doch noch in die Hände des Adressaten, des jetzigen Bezirksamtmannes Georg Fritz in Saipan (Marianen) gelange, wurde dieselbe nach dessen jetzigem Aufenthaltsorte weitergesandt.

Bensheim. Hier wurde die „Starkenburger Getreide-Verkaufsgenossenschaft" gegründet. Gegenstand des Unternehmens ist, das selbstgebaute Getreide der Mitglieder durch gemeinschaftlichen Verkauf und bessere Ausnutzung der Preisverhältnisse angemessen zu verwerthen, den Anbau bestimmter Getreidesorten zu fördern und den Verkauf von Saatgut in die Hand zu nehmen.

Mainz. Die Verwaltungsbehörde hat das Gesuch eines auswärtigen Unternehmers, hier einen Automobildroschkenverkehr einzurichten, abgelehnt, da ein Bedürfniß nicht vorliege.

Bayern.

München. Der Verein für Verbesserung der Wohnungsverhältnisse in München, der heute 550 Mitglieder zählt, hat sich den Erwerb eines ausgedehnten Bauterrains nächst der Lindwurmstraße zum Preise von 275,000 Mark gesichert. Nach dem vorläufigen Bebauungsplane werden auf dem Terrain 19 Anwesen, die zwei größere gärtnerische Anlagen einschließen, Platz finden.—Professor Röntgen, der Entdecker der Röntgenstrahlen, früher in Würzburg, jetzt in München, ist von der Pariser Medizinischen Akademie mit Einstimmigkeit zum auswärtigen Mitgliede der Akademie erwählt worden.

Augsburg. Der frühere Gastwirth Andreas Rindle hat sich im Wirthschaftsgarten seines vor sieben Jahren verkauften, im benachbarten Oberhausen gelegenen Anwesens erschossen.

Hutthurm. Der Bauer Joseph Fuchs von Gumering wurde auf dem Felde während des Eggens plötzlich von seinem Ochsen angegriffen und zu Boden geworfen. Das wüthende Thier versetzte ihm mit den Hörnern einen so wuchtigen Stoß unterhalb des Genickes, daß die Wirbelsäule durchbohrt wurde. Fuchs ist an den Folgen der Verletzungen gestorben.

Kolmberg. Hier wurde unter Erweisung militärischer Ehren seitens des Veteranenvereins Kolmberg ein alter Veteran Namens Johann Thomas Jeßberger zur letzten Ruhe getragen. Jeßberger, der vollständig erblindet war, dürfte wohl der älteste in Bayern lebende Veteran gewesen sein, der 1849 die Erstürmung der Düppeler Schanzen mitgemacht hat.

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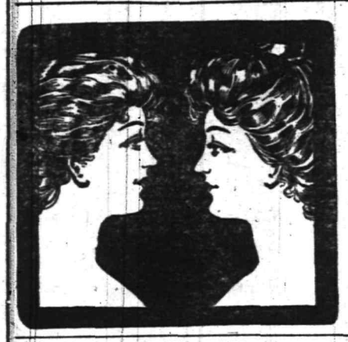

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"See here! If you don't care to take the time or don't know enough to get me that number, kindly explain what we are renting this telephone for. It's a nuisance and an imposition, that's what it is. If the line's busy, say so. I have a right to know whether there is any use of my standing here waiting. I'm not in the hello business as you are. Are you deaf and dumb, or both? Give me a thousand. I've stood this neglect as long as I'm going to. Hurry up, now. If the company is paying salaries for impudence, inattention and incompetency, I want to know it. I never saw anything like it," and there was an edge on her voice that fairly sawed the air.

The husband and the company were holding their sides, suppressing the noise of laughter with handkerchiefs at their mouths and signaling each other to keep quiet.

"Mamma," said the little daughter, who had just grasped the situation, "you forgot to ring up the main office. You're talkin' to the empty wires."

Mamma blushed, joined in the laugh and admitted that she was glad that her temper had caused nothing but pleasure.—Detroit Free Press.

BALLOONING FOR ASTHMA.

So Said Henry Coxwell, Who Made the Highest Ascent and Is Just Dead.

Henry Coxwell, whose death is announced, made the highest balloon ascent on record. Henry Glaisher accompanied him. This was in the early 60's. They reached an altitude of seven miles, where the atmosphere was so rarefied that Mr. Glaisher fainted and Mr. Coxwell's hand became so stiff that he was forced to open the valves with his teeth.

Mr. Coxwell had a thorough belief in balloons as adjuncts to military operations, and for 30 years advocated their use in this way. At the Crystal palace long ago he gave an exhibition of their signaling capabilities by day and night. In 1863 he sufficiently stirred the military authorities to permit him to give experiments at Aldershot and at Woolwich arsenal with captive balloons. After a time a balloon corps was formed, but it was permitted to buy its experience by many failures, which, as Mr. Coxwell said, might have been averted if professional instruction had been engaged.

To the question: "Will ballooning ever become a fashionable pastime?" once put to him, Mr. Coxwell replied that he thought not. "Ballooning," he added, "is remarkably popular to-day to a certain extent, as it is now more used for acrobatic purposes and fancy acts. But a balloon is a costly affair. When I was a young man they used to be made of expensive silk, and a good balloon would cost £500; now you can make them of muslin at a cost of from £150 to £200. No, I don't think it will ever become fashionable." Mr. Coxwell experienced the fact that ballooning is of great benefit to people who suffer from asthma. "You see," he said, "you get into such pure air, and I know I always feel better after an ascent."—N. Y. Journal.

TACTLESS SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Topics That Should Be Forbidden Are Often Persistently Dwelt Upon.

It is a well-known circumstance that the fact of knowing that there is some subject that must be avoided causes the conversation by some fatality to turn into that particular direction. At a recent luncheon the hostess wore for the first time a set of new teeth, and, of course, dental appendages came up every now and again as a topic of conversation.

"Teeth," declared a young mother, who was all too occupied with her own nursery difficulties to notice the connection, "are a trouble from the nursery to the grave." A skating accident was mentioned where a pretty young debutante broke a front tooth, and the advisability of replacing it with a false one was discussed. A new dentist who had effected wonderful improvements in the shape of the jaw was spoken of. In short, the topic cropped up again and again, and there seemed no way of suppressing it.

To a very fat person it is almost impossible to avoid talking of individuals similarly afflicted. To a thin man or woman, living skeletons seem the inevitable trend of conversation, and so on. Chief among social sins is to say that which ought not to be said and leave unsaid that which ought to have been said, and we rarely leave an important function without deploring mistakes or regretting lost opportunities.—N. Y. Tribune.

Running No Risks.

George—The ring doesn't seem to fit very well, Clara. Hadn't I better take it back and have it made smaller?

Clara—No, George; an engagement ring is an engagement ring, even if I had to wear it round my neck.—Tit-Bits.

ECONOMY IN DRESS.

The Secret of Making a Good Appearance on Small Expenditure.

One of the great problems of everyday life is how to dress tastefully and with due regard for the prevailing style and yet with reasonable economy. But few women have solved this problem satisfactorily, and only after years of painstaking and patient study.

The secret of success lies to a great extent in the choice of materials. Fancy fabrics in new designs and novel arrangements of color attract the majority of young and dressy women, and flimsy stuffs with dressy possibilities are irresistible temptations to them. They buy these fabrics, and pay good prices for having them made up, for only an artist can handle them successfully. The dresses are worn a few times, when they become faded, or draw in the seams, or a few rain-drops make ugly spots, and they become worthless for best dresses. Then there is an imperative demand for something new, and the same ground is gone over again, with the same results.

Of course, this sort of thing is excellent for trade, and pleasing to dressmakers, and all right for wealthy women who can afford to wear such goods and have them replaced every new moon, but the woman who would be economical must put all these temptations away from her, for economy in dress means the purchase of only excellent fabrics, mostly in plain colors, and these must be made in styles as simple and plain as possible.

Some women are always in exaggeration of the fashion. When trains are worn theirs are at least half a yard longer than those of other people; when high sleeves are in vogue theirs cover their faces. The woman who would be well dressed must remember that there is no greater error than exaggeration in dress, and to push a fashion to the extreme is to suggest the grotesque. We often blame fashion for ridiculous excesses, when it is the exponents of fashion who by their exaggeration bring certain styles into disrepute. Any fashion in excess degenerates into vulgarity, and the wearer of such exaggerations is deficient in refinement and good taste.

A high-grade silk-warp cloth in black, made up stylishly, but in a plain fashion, and finished with a little elegant garniture, is one of the most useful and becoming of garments. It is also inconspicuous, and may be worn repeatedly without exciting comment. A handsome black dress may be worn again without exciting unpleasant comment, or it may be changed in appearance by the use of a few trifling variations in the way of neck-dressing trimmings or by the introduction of a bit of color.

Another useful costume would be a black china crepe trimmed with lace or ruffles of the same material. Provide several sets of ribbons, one set of black and the others of whatever tints or tones are the most becoming and appropriate. In buying ribbons avoid high colors or fancy patterns, and above all get a good quality. Cheap ribbons do not belong in the wardrobe of the economical woman, neither do cheap fabrics of any sort. Everything she buys must be first-class, and all garments must be well made to be profitable.

In outside garments—wraps, cloaks and the like—the economical woman must be to all appearances extravagant. That means that she must buy the best and richest material, goods that do not depend upon show, but intrinsic worth, for their effects. Novelties, or what are usually called stylish patterns, are not her wisest selections. Richness and elegance, not showy styles and materials, must be the economical woman's dependence if she would achieve satisfactory results.—Farm and Fireside.

A GREAT SPLURGE.

The Picturesque Downfall of a Young Man Who Tried to Make an Impression.

He is from the aristocratic old town of Richmond and visiting in Detroit. Being young, pleasing and susceptible, it was inevitable that he should become enamored of some fair local belle. She happened to be one of the most enthusiastic patrons of the skating rink. To her there is no sweeter music than the ring of the steel upon the ice.

"O, yes, I skate," in answer to her inquiry. "Ce'tainly. I love the spoht. So exhili'atin' and healthy, don't you know? Could we go this evenin'?"

They went. She entered the rink, her cheeks aglow and her eyes sparkling. He looked about him in a dazed way, shivered and felt faint. "Thought it was rollah skatin'," he muttered to the boy who was adjusting his skates. "Nevah pehfo'med on the ice in my bo'n days. Reckon I'm in fo' it, shuah. Kindah lingeh near me on the go off, boy," and the lad closed his grimy fist over half a dollar.

"Heah we ah'," announced Mr. Richmond with an uncertain bow as she took his arm and the boy whispered to go slow at first. But she knew nothing about going slow. She was keen as a race horse and struck out as though for a time record. He set his teeth and tried the roller motion. He will never be able to describe the events of those two seconds.

Eye witnesses declare that it was nothing more than a kaleidoscopic fit. The air was full of feet, warm winter colors and screeches. The belle slid 40 feet with her nose as a brake. The boy was pulled from under Richmond, flat as a crush hat in repose.

Mr. Richmond declared that it was a mere nothing. Skate must have loosened and slipped. All that he claimed was a "broken coll'a' bone and a slight concussion of the brain," just enough to carry a well arm in a sling and she wears a ring.—Detroit Free Press.

NEW DRESS NOTES.

The Latest in Skirts for the Spring Season—Accordion Plaits Popular.

The new dress skirts are being made of every sort of fabric, from guipure lace and satin matelasse to French batiste and gingham; and no two styles seem alike, so varied are their outlines and effects, and so differently does each designer or dressmaker fashion and decorate them.

From Paris, the Riviera and London come the following hints for the spring season: Double vests of contrasting color and fabric, set one beyond the other; carrick shoulder capes of graduated sizes, ending in points at the waist; revers superposed one above the other; and a series of Eton-jacket fronts corded at the edges, silk-lined, graded in size, and lapping each other like the roof of a thatched cottage.

New effects in side, kilt, accordion, knife, box and double-box plaiting are constantly appearing. Handsome silk and satin petticoats are similarly finished, and on many gowns the plaiting on the skirt is repeated on the waist, the side or box plaits reaching either from the shoulder seam to the belt, from the neck to below the bust, or from the bust to the waist line. If perfectly adjusted and fitted, a waist of this kind is becomingly worn by women of moderately full figure.

In making up the new plaited skirts they may be cut in one piece, the single seam made to come under the right fold of the box-plait at the back; or, where narrow-width materials are in hand, such as summer silk, taffeta, and the like, the seams may without difficulty be brought to the under fold of any desired plait. Paper patterns show the skirt notched at the top and bottom for each plait, which is perforated its entire length with lines that mark the creasing of each fold. These perforations are followed and covered with chalk or soapstone, which leaves its mark upon the skirt material laid beneath the pattern.

To give the full expanding effect to the lower part of the dress skirt, are set forth some accordion-plaited silks sold by the yard, in different colors and in black and white; also deep flouncings of sheer lawn embroidered in deep patterns on the lower edge. The embroidered batistes in soft ecru tints are pretty, and the craze for applique effects is exemplified once more among imported robe dresses in pure white or in pale delicate shades, as well as among silk and other richer fabrics for both spring and summer wear. Petticoats are of the greatest importance in properly adjusting new dress skirts. The latest French models are mostly of frilled glace silk. It is the French decree that they shall fit very closely around the hips and widen to their fullest extent at the foot, emphasized by a multiplicity of small frills nearly covering one very deep flounce or two narrower ruffles.—N. Y. Post.

HIS LIMITATION.

He Couldn't Find Some Things According to Supposed Orders and Wanted to Quit.

Some months ago one of the janitors of a certain school rang up a member of the school board.

"What do you want?" said the member.

"This is Smith, the janitor of the—— street school, and I have made up my mind to quit my job."

"What's the trouble?"

"I am honest, and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief when I am sweeping I place it on the teacher's desk. Every little while, though, the teachers or some of the pupils, who are too cowardly to face me, give me a slur."

The members of the board thought that something was really wrong, and decided to find what it was and correct it.

"In what way are you slurred, Smith?" he asked.

"Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board: 'Find a common multiple.' Well, I don't know what it is like, but I have looked from cellar to garret, and I can't find it."

The M. S. B. had to get away from the 'phone to laugh. When he had recovered his composure he came back.

"Well, what made you give up your job?" he said.

"Well, last night, in big writing, on the blackboard, I found this: 'Find the greatest common divisor,' and I said to myself: 'Both of them miserable things are lost, and I get the blame for swiping them. So I am going to quit. Good-by."—Memphis Scimitar.

Indiscriminate Savings.

Saving is not always economy. True economy consists as much in throwing out perfectly worthless articles which draw moths into the house as it does in saving articles that are of value. The woman who hoards up old tin cans, with the idea that they may be utilized some time as receptacles for food, is an extravagant manager, because she risks the health of her family thereby. The cans are made of inferior material, and it is not safe to use them to hold food or as cooking pans. Their usefulness is past after they are open and their contents poured out. It is economy to burn greasy, old twine, old dusty paper, or anything which represents matter out of place when it is hoarded up.—N. Y. Tribune.

Salted Brazil Nuts.

Salted Brazil nuts are a rather heartier dainty than the salted almonds, but are valuable as an occasional variety. A cupful of them should be blanched and marinaded in a tablespoonful of olive oil. Let them stand about three-quarters of an hour before they are thoroughly salted and browned in the oven.—N. Y. Post.

PERPETUAL YEAST.

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An excellent and simple yeast, which gives the very best results, is now generally used in place of the old time hop or potato yeast. It is perpetual. That is, once started, the yeast may be kept and easily renewed each week by simply adding the potato water and a little sugar to it. A quart preserving can is the most convenient thing to start and to keep this yeast in. To begin a can of this perpetual yeast, dissolve a compressed yeast cake in a quarter of a cup of lukewarm potato water—that is, the water in which the potatoes for dinner are cooked. Fill a quart can or glass half full of lukewarm potato water. Add half a cup of granulated sugar to it, and when this is dissolved add the quarter of a cup of dissolved yeast. Stir well and set the can containing the yeast in a moderately warm place, but not where it will be heated perceptibly, and let it stand until the whole is very light. Seal up the can and the day before you are ready to make bread fill the can full of lukewarm potato water, and add another half cup of sugar. Let the can stand for about 24 hours. Beat the foaming white yeast and use a pint, or half the can, for four small or three large loaves of bread. Use as much lukewarm water as you do of yeast, and mix the bread at once, kneading it thoroughly. Seal up the can of yeast, set it away and a day before the yeast is needed fill up the can again with lukewarm potato water, in which the potatoes were boiled, and half a cup of sugar, and it is ready for use again when it is risen.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Transient Population.

Every Friday evening New York loses thousands of its residents, who go to other cities in the state and to Boston and Philadelphia. These people are citizens of Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Elmira, Binghamton and the travelers to Boston and Philadelphia have their homes in these cities. All of these men do business in New York city. They return to New York from their homes on Sunday night, arriving on Monday morning, and from that time until Friday evening they are going after the almighty dollar.—Baltimore News.

Savory Bean Stew.

Soak two cups of white beans over night, put them on in cold water on the middle of the range, but not front, till they come to a boil. Then change the water, add three good-sized potatoes and four medium-sized onions, cut small; let them all cook till the onion has given a brown tinge to the stew, pepper and salt to taste. For those who prefer it, a cup of canned tomatoes may be added at the last.—Housewife.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 01, 11 56 a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 06, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 06, 6 35 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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Some Points Which May Be of Service to the Careful Housewife.

That fish is almost invaluable as a food is well known; although its actual proportion of flesh-forming material is low compared with beef or other meats, it contains a large proportion of phosphorus, which is necessary for the nourishment of the brain, and even in this particular fish differ as to their nutritive value. The white varieties—such as cod, haddock, halibut, sole and flounder—contain but a small per cent. of solid nutritive matter, and for this reason are usually served with butter sauce. Other fish, such as mackerel, salmon and herring are richer in fat, and contain more nutritive matter, but because of their fat are somewhat difficult to digest. Of the shell fish whose nutritive value is on a par with white varieties of fish, oysters are most digestible, scallops, shrimps, lobsters and crabs following in the order named.

In selecting fish it is well to remember that it cannot be too fresh; then that the flesh of a fresh fish is firm and elastic, leaving little or no depression if pressed with the fingers, and also that the eyes of fresh fish are bright, not glassy.

In cooking it is best to boil or bake a large fish. When boiled they should be served quite plain with potatoes steamed and peeled, and a buttered sauce flavored with a more tasty fish, such as lobster or oysters or herbs. Most fish admit of boiling; it is usual to prepare them for this process by washing them in strong vinegar; they should not be allowed to soak in it, however.

All large fish with the skins whole should be put in cold water, first carefully wrapped in a cloth, but the smaller varieties of fish in slices require more rapid cooking, and should therefore be plunged into boiling water at once. By this way the cut surfaces are hardened and closed and the juices of the fish prevented from boiling out. No more water than will just cover the fish should be used, or the skin will crack and the juices escape. As fast as as scum rises on the water it should be taken away, and after it has come to a boil a tablespoonful of salt added for each quart of water is advisable. The fish is said to be done when the flesh begins to leave the bone, but if a fish has been cooked steadily by simmering instead of fast boiling, the skin may remain quite sound and yet the flesh be sufficiently cooked. The best method of learning whether it be entirely cooked is by pushing a wooden skewer through the thickest part; if it goes in easily it is done.

As soon as the fish is cooked lift it out and let it drain thoroughly; then untie the cloth and transfer the cooked fish to a heated dish. The water the fish is boiled in will make a sauce, or may be used as stock for a fish soup.

For frying, fish requires the same preparation as for boiling, being afterward dipped in butter or egg and bread crums. The pan should be half full of boiling fat and the fish let down on a wire strainer or basket previously heated.

For broiling, fish should be washed and carefully dried, rubbed over with a lemon and then floured. The bars of the gridiron should be hot and well buttered before the fish is placed on them.

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BEAUTIFUL FRANKNESS.

That of the Little "Pitchers" Which Is Always Manifested at the Wrong Time.

The new minister was preaching temporarily at the church in the western suburb to which he had accepted a call. He had not yet completed his pastorate in the city, and consequently it was an unsettled matter whether he would be able to fill his new pulpit regularly until after his release by the old congregation. It may be premised that the minister's name was not Brown. Mrs. Brown went out to call one day at the house of one of the prominent members of the new church, whose name was not Smith. Mrs. Smith received Mrs. Brown graciously and the two women had a pleasant call. Little Miss Smith, aged eight, assisted her mother in doing the honors for the new minister's wife. Finally Mrs. Brown arose to go. She was accompanied to the door by both Mrs. Smith and her daughter.

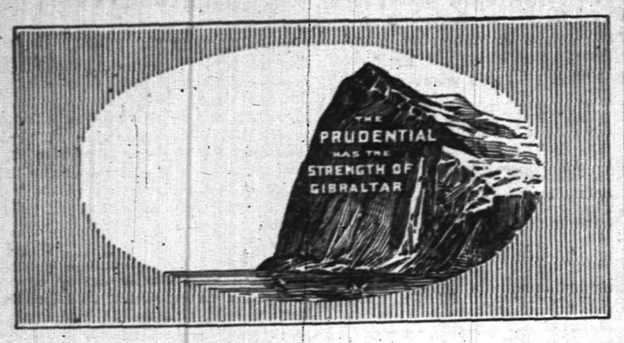
"By the way, Mrs. Brown," asked Mrs. Smith, as the former stood for a moment in the open door, "who will preach in the church on next Sunday?"

"O! my husband," said Mrs. Brown. "Mr. Brown will preach next Sunday, surely."

"Why, mamma," said the Smith child, with the beautiful frankness of childhood, "I thought you said Mr. Brown couldn't preach at all."—Chicago Tribune.

To Restore Polish to Marble.

When the polish has been removed from marble by acids or from any other cause it is quite difficult to restore it with such appliances as one can use in the home. However, if one have patience and strength, it can be done. Cover the defaced place with a thick bed of powdered pumice stone; wet this with water and then rub with a large flat stone, renewing pumice stone and water from time to time. It requires a great deal of hard rubbing to get a smooth surface; half an hour a day for three or four days may do it. Finish by rubbing with putty powder and water. For a rubber, use a block of wood covered with a piece of soft woolen cloth.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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PUT UP A SPITE FENCE.

Trouble Between New Brunswick Neighbors Assumes New Phase.

There is another spite fence in New Brunswick. William J. Daly and John Garretson, neighbors, on Easton avenue, had a dispute over their property lines. On Saturday Daly erected a board fence 10 feet high between his property and Garretson's, completely shutting off the latter's view.

The dispute over the lines has been before the local courts for sometime. The spite fence is expected to lead to further trouble.

Supervisors May Get More Pay.

For nearly a year the six supervisors of the census in New Jersey have been busily engaged in the work preliminary to the taking of the twelfth census, which will begin June 1st. Hon. William B. Merriam, the director of the census, recently made a recommendation to the committee on census of the House of Representatives, to the effect that the compensation of the supervisors should be increased. This recommendation has had favorable consideration, and it is believed that when the matter comes up in the House it will be adopted without much opposition.

A Wonderful Tramp.

J. McCormick, the stranger who was arrested Sunday morning in the rear of West End Park, was arraigned before Mayor Smalley last evening and given three days to serve in the borough lockup. Since McCormick's confinement it has been learned that he has hypnotic powers. For this reason Chief Campbell keeps out of his way, lest he should be hypnotized and the man escape. It is said that he has been successful in putting many persons to sleep by his extraordinary powers over the mind.

$1,000 Reward for Firebug.

Officers of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, of New Brunswick, after having two fires in their factory within two months, have come to the conclusion that an enemy is the incendiary. They have offered a reward of $1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The team from the Lincoln High School, Westfield, will come to Plainfield next Saturday and contest for honors with the Arion team.

Where to Get Sporting Goods.

The Kerr & Martin Cycle Company has the largest and best equipped sporting goods store in Newark. It is located at 845 Broad street, right opposite the Jersey Central depot. Bicycles, baseball supplies and golf clubs and sporting goods of every description are to be found there. They are new quarters for the firm and have been fitted up in elaborate fashion. Those who go to Newark tomorrow will find much to interest them there. If you don't happen to go to Newark, visit the establishment of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., on East Fourth street, near Park avenue. It is headquarters for bicycles and sporting goods in Plainfield.

Hurt While Pulling Stumps.

Doctors Zeglio and Buchanan were called to Mount Bethel yesterday to attend Robert Zerkibel, of that place, who sustained a compound fracture of the leg while pulling tree stumps. He had attached a chain and whiffletree to stump when the latter broke and hit him.

Death of Infant Son.

Charles B., son of William B. and Bertha L. Emmons, aged one year, died last evening after a short illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from from the residence of the parents, Codington avenue. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Garwood Wants Better Streets

The Garwood Land Company has applied to the Westfield and Cranford Township Committees to have the streets repaired.

Wm. Dunavan's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Wm. Dunavan will be held from the residence, 242 East Second street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Press want ads pay.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Newark free excursion goes tomorrow.

—For the best goods the seafood market is the place. It is fresh every day. Rogers.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein have purchased a pool table for use in their rooms on Somerset street.

—If you want a perfect fitting corset buy VanEmburgh's queen of corsets. See their advertisement for price.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held last evening to receive the monthly dues.

—Past Supreme Lady Mrs. Maxwell, of Boston, will make an official visit to Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., Monday evening, May 14th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is visiting in Belleville.

Miss Maude Allen, of Grandview avenue, is confined to the house with grip.

Mrs. Mary Manley, of Harrisburg, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the whist club this evening of which they are members.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of 192 Van-Buren street, Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, at her home, 203 Watchung avenue.

Edward Reighton, of Park avenue, has secured a position as assistant night operator at the telephone exchange, in place of Charles McCann, who has been promoted to chief night operator.

J. Harvey Blazure, who for a long time past has been in charge of the housefurnishing goods department at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, resigned his position Saturday evening. His place at Woodhull & Martin's has been taken by Isaac Williams, of Hopewell.

Death of John Y. Brokaw.

John Y. Brokaw, who thirty years ago carried on the largest sash and blind business in Union county, besides running a factory in New Brunswick, died Sunday at his home in Elizabeth, aged 74 years. He was a prominent Republican politician in that city during the era of inflation and wooden pavements, which plunged Elizabeth into bankruptcy.

Were Married Fifty Years Ago.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Abram I. Davis, who live near here, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Saturday. Their friends gathered at a neighboring home and then went to the house to surprise the old folk. They found Mrs. Davis baking lemon pies and cake for the Sunday dinner.

Gen. Donnelly Much Improved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 24.—Gen. Richard A. Donnelly is home from the south and he says his health is much improved. During his absence of more than a month the General visited the Bahama Islands, stopping in Florida for sometime and spent a few days in Savannah, Ga.

Installing New Organ.

The work of installing the new organ in the Grace P. E. church was begun yesterday. Two freight cars were necessary to bring all the parts of the organ here. It will take a week to complete the job and somewhat longer to properly adjust the organ.

Violated Hack Ordinance.

Hackmen Newman, Seader and Kennedy were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on complaint of Roundsman Flynn for violation of the hack ordinance Sunday afternoon. The Judge found them guilty and suspended sentence.

To Beautify Central Stations.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company is distributing many thousand Norway and sugar maple trees along the main line and its branches. The trees will be set out this spring at the stations along the railroad.

Returned From the Holy Land.

Miss Julia Carman, of Franklin place, has returned after a trip to the Holy Land. She sailed in February on the Steamer New England with an excursion party, and spent several weeks in Palestine.

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HAHNE & CO., Broad and New Streets.
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THE COERKE CO., 159 to 167 Market Street.
L. BAMBERGER & CO., Market and Halsey Streets.

As upon previous Excursions, no Store Purchases are required of anyone. Simply present at any of the above Stores the Rebate Coupon attached to your Railroad Ticket and get the whole amount of your Fare back.

ANOTHER of those never-to-be-forgotten Free Excursions to Newark! The thousands who have already profited by shopping in Newark entirely free of Railroad expenses are cordially invited to come again the same way. Preparations to handle still greater crowds! COME ONE, COME ALL! The more, the merrier. All purchases delivered free of charge.

Newark Is the Mecca of Spring Styles!

Newark Spring Merchandise Displays are Revelations!

Newark Prices Always Mean Grand Bargains!

Get Your Tickets Early! Excursion Tickets upon Sale at Railroad Offices, Tuesday, April 24, Afternoon and Evening, and Wednesday, to Time of Train Leaving. Avoid rush!

WEDNESDAY EXCURSION TRAINS WILL LEAVE

Somerville ..... 8.30 A. M.	Lincoln ..... 8.42 A. M.	Fanwood ..... 9.03 A. M.
Finderne ..... 8.34 A. M.	Dunellen ..... 8.48 A. M.	Westfield ..... 9.08 A. M.
Bound Brook ... 8.39 A. M.	Plainfield ..... 8.55 A. M.	Cranford ..... 9.13 A. M.
	Netherwood ..... 8.58 A. M.	

Returning, First Section Leaves Broad Street, Newark, at 4.50 P. M., others following.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:49 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:49 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature. Ther. 60.

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GREAT THRONG AT THE RUMMAGE SALE.

Auspicious Opening of That Worthy Enterprise to Aid Local Charities.

LIVELY SALE OF STOCK.

SOCIETY FOLK WAITED ON CUSTOMERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES.

Crowd Assembled Before Time Came to Open the Doors—Grand Scramble for Bargains—Those Assisting the Committee—Will Close at 6.

The Rummage Sale opened this morning. The beginning was decidedly auspicious and promises a success for this movement in the aid of Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association. A strange and wonderful collection of articles has been in the store in the Jackson building for several days. All that was needed was the people and this morning the people came.

The vanguard of the patrons for the Rummage Sale appeared full an hour before the time set for opening the doors, 10 o'clock. They wandered by, looked in the windows and congregated at neighboring street corners. Meanwhile the corps of saleswomen and other assistants began to arrive. There were a host of little details to be arranged at the last minute that kept the committee busy.

The display of wares on the tables was complete and everything was priced. A remarkable mixture it was. Much of the stock was salable, but some of the articles may have to wait some time for a purchaser. The prices are, with a few exceptions, very low. A few curiosity hunters, who came early, found some rare old things in the line of furniture and crockery.

But the stock and the sellers thereof were only part of the sale. A wonderfully important feature was the host of customers who flocked in. Ten minutes before the time came for opening the doors fully a hundred men, women and children had assembled in front of the store. The saleswomen and the cash girls took their place and the doors were swung open at just 10 o'clock.

In swarmed the crowd and in a few moments the place was packed with people who crowded and pushed each other in a good natured scramble for the bargains. The saleswomen found their duties decidedly pressing. Everybody was anxious to know the price of this and of that, was in a hurry and wanted to be waited on without delay.

"Cash, cash" could be heard at every side. As the young folk who are to appear as cash-boys and cash-girls later in the day were at school when the sale began, a number of young women, familiar in Plainfield society, volunteered for the place. A lively time they had of it, buffeted about by the crowd and forced to nearly fight their way to the cashier's desk. Inside of a minute after the doors were opened to the public the first sale had been made and the money deposited with the cashier.

The throng that took possession of the store was intent upon business. No time was lost in reaching the desired counter and there the various articles were tossed about as the customers viewed their worthiness. Women prevailed in the crowd but the other sex turned very well considering the hours. All nationalities were represented there.

Ten minutes after the doors were opened, Patrolman Geise, who was on duty at the door, refused to allow any more in as the store was fairly swamped. As those inside passed out, others were admitted and the throng continued all the morning. At noon there was a period of inactivity for the workers and then the crowd gathered again with the prospect of continuing all the afternoon.

As to any estimate regarding the receipts of the day, it is impossible to give any at present. There have been plenty of purchases, however, and might have been more but for the limited accommodations.

Most of the purchases were of the smaller articles which could be easily carried. The chief trouble in selling the larger things will be the difficulty on the part of the purchaser in taking them home as nothing will be delivered. The clothing for both men and women was possibly the most popular department although the ladies' hats and the shoe table found many gathered about them.

In addition to those whose names were given yesterday as assisting today as saleswomen were the following: Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas

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SMALL BOY AND MATCHES.

The Combination Gave the Firemen a Hard Run and a Lively Blaze to Battle.

Two setting hens were the first occupants of the hennery in the rear of the premises 1203 North avenue yesterday afternoon. Then came that dangerous combination of the small boy and matches. After that the fire department was sent for. The house was occupied by Sullivan Esault, an Italian, and his family.

The wife saw the flames and an alarm was sent in from box 28 at 4:30 o'clock. It was a long run for the department, but the firemen reached there in time to save the adjacent barn which was threatened with destruction. The hennery was destroyed but the little blaze on the side of the barn was extinguished and that structure was saved.

What seemed to worry the Esault family the most was that their setting hens had been disturbed. The house is owned by James Brown, of Cottage place. The loss will not amount to more than $75. Barn and hennery was covered by insurance to the amount of $300.

CLOSING OF THE GYM.

CLEVER WORK DONE BY YOUNG Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES.

Various Exercises Led by the Class Leaders, and Watched by a Good-Sized Crowd.

Probably the large number of the fair sex present may have had something to do with it, but at any rate the boys of the Y. M. C. A. gave an excellent exhibition of gymnasium class work at their formal closing last night. The gallery of the gymnasium was well filled long before the exercises began.

The entertainment opened with a selection from the orchestra, composed of members of the classes, followed by an exhibition of dumb bell work by all classes, and closing with an apparatus drill.

The classes were then divided and put through a series of class work, with their leaders, as follows: Low bar drill, led by Charles Zimmer; horse moves, led by Herbert Brokaw; parallel bars, by Eric Moraller; high bar moves, by Fred Cranston, and window diving, by Paul Whitall.

A reading was then given by Elmer Cutting, after which the lights were turned down and an interesting and clever torch swinging act was given by Physical Director Heywood.

This was followed by a tumbling act by Terry and Harkins, and bag punching by Hervey Doane. The exhibition closed by the presentation of medals by John Valiant. The winners were mentioned in The Press some time ago.

The ladies then took part and invited the boys to the refreshment room where a lunch had been prepared for them before leaving for home.

Everyone voted the exhibition a success and too much credit cannot be given to Director Heywood and to the following class leaders: Eric Moraller, Herbert Brokaw, James Stafford, Charles Zimmer and Fred Cranston.

During the evening Mr. Heywood took occasion to mention the summer privileges which are given to new members, of which full information can be had at the office.

Runaway Horse Demolished Carriage.

A horse belonging to Mrs. G. H. Kenyon, of Kensington avenue, which had been left on Belvidere avenue yesterday afternoon, took fright and ran away. The horse ran down Watchung avenue as far as Crescent avenue before being caught. The carriage was entirely demolished. As no one was near the horse at the start it is not known what frightened him.

Too Many Dogs in the West End.

The residents of the West End have made numerous complaints to the police about the annoyance caused by dogs at night. Not only do they keep people awake, but a number of fine lawns in the vicinity of Grant avenue have been ruined.

Mr. Spicer Continues to Improve.

The many friends of Joseph D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, will be pleased to learn that his condition still continues to improve. The physicians have strong hopes for his recovery.

Trolley Line Blocked Two Hours.

The Somerset street trolley line was blocked for two hours yesterday afternoon, caused by the breaking of an axle on car No. 6. A new set of wheels were necessary before the car could be moved.

Appointed Financial Agent.

Rev. H. W. McKane, who was pastor of the Christian church on Grove street for two years, has been appointed financial agent for the Federation of Churches of New York city.

NEW YARDS FOR CENTRAL

CONTRACTS LET FOR RECLAMATION OF COMMUNIPAW BAY.

When the Improvements are Completed Will Have Nearly 400 Miles of Sidings.

A square mile of Communipaw Bay lying between the present coal docks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the National Storage docks, adjoining Black Tom Island, is to be filled in and converted into a great train yard for that railroad company. Contracts have already been let for a large part of the work. A temporary bulkhead, nearly 6,000 feet long, will be constructed at once from the coal docks to the National Storage property. This temporary bulkhead will cut across the mouth of the bay a short distance back of the permanent bulkhead line, and eventually it will be replaced by a permanent bulkhead on the proper line.

The filling in of the inclosed area will be done gradually and by sections, each section being marked off by a transverse bulkhead running out from the shore to the temporary bulkhead. It is expected that the reclaimed space in the first section will be ready for use some time next year. The entire work will be completed in about four years, and then the Jersey Central will have a train yard capable of accommodating between 350 and 400 miles of sidings and stretching along a mile of water front. Piers not less than 1,500 feet long will be built out from this front from time to time as they may be needed by the railroad company.

A MIDNIGHT PROWLER.

Mayor Smalley's Wife Pointed a Revolver at the Intruder and He Disappeared Quickly.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the home of Mayor Smalley, Myrtle avenue, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The prowlers were heard by Mrs. Smalley, who discovered a man standing on top of the porch near a second-story window. On pointing a pistol at the intruder he slid off the porch and disappeared.

Chief Marshal Campbell was called and on investigation found footprints around the house, but was unable to trace them up. Mayor Smalley was not home at the time or he might not have got off so easily.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Speakers Selected for the State Organization's Meeting at Cranford.

The executive committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is busy completing arrangements for the State Federation social meeting to be held in Cranford May 10th. The programme is not complete as yet, but the speakers have been chosen. It will be a prose and poetry afternoon, probably consisting of a debate as to the relative value of prose and poetry, by Mrs. Terhune (Marion Harland) and Margaret Sangster.

As yet the debate has not been decided upon, merely suggested, and the afternoon's programme may terminate in a lecture by Mrs. Terhune and recitations from her own works by Margaret Sangster. At any rate these speakers have been secured.

WANT A WIDER STREET.

Project to Make a Wonderful Improvement on Duer Street.

In connection with the movement to change the name of Duer street to Hamilton avenue, there is also a movement on foot to widen the street to the full width, setting the sidewalk back to the fence line. There are many who think that this should be done before the name of the street is changed. Supervisor of Highways Thomas Doud has made a casual survey of the street and finds that the only great change will be at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street where the grocery store is located. A slice will have to be taken off there. Otherwise the property-owners will not suffer much loss. The question is now being agitated and there are fair prospects for its success.

FOWLER'S GIFT.

Congressman Presents the City With Land for a Library.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 25.—Congressman Charles N. Fowler has purchased for $20,000 a splendid tract of land on North Broad street and Westminster avenue, this city, which he has deeded to the city of Elizabeth as a site for a new public library and reading room.

It is rumored that Andrew Carnegie may erect the building.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The twelfth anniversary of the Monday Afternoon Club will be observed at the Casino tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. It will be for the members and their guests.

IN MIDST OF FLOWERS.

WILLIAMS—RANDOLPH NUPTIALS WERE CELEBRATED.

Pretty Wedding Ceremony in a Somerset Street House Performed by Rev. C. Herring.

It was a pretty wedding that took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Leanora Williams, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Williams, of Somerset street, and Blanchard Elston Randolph, eldest son of Former Councilman and Mrs. Isaac Randolph, of West Front street, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. It was a quiet family affair, only a very few intimate friends outside of the immediate relatives being present.

The home was decorated in unusual good taste through the use of palms, ferns, smilax and roses. In one corner of the parlor there was a bank of palms and flowers so arranged as to make an improvised altar, while on either side were placed beautiful lilies that stood as symbols of purity and love. It was here that the happy event was solemnized by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where the bride is a member.

Precisely at the appointed hour, while the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were being rendered on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Whitlock, of East Orange, the bride, accompanied by her father, entered the parlor through the sitting room. At the same time the groom entered the parlor from the hallway and all met at the altar, where the officiating clergyman stood waiting to receive them. The bride was given away in marriage by her father.

There were neither bridemaids nor best man. The bride's gown was of broadcloth and silk, trimmed with Russian lace, with hat to match. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the popular couple, and then a pleasing wedding supper was served by Stephenson, the caterer. About 6:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs Randolph left their relatives and friends to enjoy a honeymoon. They departed with all the good signs for a happy and successful married life. Rice in abundance was thrown at them, and to escape any undue notoriety they took a train from Dunellen, where they were enabled to leave unobserved. They will be absent about two weeks, and when they return will take up their residence on Albert street in a house owned by the groom which has been completely furnished and awaits their occupancy.

The many select gifts of value and elegance are but a slight evidence of the great amount of esteem in which they are held. They consisted of furniture, solid silver ware, banquet lamp, china, a check to the bride from a relative, a handsome silk sofa pillow made entirely by a young girl in her teens, and many other things too numerous to mention.

The groom is one of Plainfield's most popular young men. He holds a position of trust with a large wholesale hardware firm in New York. The bride is also one of the borough's most popular young women, and both have the best wishes of their many friends as they commence married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are spending their honeymoon at Old Point Comfort.

Dr. Henderson, of Burma, Ill.

Friends of Dr. A. H. Henderson, a medical missionary to Burma, will be pained to learn that on his return voyage to America he was stricken with pneumonia four days from New York and is now lying critically ill at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Dr. Henderson's wife, who is with him, was Miss Cora Shinn, of Ladewood, the twin sister of Miss Julia G. Shinn, who went to Burma as a missionary last October.

Big Press Sent to Europe.

A large press was shipped from the Potter Press Works last Friday, in an unusual manner. The press, which was for foreign shipment, was not finished in time to be sent by freight, and was sent direct to New York by truck to the pier of the steamer. Five large truck loads were taken in all.

Congregational Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held in the church this evening. The election of officers will be held and reports will be presented. A large attendance of members is requested.

"Jersey Skeeter" a Bonfiace.

Arthur A. Zimmermann, the former champion bicycle rider, known as the "Jersey Skeeter," has leased a hotel at Point Pleasant for a term of years with the privilege of buying it.

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WOMEN IN BLACK FACE.

ABSURD ALIASES ASSUMED BY METUCHEN SOCIETY LEADERS.

Up-to-date Minstrelsy for Benefit of a Church—Performers Were in Fantastic Costumes.

Society women in Metuchen last night hid their countenances behind burnt cork and their identities behind absurd aliases and gave a minstrel performance in Robins' Hall, under the direction of Mrs. E. Holden Spear and Miss Josephine Schureman, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. It was designated as "Up-to-Date Minstrelsy by the Twentieth Century Troubadours."

"Sister Johnsing," otherwise Mrs. Harry Johnson, was interlocutor. Mrs. Edward Kelly, tall, dignified and stately, had asked the stage manager to refrain from giving her an absurd name. "Of course," assented the stage manager, and he put her down as "Tiny Forget me-not."

Miss Kitchen, who bears a marked resemblance to a well-known stage favorite, was called "Olga Papersole." Her sister, a clever dancer, was denomidated "Lole Fuller Ruffles." Her gown was appropriate for it was a triumph of the accordion plaiter's art.

Other names on the programme were Celeste Barnewell, Sally Waters, Selina Sassafras, Pansie Blossom, Flossie Redtop, Chloe Stubbles, Mandy Brown, Morning Glory Washington, Sunshine Quickstep, Lily White, Lucy Waitawhile, Trudy Tripper, Tabitha Snowball, Black Pink, Lucy Overnine, Adelina Patti Brownskin, Chloe Coalscuttle, Lillian Russie Weak, Goldie Pearl, Dinah Dark-o'-de-Moon and Susan Thompson.

MR. DAVIS CAN'T COME.

He Writes James E. Martine That It Will be Impossible to Speak in Plainfield at Present.

James E. Martine, the well-known Democratic leader, received a letter from Former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis this morning, dated at Washington, in which he says that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation to speak in Plainfield which Mr. Martine extended to him. Continuing, Mr. Davis says: "I hope you will do everything in your power to arouse the sympathies of your friends in the interest of the brave people who are making such a heroic struggle for liberty and independence in the two South African Republicans. There cause is indeed a just one and should have the earnest sympathy of liberty loving people everywhere."

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

Annual Musical Affair of P. Ludwig Conde at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tomorrow Night.

The annual orchestral concert of P. Ludwig Conde will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening. He will be assisted by Louis Schnepel, baritone, of New York, and an orchestra of twenty-five.

The programme is as follows:

PART I.

War March.....Mendelssohn
of the Priests from Athalia.
Orchestra.

Last Dream of the Virgin.....J. Massanet
(for String)
Misses Randolph, Cahoone, Alpaugh, Ketcham. (Violins)
Messrs. Lang, Voege. (Violas)
Messrs. Ferrer, Griswold. (Cellos)
Mr. Weber. (Bass)

Violin Solo.....Oskar Juttner
Andante et Allegro Scherzose.
Miss Charlotte Cave and Orchestra.

Vocal Solo.....Wagner
The Evening Star from Tannhauser.
Louis Schnepel.

LaTouple, Mouvement de Valse..Ernest Gillet
(Sextette)
Messrs. Conde, Wilmarth, Gloeckner.
Voege, Griswold, Weber.

Selections from Lohengrin.....Wagner
Orchestra.

PART II.

(a) Musical Dream.....Emil Isenman
(b) Gavotte, Titania.....Tobani
Orchestra.

Violin Solo.
Andante and Finale from the celebrated Concerto Mendelssohn.
P. Ludwig Conde and Orchestra.

Vocal Solo.
(a) Der Wanderer.....F. Schubert
(b) The Children's Home.....Cowen
Louis Schnepel.

Overture.....Rossini
William Tell.
Orchestra.

Getting Points.

Letter-Carriers Deitz, Garretson and Jones, who have been appointed for duty in the new free delivery service of the Somerville postoffice, were in Plainfield yesterday. They accompanied the local carriers over their routes to get a general idea of the methods in use and afterwards learned something of the work of distributing at the office.

Morris Canal Open.

The Morris Canal was opened for navigation for the fifty-fifth season yesterday. The boatmen anticipate a very prosperous and busy season. There are about two hundred and fifty boats in the canal.

OFF FOR NEWARK.

The Free Excursion Took 610 People From Plainfield and a Thousand From Other Towns Along the Line.

A free excursion of the Newark merchants carried 610 people out of Plainfield this morning, besides a thousand from the other towns along the road. Three trains of fifteen cars each transported the excursionists. One train started from this city and two from Somerville, stopping at the other stations along the line.

The crowd from this city was not as large as it was last year when nearly 900 people were taken. The terrible rush for tickets at that time was not to be seen this morning. Nearly 200 tickets were sold last night and the remainder this morning. There was quite a crowd about the ticket office at times this morning but it was very quiet and orderly. Most of the excursionists were women. The Plainfield train left at 8:55, and the first Somerville section followed immediately after. The other was a few minutes later. There was plenty of room in all the trains.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

PRELIMINARY TO A. D. THOMPSON GOING THROUGH BANKRUPTCY.

Held in Court House in Elizabeth This Morning—Surrogate Parrot Appointed Referee.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 25.—Atwood L. DeCoster, referee in bankruptcy for Union county, called a meeting of the creditors of A. D. Thompson, who has petitioned the court to allow him to pass through bankruptcy. The meeting was held at the Court House and there were about fifteen creditors present. Proofs of claims were filed and Surrogate Parrot was nominated and appointed trustee by the creditors. The referee appointed J. C. Pope, Henry Leifke and B. Frank Coriell, of Plainfield, as appraisers, to appraise the assets, which amount to $56,000 and include accounts, notes, judgments and real estate. The latter amounts to $16,000, which is included in the $56,000. The liabilities amount to about $250,000.

Some of the creditors desire an examination of affairs, and the examination was set for May 16th at the office of the referee at Newark.

This morning A. D. Thompson appeared in person, while W. K. McClure, attorney, appeared on behalf of J. H. McVey, of Plainfield. Other Plainfielders present as creditors were Elisha Coriell, W. M. Greenwood, J. Fred MacDonald, L. B. Woolston and J. F. Buckle. George J. Tobin, a creditor, was present, but filed no proof of claim. He will probably wait for the examination.

BOUGHT SERRELL BLOCK.

Morris Weinberger, the Clothier, Made an Important Purchase of Business Property.

An important deal in real estate circles took place this morning when Morris Weinberger, the well-known West Front street clothier, purchased the valuable business property on West Front street owned by Mrs. Harold Serrell, which building is now occupied by Wm. Sebring, the clothier; Wm. Newcorn, the lawyer, and by the Jewish congregation who have a synagogue on the top floor. The sale was made through Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, who represented his sister, Mrs. Serrell, in the disposition of the property. Mr. Sebring has a lease on his store for this year, and it is not likely that Mr. Weinberger will make any changes for the present, although he may occupy the place himself at some future date.

Tablet for Dead Soldier.

It was announced Monday at Rutgers College, in New Brunswick, that arrangements had been completed for the unveiling of a bronze tablet in memory of the late Colonel J. J. Brereton, U. S. A., who died in the Philippines. Colonel Brereton was formerly military commandant of the Rutgers College Cadets. The tablet will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on May 10th in Kirkpatrick chapel.

Won't Have His Sight Again.

John Reilly, of New street, who has been at the hospital some time under treatment for poisoning, will be discharged in a few days. His sight has not returned and the chances are that it never will.

Still at Odds.

Conditions remain the same between Chris Bock and James Sisser over the saloon question on Somerset street. The principals seem to be as far apart as ever.

In Honor of Dr. Snodgrass.

A sociable will be given in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening in honor of the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FLOWERS CLEARED UP

All the Trouble Caused by Old Man Getting Into the Wrong Church.

AN ARREST WAS CAUSED.

WILLET MISTOOK PARK AVENUE BAPTIST ED.FICE FOR ALL SOULS.

A Peculiar Chain of Circumstances Prevented the Right Story Being Known Until Willet Was Arraigned Before Judge Nash.

The mysterious disappearance of the Easter flowers from the Park Avenue Baptist church was cleared up yesterday afternoon through the arrest of Lewis Willet, of West Second street, an old man seventy years of age. The arrest was a mistake, however, as Mr. Willet is entirely innocent of the charge. The mistake happened in the following manner:

Mrs. Denton, the West Front street florist, by whom Mr. Willet is employed, had sold the flowers to the church, and at the same time rented some to the Unitarian church. The Easter services being over, Willet went for the flowers at the Unitarian church last Monday. Being an old man and not well acquainted with the churches he became confused and entered the Baptist church, whose doors had been left open, in place of the Unitarian. As no one was around, he picked out the flowers he knew had come from Mrs. Denton's and took them away. As a large number of plants had come from other sources at the same time they were placed unnoticed in the store. Mrs. Denton had left the matter of checking the plants to the clerks who did not notice the difference.

Yesterday afternoon the sexton of the Baptist church, Edgar Brokaw, made complaint before Justice Nash against Willet on the charge of stealing the flowers. He had been seen taking some plants away by an expressman who had informed Mr. Brokaw. Justice Nash, who is well acquainted with Mr. Willet, sent for him and saw that some mistake had been made. Explanations followed and he was released to appear this afternoon, when no doubt the whole matter will be cleared up satisfactorily.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Indications Point to the Cemetery Property of the Seventh-Day Baptist Society.

It is generally understood among those on the inside that the site most likely to be chosen for the proposed new high school will be the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery property. The church officials are making every effort to remove the bodies interred there and such energy is taken to mean that it is desired to get the property in shape to sell to the city at an early date.

Marshall Wants Senatorship.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cape May, April 25.—Assemblyman Ellis H. Marshall, of this county, announced today that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator to succeed Senator Robert E. Hand. Assemblyman Marshall has served two years in the House, and was re elected last year by over 800 plurality. Many friends have asked Mr. Marshall to declare himself.

For Benefit of Choir.

An enjoyable musicale has been arranged for Saturday night at the parish house of the Holy Cross church. It will be given by the Guild of the church for the benefit of the choir. Those who will take part in it are Mr. Ruff, tenor soloist at Trinity chapel, New York, Miss Frances Wier, pianist, Miss Bertha van Nuise Willis, soprano, Maurice Audsley, violinist, and Fred VanEps, banjoist.

Watchung Social Club Danced.

The Watchung Social Club gave a dance in the Camera Club rooms last evening, which was well attended by the young people of the city and borough. Refreshments were served at midnight and dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning. Music was furnished by Professor Carpenter.

A Narrow Escape.

A stranger driving across the railroad tracks at Garwood last night did not heed the ringing of the electric alarm bell, and did not see an approaching train, owing to the fog, until it was nearly upon him. He saved himself by driving his horse upon the depot platform.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SEAT REFUSED QUAY

Senate Rejects the Pennsylvanian by One Vote.

DANIEL MAKES AN ELOQUENT PLEA

Vest of Missouri Had Been Counted to Vote For His Friend, but Responded "No" at the Roll Call, Thus Turning the Scale.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay yesterday was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The day was devoted entirely to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries gradually were filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the senate every member of the body now in the city and scores of members of the house of representatives were present. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel of Virginia, who appealed to his colleagues to do what, on his oath as a senator, he deemed right and vote to do justice to him who was knocking at the senate doors. As the big clock opposite the president pro tempore indicated 4 o'clock there was a hush in the chamber. Mr. Frye in the chair announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." Senators eagerly followed the call, for all knew that the vote would be close.

The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the senate had denied to Mr. Quay the seat which he had sought for some months past.

The senators were recorded as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wy.), Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Jones (Nev.), McComas, McLaurin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Taliferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Butrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culbertson, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hawley, Jones (Ark.), Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McEnery, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington—33.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him: Pritchard with Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Kean, Lodge with Thurston, Kenney with Caffery, Elkins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Mallory, Hoar with Pettus and Kyle with Rawlins.

These senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mon.) and Pettigrew. The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not entitled to the seat. The resolution was carried—33 to 32.

A slight demonstration was made when it became known that Hanna had forsaken his party lines and by pairing with Senator Depew of New York had registered a vote against Quay.

The house adopted the Foraker emergency resolution to continue the present officers in Porto Rico until the appointments are made under the civil government act as amended by the committee on insular affairs. The amendments require that all franchises shall be approved by the president before they become operative and place certain restrictions upon chartered corporations.

HOW PENNSYLVANIANS FEEL.

Quay's Friends Disappointed—Say Legislature Will Elect Him.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—Matthew S. Quay's defeat in the senate at Washington fell like a bombshell in the camp of his followers gathered in this city for the state convention. It was entirely unexpected, as in anticipation of his triumphant vindication the regular organization leaders had come together from all over the state, and extensive preparations had been made to celebrate what they expected would be a joyous occasion.

The general opinion among the Quay lieutenants is that the result at Washington takes their leader out of the race for the senatorship. The positive declaration is made that Colonel Quay will no longer be a candidate. Naturally Governor Stone is spoken of as the party candidate in the event of Colonel Quay's withdrawal from the race.

Attorney General John P. Elkin, who argued the Quay case before the senate committee on privileges and elections, said: "We have lost the fight in the senate by one vote. This will not dishearten the friends of Senator Quay and the Republican organization in Pennsylvania. It will only make them contest the harder in the interest of the man whom they love and the principle which they believe to be right. A great wrong has been done Senator Quay, and the people will see that it is righted in due time.

"The friends of Senator Quay will organize both branches of the next legislature and elect him to the United States senate in January next."

Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg said: "The action of the United States senate has not surprised me. It would have been a national calamity had it seated Quay. It would have opened the door to the only possibility of ex-Senator Quay's name ever again appearing upon the roll of the United States senate. He will not be elected by the next legislature and would not have been elected even had he been seated."

Miss Ryle Got the Slippers.

PATERSON, N. J., April 25.—The hospital fair closed last night. It is believed that it will net nearly $7,000. Mrs. McKinley contributed a pair of blue worsted slippers which she made herself. They were put up at auction and were sold for $100 to a party of gentlemen, who presented them to Miss Julia Ryle, president of the Hospital association, who has done much toward making the enterprise a success.

ATTENDING THE WOUNDED UNDER FIRE.

Lieutenant Howard Ensor, attached to the Seaforth Highlanders and a member of the British army medical corps in South Africa, is a hero. During a hot engagement near the Modder river he went upon the field and dressed the wounds of injured soldiers. It seemed certain death, but he finished his task and escaped injury.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has been out of town for a few days on business.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watsessing, has returned after a visit of several days in town.

Charles E. Dunham, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her studies at Smith College.

Miss Boyce, of the borough, is entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Walter Dunavan, of New Durham, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mr. Clark, of Orange, was in the borough yesterday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

O. S. Teall, the architect, formerly a resident of this city, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has been visiting her daughter in New York.

Judson Cain, of Raritan, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business matters.

Charles Wilson, of Arlington avenue, has left for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has accepted a position.

Col. Charles K. Moore, formerly of Fanwood, but now of Morris county, has been visiting friends in town.

Fred Smalley, of the borough, who has been quite ill, has about recovered and is rapidly gaining his strength.

Miss Sara Richards, of East Front street, is back again at Smith College after spending her vacation at home.

George F. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, who has been in Florida for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned after a visit with friends in Boston.

Harry Williams, of Somerset street, has been detained from business for a few days on account of an attack of the grip.

James E. Bailey, driver of Chief Dosne's wagon, of the fire department, returned to his duties last Sunday after several weeks' illness.

The Plainfield relatives of the late Mrs. David Shepard, of Flemington, went to the latter place yesterday to attend the funeral services.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out after a long and serious illness.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, her son George, and Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street, have returned after spending a week at Washington, D. C.

President A. V. V. Raymond, of Union College, has been chosen one of the judges for the debate between Yale and Princeton Tuesday, May 8th, at Princeton.

W. W. Stratton, of this city, who has been attending the State convention of the Daughters of Liberty at Long Branch, has been appointed a member of the credential committee.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held this evening.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a social this evening after the regular business.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet next Monday night and consider important business.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet Monday evening, May 7th, to consider several important matters.

—Buy the best, delicate flavor and heathful quality, when you buy fruit of Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street, you get a good article.

—Wm. Newcorn, great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, attended the seventeenth anniversary of Osseo Tribe, of Paterson, Monday evening.

—The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein are arranging for the annual May walk which will take place the first Sunday in May.

—A meeting of unusual interest will be held at the Reform Club tomorrow evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in temperance.

—Should you have headache or neuralgia your eyes may be defective. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will examine them tomorrow (Thursday.) Office, 107 East Front street. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

—George Fountain has established a photographic studio in the rear of the store on West Front street occupied by Benj. Hand. The studio is located on the ground floor, so there are no stairs to climb.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Alice Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Mrs. William Schorb, of East Front street, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

George Curtis, of Arlington avenue, has returned from Baltimore, where he has been for the past week.

Charles Dunavan, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Plainfield today to attend the funeral of his father which takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Giddis, of Dunellen, whose pleasing soprano voice has been heard in the choir at the First Baptist church for a few Sundays, will continue as a member of the choir, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

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The firm has just received the contract from the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to unload thirteen car loads of materials for the construction of the Westfield and Rahway trolley road. These materials will be unloaded at Westfield and Picton today.

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Official Statement In Regard to Military Situation.

PROGRESS OF EFFORTS FOR PEACE.

Expedition of Wheaton and Schwan In Northern Cavite Successful. Outlook For the Pacification of Luzon Favorable.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The military situation in the Philippines as shown by the latest mail advices received at the war department is summarized in the following statement made public at the department:

"On the 1st of January, 1900, the insurrection in the part of Luzon embracing the province of Manila and the provinces to the north of it had collapsed to the extent that organized resistance to American control had virtually ceased. A different state of affairs existed in Cavite, Batangas, Laguna and Tayabas, the provinces lying immediately south of Manila. In this territory, the richest and most populous of the island, the birthplace of Aguinaldo and the rebellion, the insurgent troops were still intact, had in fact been strengthened by accessions from the north, and as regards equipment, discipline and cohesion were equal if not superior to any that had been raised in support of the insurgent cause. General Otis committed the task of the destruction or dispersion of the forces within this district to two expeditionary brigades, commanded respectively by Brigadier Generals Wheaton and Schwan. In and about the two towns of Bacoor and Imus, in northern Cavite, there were and long had been insurgent bodies of considerable size, some of which had actually besieged our garrisons in those towns.

"These insurgent bodies General Wheaton's command attacked and completely routed on Jan. 7, 8 and 9. The further disintegration of the remnants of this force—giving it, so to speak, the coup de grace—of suppressing the insurgent troops in the remainder of the four provinces and of restoring if practicable peace and order therein fell to the lot of General Schwan's brigade. In the course of its campaign his troops covered 610 miles, fought 33 combats and established permanent garrisons in 21 towns within this district.

"It set out on Jan. 4, and its work was practically finished on Feb. 8. Not that all hostilities had then ceased. On the contrary, our troops have had and still have frequent conflicts with the robber bands that were formed from the disintegrated insurgent military organizations and who emerged periodically from their hiding places in the mountains and thickets to pounce upon inadequately guarded wagon trains and small parties. But concert of action or co-operation, existing only on a very limited scale, was ended on the latter date, the control exercised by the insurgent leaders except over their small immediate following was minimized and their power for mischief materially reduced, if not wholly broken. In the principal towns or centers of trade and municipal government military forces, generally battalions, have been placed. These forces operate within their several spheres under their majors, for the most part energetic young officers holding lesser rank in the regular army, and whenever necessary co-operate under their colonels, for the battalions of a regiment are grouped in neighboring places.

"On the whole the outlook for the pacification of this district and other parts of Luzon is favorable. In their conflicts with our troops the ladrones are invariably worsted. Their defeats will become more and more serious as our troops gain the confidence of the intelligent and property owning class, and when the latter become unwilling to submit to the robbers' exactions and become willing to guide our troops to their retreats their doom will be sealed. To accomplish this object may take time, and it is possible some of the robber bands may be able to maintain themselves during the coming wet season, but their eventual destruction is regarded as certain."

No Light on the Welland Affair.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The latest report from the United States consul at Clifton, Canada, respecting the Welland canal outrage goes to exonerate what are known in Canada as Fenians from complicity in the attempt to blow up the lock and disable the canal. The grain handlers of Buffalo also being given a certificate of good character, the actual movers in the affair must remain a mystery, according to the consul, unless the examination of the three men now held under arrest in Canada for the crime shall throw light upon the affair.

Acquitted In Manila of Smuggling.

MANILA, April 25.—Louis Spitzel, an agent of the Remingtons and Maxims and one of the biggest promoters in the orient, has been tried and acquitted on the charge of smuggling. Government detectives have shadowed him since he arrived in Manila, suspecting his business was filibustering, and the authorities were said to be anxious to get rid of him. Learning that an employee of his had brought $2,000 worth of jewelry without paying duty, they arrested Spitzel, but were unable to prove the charge. Spitzel is a British subject.

Killed at a Barn Raising.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., April 25.—Volney Bull, an eccentric farmer, holding mortgages against 100 farms in Chautauqua county, was crushed to death while assisting at a barn raising at his home in Greenfield. Bull had a terror of burglars and often went to jail, paying his board, to enjoy safety. On one occasion he was tortured by masked men and forced to give up $1,100 in cash. He lived the life of a miser, although the richest farmer in Chautauqua county.

Reception For General Otis.

ROCHESTER, April 25.—The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has decided that upon the return of Major General E. S. Otis to his home in this city a grand reception and welcome will be tendered him. President McKinley and cabinet, the head officials of the army and navy, Governor Roosevelt and many others will be invited to welcome home the general.

Bicyclists Held For Manslaughter.

ATHOL, Mass., April 25.—Dana S. King and Robert Brady, aged about 19 and 23 respectively, have been arrested, charged with manslaughter. It is claimed that the young men, while on a tandem bicycle, ran into and knocked down Mrs. H. G. Sedgwick. She is dead from her injuries.

A LONG ELECTRIC ROAD.

To Connect Pennsylvania Coalfields With Tide Water.

ALBANY, April 25.—The state board of railroad commissioners has granted a permit to run an electric railway from Pennsylvania coalfields to tide water.

The grant of the commissioners allows the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railway company to build a road 81 miles in length, which will occupy that part of the now abandoned canal formerly owned by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company lying within this state and extending from Lackawanna, Pa., through Sullivan, Ulster and Orange counties to tide water on the Hudson river at Kingston. The remainder of the proposed route to be operated in conjunction with this line lies within the state of Pennsylvania and consists of a section 16 miles long extending from Lackawaxen on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river to Hawley, Pa., to a connection with the Erie and Wyoming railroad.

The applicants avow that their object is to open a shorter and more practicable and economical route than any existing from the Lackawanna and Wyoming anthracite coalfields to tide water.

Happy Over Grant.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 25.—There was no end to the enthusiasm shown here last night over the news that the state railroad commissioners had granted the right to the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad to build its road from the coalfields along the Delaware and Hudson canal to this city. Bonfires were burned, cannons were fired, there were parades, and the city was illuminated with red fire.

HANNA AND HARMONY.

State Convention of Ohio Republicans of One Accord.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—The Republican state convention made a great administration demonstration here yesterday. Usually there is only one keynote speech, that of the temporary chairman, but there were two yesterday, and the one that caused more comment than any other convention speech in the history of the Ohio Republicans was by Senator Hanna. It was very much of a Hanna day, without dissenting or discordant notes.

The senator arrived early in the morning and was engaged all the forenoon in receiving visitors. Several delegations called on him in a body, and he responded in short speeches. At the district meetings in the afternoon his friends were selected on the new state committee and all other committees. When Senator Hanna entered the convention hall, there was a great demonstration, and he was forced to bow acknowledgments from the platform.

With two keynote speeches and other proceedings there, was no reference at any time to the currency, the tariff or any former issues.

Word From Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 25.—Arthur P. Curtis and two partners have just arrived from Dawson, which point they left April 8. They say water is running in all the creeks and will, owing to the last winter's light snow, be exhausted before the clean up is fairly commenced. In consequence of the water shortage many claim owners are pumping from the Bonanza, while the majority will make their wash up by rockers instead of sluicing. This will give employment at good wages to all the unemployed in Dawson until the lower river breaks and the exodus to Nome sets in. Sulphur, Hunker and Dominion creeks are the new fortune holders this year, while Bonanza and El Dorado are as productive as ever, the dumps on Cook & Co.'s and Berry Bros.' being the largest on record.

Swiss Guides In Canada.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The government is perplexed on account of the importation of a band of mountain and glacier guides from the neighborhood of Interlaken, Switzerland. They are held up here en route to the Canadian national park in the Rocky mountains. It seems that a great number of German, English and French Alpine club delegates are to explore the country in the Canadian Rockies during this summer, and these guides have come to Canada to compete with the native Canadians. This is not liked by the Canadians, as the Swiss guides are professionals and are licensed by the Swiss government.

Wadsworth Heads Fish Commission.

ALBANY, April 25.—Governor Roosevelt will appoint Austin Wadsworth of Geneseo, president of the new fish, forest and game commission, a member of the state forest preserve board to succeed former Commissioner Charles H. Babcock of Rochester by reason of the expiration of the term of the latter as a fisheries, game and forest commissioner.

To Attend Boston Banquet.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A distinguished party of officials, including Secretary Long, Secretary Gage, Secretary Root and Representative Moody of Massachusetts, will leave here tonight to attend the banquet of the National Association of American Manufacturers at Boston Thursday evening. Mrs. Long will accompany the party to Boston.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 24.—FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and still rather easy at nominally lower prices; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady with corn, but later weakened under fine crop news and May liquidation; May, 72 5-16a72¾c.; July, 72 7-16a72¾c.; September, 72 15-16a73c.

RYE—Easy; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and stronger on cable news and too much wet weather west; May, 43¾a44c.; July, 44½a44¾c.; September, 44¾a45¼c.

OATS—Inactive, but steady; track, white, state, 29a34c.; track, white, western, 29a34c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13a13.50; family, $14.25a15.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a17c.; state creamery, 15½a18c.

NEW CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 11¼c.; fancy, small, white, 10½a11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¾a13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c. bid; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 51a51½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a48c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the memorial joint detail this evening at Justice Moffett's office.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its semi-annual meeting.

—The Montauk Euchre Club will hold its next meeting Monday evening. A few more meetings will close the season.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—Mrs. A. M. Waterbury, a talented missionary worker and talker, will make an address at the First Baptist church Friday evening.

—Work has temporarily stopped on Mr. Eggerding's new building on Somerset street, while the workmen are waiting for material.

—Buy your meat for spot cash of J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street. He deals in choice meats of all kinds and sells very close to cash buyers.

—The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company are installing pipes along Grandview avenue for the benefit of the residents on that street.

—Ward's, Hurd's, Hulburt's, Whiting's, all the high grade stationery to be found at the Society Stationery Store, 326 Park avenue, near Fourth street.

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—Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, has shown his interest in the "Rummage Sale" by installing a free telephone at the place of sale in the Jackson building.

—The congregation of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will tender a reception to its new pastor, Rev. John McMurray, in Epworth House tomorrow evening. An informal programme has been arranged.

—Some extensive improvements to the residence of Dr. Carman, on Franklin place, are now nearly completed. A large piazza of handsome design was added to the house and the whole structure has been painted.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its annual Easter supper in the church parlors this evening. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until 9. It will be followed by an informal musicale.

—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, in which he sets forth some very interesting facts about Major's cement. The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements, for which similar claims ard made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them, because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs $3.75 a pound, and another costs $2 65 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid, and, in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication and Unveiling of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Easton, Pa.

For the dedication and unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Easton, May 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations within a radius of seventy-five miles of Easton, to Philipsburg, N. J., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents) tickets to be good, going, May 10; returning to and including May 11. Said radius of seventy-five miles will include Frankford, Pa.; Franklin Park, Riverside, Lower Jamesburg, Helmetta, Mt. Holly, and New Lisbon, N. J., and all intermediate stations. 4 11 3-w

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ROBERTS HAS BOERS IN A NET.

Combined Operations on a Great Scale Now In Progress—Much Sickness at Mafeking—Foragers Shot by Boers Without Question.

LONDON, April 25.—The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Dalgety's northern position, as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Colonel Dalgety repulsed the attack little further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the waterworks practically without opposition.

The Seventh division under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karee Siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennaadenale, north of the Modder. The waterworks were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines.

The Boers now can only escape without risking an encounter northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandoes from Dewetsdorp and Wepener.

The Mafeking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, April 9, gives a gloomy account of the depression due to the probability of the siege lasting until the end of May, and says:

GENERAL POLE-CAREW.

"It is hard to accept Colonel Baden-Powell's efforts to cheer the people by optimistic predictions in the absence of any sign of release."

The war office issues the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 24:

"Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Colonel Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"General Brabant has three wounded and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border regiment had seven wounded.

"At 1 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Ceuk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

"Heliograph communication has been established with General Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh dragoons, under Lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday has rejoined General French's camp, with the exception of Corporal Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sannas post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength the Ninth division, consisting of General Smith-Dorrien's and General Macdonald's brigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

"General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chermside's, of the Seventh division yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Krans kraal, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks."

The Daily News has the following from Lourenco Marques, dated Monday, April 23:

"The American ambulance returned here Saturday night, with the flags, on the way to New York, being dissatisfied with its treatment."

Lady Sarah Wilson in a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says:

"Our bread is now made entirely of oats and is full of husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration and malarial typhoid among the garrison.

"The news of the check to the relieving column is a terrible disappointment. Last Friday 33 natives issued forth to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but one, giving no quarter. One escaped to tell the tale.

"The natives are now mad for revenge, and it will be very difficult to control them.

"The bombardment continues. Our casualties to combatants up to the end of March aggregated 368 in killed and wounded."

Attack on Wepener Repulsed.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 25.—The Boers severely attacked Colonel Dalgety's northern position, facing Bokpoort ridge, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a determined advance. The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterward extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous long range fusillade for some hours. Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced farther. The natives report that another British force has been detached from Bloemfontein. If so, the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

Boer Army Small, Losses Little.

PARIS, April 25.—Captain Leon, the French engineer who had charge of the Boer artillery and engineers and who was shot in the head during the siege of Kimberley, has arrived at Marseilles. His head is still bandaged, and the sight of the left eye is lost. In the course of an interview he described the Boers as "splendid artillerists." He said they never had more than from 36,000 to 40,000 men under arms, and of these they had only lost 6,000, of whom only 600 had been killed.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS.

Association Meets In Boston In Annual Session.

BOSTON, April 25.—After listening to words of welcome from William H. Lincoln, Speaker James J. Myers and Mayor Thomas N. Hart, representing respectively the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the state of Massachusetts and the city of Boston, and a response by Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, its president, the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which is to be in session for three days, formally opened in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, yesterday morning. When President Search's gavel fell, not more than 300 delegates were in their seats, although there are probably more than double that number in the city. Secretary Wilson announced the standing committees, after which President Search presented his annual report, which occupied the remainder of the morning session.

The afternoon was devoted to the reports of the treasurer, Charles A. Shieren, the committee on international freight and transportations and the committee on parcels post. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year to have been $71,266 and expenditures $65,377.

In the evening the delegates enjoyed a smoker and entertainment in the Bijou theater, the use of which was tendered by Mr. B. F. Keith.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.
April 29—Evangelist Thomas F. Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
May 1—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

Congressman Fowler is doing things nowadays that are just outside the realms of politics and official life, but which will nevertheless have a healthy tendency to aid his efforts to secure a renomination at the hands of the Republicans in the Eighth district. Yesterday it was announced that Mr. Fowler had donated a plot of ground worth $20,000 to the city of Elizabeth, to be used as a site for a new public library. Such an act of philanthrophy will probably not be lost sight of when the delegates meet together in a few weeks to decide the political fate of Congressman Fowler. And further than this Congressman Fowler yesterday entertained the Trenton legislative correspondents at his Washington home and showed them the sights of the capital city. Incidentally, he took them all over to the White House, where they were duly impressed with the Congressman's importance. Like the shrewd man that he is, Congressman Fowler does not underestimate the worth of having the newspaper boys on his side.

Since the Republicans have such a narrow majority in the Board of Freeholders there has been considerable speculation as to how Freeholder Adams, of Cranford, will vote in matters of political consideration in county affairs. Freeholder Adams was elected on an independent ticket. The Cranford Chronicle thinks that it is "strange that the question should have been raised at all, since Mr. Adams was elected to the Board two years ago under similar conditions, and he then participated in the Republican caucus, and otherwise identified himself openly with the Republican side of the body, just as he had the right to do, and as he was expected to do by the voters who elected him. That he will do the same this year is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Adams is a good, straight Republican, and everybody but the clique of ringsters who cannot boss or break him will bear witness to it."

The fact that there are 400,000,000 people in the Chinese Empire, 40,000,000 in Japan and 300,000,000 in India, suggests the Philadelphia Record to say: "This is the swarming Asiatic hive which faces the Pacific coast of the United States, with an open highway between. Then there are the Russian Asiatic territory at the north and the rapidly developing Australasian States at the south. Our position on the hither side of the Pacific and our established foothold in the Philippines, Hawaii and the South Seas have opened up to us wonderful political, industrial and commercial possibilities. It is not beyond the range of probability that the end of the coming century will find the American Continent the controlling centre of the trade of the world, doing as large a business with the populations of Asia as we now do with the populations of Europe.

A Princeton correspondent says that yesterday it was reported there on good authority that Gov. Foster Voorhees, of New Jersey, has practically decided on the appointment of Chief Justice Magie as Chancellor of the Court of Chancery to fill the vacancy left by the death of Alexander T. McGill. Should Justice Magie accept the appointment well-informed men say that it is likely that Associate Justice Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, will be chosen as Chief Justice, and that the office of Associate Justice will be tendered to Allan Strong, of Elizabeth, an attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Jersey. In a recent conversation with a friend Chief Justice Magie intimated that he would not accept the Chancellorship, but it is understood that he has changed his mind since then.

The Common Council should grant the application for an appropriation of $100 for use in putting the city park in good condition for the summer months. Since the progressive women of Plainfield raised enough money to put the park in decent shape three years ago, it has been one of the most pleasant public features of the city in the summer months. It requires a small expenditure each season, however, to keep it into proper condition, and the Council cannot do better than to recognize the beauty and need of this little breathing spot for the public by appropriating the small sum that is necessary to prevent it from going back to its former disgraceful condition.

The Newark News notes that the nation's drink bill in 1899 is estimated in recent statistics as reaching $1,146,897,822, and of this enormous sum $973,589,080, nearly a round billion, is credited to alcoholic drinks, beer leading with more than half, followed by whiskey with more than a third.

Governor Voorhees has proclaimed that he has set aside Friday of this week as Arbor Day, when he recommends that the people plant trees and that appropriate exercises be held in the public shools.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In 1881 Marvin Ward, a lad twenty years of age, living at Glenwood, Sussex county, went to Iowa to visit an uncle. He remained with his relative for some time, and then, instead of returning home, went farther west. For a time he kept his family informed as to his whereabouts, but finally letters ceased to come, and after a time he was mourned as dead. A few days ago, however, a letter came to the Glenwood postoffice addressed to Richard Ward, father of the missing Marvin, but who had died in 1898. The latter was forwarded to Richard Ward's widow, who, upon opening it, found that it was from the son whom she had long looked upon as dead. At the time the letter was written Marvin was at Fort Benton, Mon. During his long silence he had wandered over the west, engaging in various occupations, and had spent eight years in Australia. He said that he expected to start for the Alaska gold fields this spring, but gladdened his mother's heart by the promise that before many more months had elapsed he was coming home.

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A rather exciting experience fell to the lot of the Misses Saunders, daughters of Former Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, last Sunday afternoon. They had been spending a few days in Philadelphia, and were to leave the Quaker City Sunday afternoon for home, which they did. By mistake they boarded a Royal Blue train, which they had every reason to believe would stop at Plainfield and let them off. Their parents were at the North Avenue Station waiting for them, and when the train arrived they were surprised to see it go whizzing by carrying their children toward the metropolis. As the train did not stop here they had no assurance that it would at Elizabeth, and they had about made up their minds that the young ladies would be obliged to go to Jersey City. They hastened to the telegraph office and quickly were in communication with the proper authorities. They were then assured that the train would stop at Elizabeth and that the children would be put on the right train for home. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Saunders felt some anxiety, but their fears were relieved when they saw their daughters arrive in the city about 4 o'clock, safe and sound. It was then learned that the children had also been in a state of anxiety lest something should happen, and they were very glad to reach home after such an exciting time.

—There will be an important meeting of the executive committee of the lookout committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church this evening after the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting of the church.

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White Foot Socks - - -	19c and 25c
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New Summer Weight Suspenders - -	25c and 50c
Ladies 1.25 Umbrellas for the day - -	1.00
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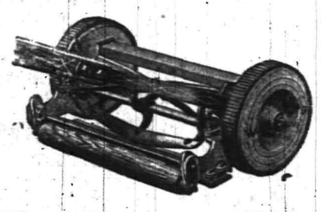

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 25.—Wheat took a decided drop yesterday and took nearly all the afternoon before it rallied. The wheat in question belonged to Joe Fields, the Democratic candidate for sheriff in Middlesex last fall, and there was just thirty-six hundredweight of it on his wagon consigned to Plainfield. Joe was driving across the street car tracks, near Clinton avenue, at the time, when a rear wheel gave way, throwing the load to the ground. The wagon was dragged from the tracks and another one was procured to finish the journey.

A German Tea will be held in Apgar's Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the United Order of the Golden Cross. A programme, consisting of music and phonograph selections, will be given, followed by a supper.

Alick Harris, Goldson Smalley and Dan Gulick, at a recent visit to Five Mile Rock, secured twenty-five shad. A number of other fish were caught which resembled herring, but the boys are not certain if they are.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, are visiting Mrs. Manning's parents, of Washington avenue. They expect to leave for Providence, R. I., in a few days, where they will visit for a time.

Frank Smalley bought two horses at the recent Campbell sale, at Avon Park. Pete Osmun also secured one.

The sale of the household effects of Rev. A. I. Martine will take place tomorrow afternoon.

S. B. Merrill and wife have returned after a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. W. Jones is visiting Mrs. B. Brokaw, of Centre street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 25.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. Arrangements were made to have the council represented at the grand council meeting which meets at Lakewood May 7th and 8th. Wm. E. Collins and W. R Buckley will be the representatives from Fanwood.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, will graduate at the commencement exercises to be held at Drew Seminary, Madison, Thursday morning. A number of Mr. Woodruff's members and friends will attend the exercises, making the trip by stage. Arrangements have been made for two stages and it is expected that about twenty-five will attend the commencement.

Spearing seems to be the favorite sport in town at present. Nearly every night several parties are out along Green brook searching for the elusive eels and suckers.

Judge Clark has issued another batch of delinquent tax warrants, which have been given to Special Constable Henry Cook for collection.

Scotch Plains is more than represented at the merchants' free excursion to Newark today.

Mrs. John R. Morey is visiting her parents at Syracuse, N. Y., for a week.

Onward Council, L. A., met in their rooms last evening.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 25.—Postmaster Cooper has received a supply of the new stamp books. There are six stamps on a sheet with waxed leaves between. They contain twelve and twenty-four stamps and sell for 25 and 49 cents. The covers contain the domestic and foreign postage rates, information in regards to money orders, registry system, special delivery, etc. They fit the vest pocket and are very convenient.

Miss Elsie, daughter of Janeway Garretson, of South Bound Brook, died Saturday at Bayonne, where she was teaching, after an illness of only three days from pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday from her parents' residence, Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in the Bound Brook cemetery.

A horse belonging to William VanFleet became frightened at the trolley yesterday and ran away. It ran to Bound Brook before it was caught, a distance of four miles. Strange to say the wagon or harness were not damaged.

The county teachers' examinations for all grades will be held at the schoolhouse in Somerville Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, beginning at 9 p. m. each day.

The quarterly meeting of the Somerset county S. P. C. A. will be held at the office of Miss Mary M. Steele, Friday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Dorland, of North Bridge street.

Clerk in Chancery L. A. Thompson, of this place, was one of the pall-bearers at Chancellor McGill's funeral yesterday.

Prof. H. C. Kiebs will attend the banquet of the High School Principals' Association, at Newark, Friday night.

Ex-Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan has commenced housekeeping in his house on West Cliff street.

Caleb Valentine, of Belvidere, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Harris, on West End avenue.

Mrs. Ransom Lamb, of Bound Brook, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Miss Susie Cooper has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. F. M. Tait was taken suddenly ill Tuesday.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 25—Notices have been posted for a special school meeting for the purpose of voting a $6,000 bond on the township to build a new schoolhouse in South Plainfield. It is to be built on the same ground that is occupied by the old house. The meeting will be held in the schoolhouse in New Market Friday, May 4th, at 3 p. m.

P. J. McDonough went to Newark yesterday to purchase horses. He returned with one and reports the prices high.

Mr. Cathers, principal of the township schools, was in town yesterday visiting our school.

W. E. Smith is building an addition to and repairing his cottage.

The mill is open only from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. now.

Al Manning is repairing the interior of his home.

Ecumenical Conference.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The public enthusiasm in the meeting of the great ecumenical conference now going on in this city is unabated. While the total number of delegates to the conference is 2,500, it is not overestimating it to state that their meetings every day are attended by as many thousands. Yesterday again, after a great meeting in Carnegie hall in the morning, there were nine meetings held simultaneously in various churches of the city, all of them well attended, and last night there was another great meeting in Carnegie hall. Besides the meeting at Carnegie hall in the morning and simultaneous with it there was a great meeting at the Central Presbyterian church, which devoted itself exclusively to women and their work.

Convict Wright Inherits $14,000.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—George Wright, aged 50, a convict in the state prison here for nearly a year for assault and battery on his wife, who lives at Camden, has inherited $14,000 by the will of his aunt, who was the widow of Captain Malloy of Philadelphia. The convict was a favorite nephew, and, despite his misbehavior, she could not bring herself to cut him off without anything. Wright has three children, a son and a married and a single daughter living in Camden, where he carried on a huckster business. His term will expire next month.

Five Murders In Four Months.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 25.—The fifth cold blooded murder that has occurred within the past four months at Spruce Creek, this county, where the new work on the Pennsylvania railroad is being done, was committed yesterday afternoon, and, as before, the murderer escaped. During a dispute between Thomas Taylor and Samuel Gilchrist, both colored, at one of the numerous speak easies, the former drew a 38 caliber revolver and shot Gilchrist in the abdomen. The latter returned the fire and, it is thought, hit Taylor. Gilchrist died in half an hour.

Raising the Flag at Apia.

BERLIN, April 25.—The official report regarding the hoisting of the German flag at Apia, German Samoa, has just been received from Dr. William Solf, the governor. It says that the ceremony occurred on March 1, when the entire white population was present, together with 5,000 natives. Mataafa made an appropriate address, as did also Tamasese, both giving assurances of loyalty to Germany. After the ceremony a banquet was given to 125 chiefs.

Conviction of Lammerts Affirmed.

ROCHESTER, April 25.—The appellate division has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the conviction in the case of John C. Lammerts, the defaulting treasurer of Niagara county. Lammerts was convicted some two years ago on an indictment charging misappropriation of something over $2,000. This was the only indictment on which he was tried, although it was charged that he was in default in a larger amount.

Great Find of Oil.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 25.—One of the greatest oil strikes in 40 years' history of Pennsylvania oilfields has been made at Gaines. Well No. 3 of the Blossburg Oil company was completed Monday afternoon and flowed 100 barrels per hour the first 12 hours. The second well owned by the same company produced 900 barrels the first 24 hours when oil was struck a few weeks ago.

MISSING FOR TWO YEARS.

Zachary Taylor Cooke Left Newark With Large Sum of Money.

Left no Clue Behind.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Belvidere, April 25.—The foreclosure proceedings against the estate of Zachary Taylor Cooke, now in progress in the Warren county courts, have revealed the fact that Mr. Cooke is missing. He cannot be found, and there are no evidence of his death.

Mr. Cooke formerly lived in Freilinghuysen Township, where he owned a valuable farm. He moved to Newark, and when last heard from he lived at 16 New York avenue.

On March 31st, 1898, he left Newark ostensibly for the purpose of visiting his former home. He had on his person a large sum of money, with which he intended paying off the interest on a mortgage, and making some improvements on his property in the country.

His family expected his return in a few days, but no trace of him has since been found, every effort made to locate him having proved futile.

MEDALS FROM THE STATE.

Sailors and Men of the Regular Army to Receive Them.

All the men of New Jersey who served their country in the late war, except the volunteers, who already have them, will be given medals by the State. Last week it was announced that these medals would not be distributed until after July 4th, but they are being made now and will be given out at once. Adjutant General William S. Stryker has written as follows:

"Since my letter of last week the Governor has ordered that the medals be manufactured immediately. This being the case, sailors, marines, signal corps men and men of the regular army, who served to the credit of New Jersey in the Spanish-American War, should send their discharges to the quartermaster-general, and if they are found to be entitled a proper record will be made, the discharges returned, and the medals sent them as soon as the order given under the new law has been executed."

Some of the New Jersey sailors entiled to the medals are still in the service, but no matter in what part of the navigable globe they may happen to be, the medals will be forwarded them when their credentials are passed upon by the quartermaster-general.

TO ABOLISH CHANCERY COURT.

Movement in Essex Looking Toward That Improvement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 25.—As a result of the death of Chancellor McGill a movement to abolish the Court of Chancery in New Jersey is being resuscitated among influential members of the State bar. They say New Jersey should fall in line with other States and abandon the antique processes that make chancery so cumbersome. Practice in this court is practically a specialty, and those who have had experience with the simplicity of procedure in other States wish for such simplicity here.

A committee, consisting of Judge J. Franklin Fort, Eugene Stevenson, Judge Robert S. Woodruff, Joseph Cross, Abraham Q. Garretson, David O. Watkins, Alan Strong, James J. Bergen and C. H. Sinnickson, is preparing court reform recommendations to submit to the State Bar Association meeting in Atlantic City on next June 15th, and may include a recommendation for the abolition of the Chancery Court.

GOLF AT CRANFORD.

Extensive Improvements Being Made on Grounds of Club.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 25—The Cranford Golf Club met Monday evening and adopted plans of Oakley & Sons, architects, for a new $2,500 clubhouse.

It is the intention of the club to expend about $10,000 more next fall for a more elaborate building, but this was necessary as a temporary expedient for the summer.

Some $5,000 has been already spent in putting the links in shape, and it is the intention of the management to continue regardless of expense until the grounds are second to none in the State.

The committee is composed of Thos. A. Sperry and Leroy M. Lyon.

New Catholic Church.

The Right Rev. Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Trinity, at Perth Amboy, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Norris, chancellor of the diocese.

—S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, have taken another lease for five years with J E. Martine, the owner of the property.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Penrhyn's King's Messenger won the Metropolitan stakes at Epsom.

Count Festetics burned his yacht Tolna after its wreck in the Arabian sea.

Philip D. Armour will retire from the personal supervision of his packing interests.

Henry H. Yard was discharged in bankruptcy in the United States court at Trenton.

A Peking dispatch said Chinese opposition to the "open door" policy was growing, endangering the lives of foreigners.

Repairing Flood Damages.

MOBILE, April 25.—Advices from the flooded district on the Mobile and Ohio railroad are to the effect that trains will not run until possibly Thursday. Two thousand men are at work between here and Meridian. The water has been slowly subsiding, but the rains of the past 24 hours were felt considerably. Rev. W. F. Russell, a Baptist preacher, was drowned in the flood near Waynesboro, Miss. The situation on the Louisville and Nashville is unchanged. One thousand men are at work repairing the bridge which was swept away at Pascagoula. The water is slowly falling, and the 3,000,000 logs in the booms are still held intact, with excellent prospects of holding them together until the danger is past.

Minister's Prayer Answered.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Several months ago the Rev. E. E. Dixon, pastor of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Episcopal church, prayed that God would strike the new big brewery which is being built here with lightning. Mr. Dixon and others believe that the prayer has been answered. Monday lightning struck the brewery, doing some damage. When it became known that a bolt had struck the brewery, the words of Mr. Dixon were at once recalled. The bolt at the brewery went down the elevator shaft, knocking off a few bricks in its passage.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—West Chop, S. C. Luce. New York—Ampersand, C. M. Eaton; Center Berlin, F. J. Bentley; Clarenceville, Jacob Schmabl. Pennsylvania—McWilliams, Frank Sanders; Millport, David Rixford; Nolo, Hiram Strong; Nassville, J. O. Parson; South Hatfield, H. M. Kassenger; West Whiteland, T. B. Carter.

Chinese Antiforeign Spirit.

PARIS, April 25.—A dispatch from Peking says: "Chinese opposition to the 'open door' policy is growing and endangering foreign capital and the lives of foreigners. Russia is most feared, and America is least disliked because least aggressive. The Mantchoos are losing military power. They are now only 3,000,00 out of 350,000,000, and they only retain their ascendency by keeping the people in ignorance."

A Big Mortgage Suit.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage for $3,000,000 has been filed in the supreme court by the State Trust company as trustee against Harper & Bros. The property against which the mortgage stands consists largely of real estate. The foreclosure also applies to the machinery and plant of the firm. A lis pendens against the real property was also filed.

Japs Study Yankee Machinery.

HARTFORD, April 25.—Gompei Kuwada and Hikonobu Atria, two mechanical engineers in the service of the Japanese government, are visiting in this city for the purpose of studying machine work and getting ideas on machinery. They arrived here on Monday and remained until today.

German Poet Dead.

BERLIN, April 25.—Wilhelm Schring, the poet and historian, is dead at Carlsruhe, in his eighty-fourth year. He was born at Konigsberg.

Swept Into the River.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., April 25.—Fay Bannon, aged 20, in attempting to drive across the dike between Lowville and Watson last evening, was swept into Black river by the high water, and himself and horse were drowned. Charles Watterman of Watson was carried into the river by the stiff current, but he was rescued. His horse and wagon went down stream.

Carloads of Fruit Jars Burned.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., April 25.—The ware sheds of Wilson & McCulloch's fruit jar factory were burned, with a loss of $150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. This represents almost an entire season's output, as the heavy spring shipments had not yet begun. Three hundred carloads of finished fruit jars were consumed.

Delegates to Kansas City.

Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson county, stated yesterday that the delegates to the Kansas City convention from the VIIth Congress District would be Representative William D. Daly and Mayor Hoos of Jersey City.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Hierorts wurde die in Philadelphia geborene Frau Katharina Sottong wegen Bigamie zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Gerichtshof hatte mildernde Umstände angenommen.

Neustadt a. H. Ein italienischer Maurer hat den Bauleiter B. Beck mit einem Maurerhammer erschlagen. Er behauptet, in Nothwehr gehandelt zu haben. Beck habe ihn mit einem schweren Mauerstein geworfen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Eine württembergische Eigenthümlichkeit, der „Kollaborator," ist beseitigt worden. Die Lehrer dieser Stufe führen künftig, wenn sie an Gelehrtenschulen angestellt sind, den Titel „Präzeptor," wenn sie an Realschulen angestellt sind, den Titel „Reallehrer." Den Lehrern in den eine akademische Bildung erfordernden Hauptlehrstellen der unteren und mittleren Klassen der Gelehrtenschulen kommt von jetzt an der Titel „Oberpräzeptor," den Hauptlehrern an den entsprechenden Klassen der Realschulen der Titel „Oberreallehrer" zu.

Groß-Bottwar. Im Bottwarthale ist ein Krieg zwischen Müllern und Bauern ausgebrochen. Die Müller wollen statt der bisherigen 16. Simri-Milter (einer Hohlmaßabgabe, die den Mahllohn bildet) die 12. einführen. Die Bauern haben in einer Versammlung beschlossen, diese Forderung abzulehnen und, wenn die Müller sich nicht verpflichten, für die nächsten zehn Jahre das Kundenmahlen unter den bisherigen Bedingungen auszuführen, eine Genossenschaftsmühle zu gründen. Auch ein Vermittelungsantrag, die 14. Simri-Milter einzuführen, wurde abgelehnt.

Hall. Das Salzwerk Wilhelmsglück ist ersoffen. Wenn die Salzsäulen aufgelöst sind, werden Einstürze erfolgen. Die Gebäude werden daher auf Abbruch verkauft.

Heidenheim. Die Württembergische Kattunmanufaktur läßt im Osten der Stadt Heidenheim sechs zweistöckige Wohnhäuser für Arbeiterfamilien errichten und macht hiermit den Anfang zur Gründung einer Arbeiterkolonie.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die altkathholischen Geistlichen Deutschlands haben für die Wittwen und Waisen ihrer Amtsgenossen eine Kasse gegründet, die hier verwaltet wird. Die Kasse hat zur Zeit ein Vermögen von 32,000 Mark.

Freiburg. Der Stadtrath hat beschlossen, den Bau einer elektrischen Centrale der Firma Siemens u. Halske in Berlin zu übertragen. Neben elektrischer Beleuchtung ist der in möglichst kurzer Frist zu beginnende Bau einer elektrischen Straßenbahn in Aussicht genommen.

Heidelberg. Die frühere Ochsenwirthin in Handschuhsheim, Fräulein Felicitas Brunner, unter dem Namen „die Felix" namentlich in studentischen, aber auch in anderen Kreisen vielfach bekannt, ist, nachdem sie sich vor einiger Zeit vom Geschäft zurückgezogen hatte, im Alter von 74 Jahren gestorben. Sie zeichnete sich durch eine derbe Naturwüchsigkeit aus, die ihr besonders bei den Studenten den Ruf eines Originals verschaffte, zu dem sie einzeln und korporationsweise oftmals ihre Schritte zu fröhlicher Kneiperei lenkten.

Konstanz. Das großartige Wasserversorgungswerk im wildromantischen Donauthal Beuron-Hausen ist eröffnet worden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Hayingen. Anhier hat der älteste Sohn der Wittwe Stadtfeld, der wenige Tage vorher aus Algier, wo er sechs Jahre in der französischen Fremdenlegion gedient hatte, zurückgekehrt war, seinen Stiefvater, den Hüttenarbeiter Zwick, erschlagen.

Metz. Die unter geistlicher Leitung stehende Pension St. Augustin, in der etwa 60 Realschüler aus Lothringen untergebracht sind, mußte geschlossen werden, weil eine ansteckende Ohrendrüsenentzündung, der sogenannte „Ziegenpeter," ausbrach.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Bouthätigkeit in Wien hat im abgelaufenen Jahre wieder eine Steigerung erfahren. Während die Zahl der Neubauten im Jahre 1897 596, 1898 687 betrug, steigerte sich selbige im abgelaufenen Jahre auf 695. Die Zahl der Umbauten betrug im Jahre 1897 173, 1898 166, 1899 244. —Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 19jährigen Elektrotechniker Weber aus Nürnberg wegen Raubmordes an seiner hiesigen 60jährigen Quartierfrau zu 20 Jahren schweren Kerkers.—Gestorben sind hierorts der berühmte Mediziner und Spezialist der Ohrenheilkunde, Professor Dr. Joseph Gruber, im Alter von 73 Jahren, sowie der ehemalige Professor der klassischen Philologie an der Universität Czernowitz, Dr. Alexander Budinszky, der zuletzt als Archiv- und Bibliotheksdirektor im Finanzministerium thätig war. Letzterer erreichte ein Alter von 57 Jahren.

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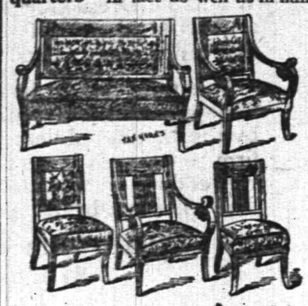

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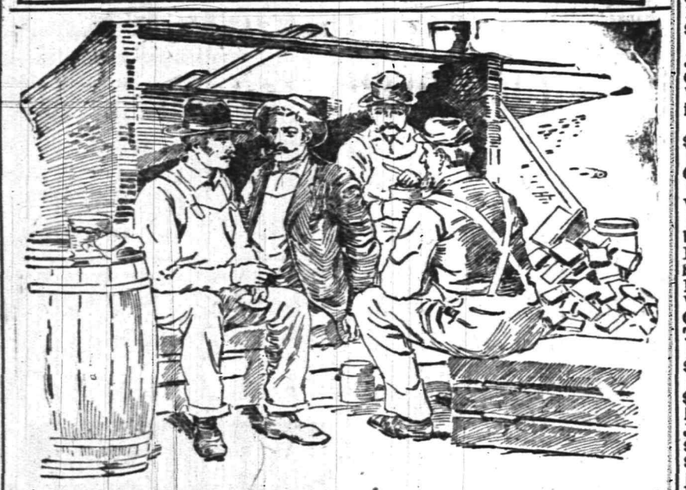

A joiner and builder of Karoma, Oklahoma, who was employed in building a schoolhouse at that place, related the following narrative to his fellow workmen one day during noon hour, while they were eating dinner: "Before I came to Oklahoma I used to live in Chicago. I worked at the bricklayer trade and was troubled with dyspepsia a great deal. My head ached terribly at times, and I durst not eat raw vegetables of any kind. I tried all kinds of medicine with no effect. My case grew rapidly worse; I had to quit work. One day an old friend of mine visited me and asked me what kind of medicine I was taking. I named a whole list of medicines that had been prescribed for me, all having little or no effect. 'John,' said he, 'try Ripans Tabules. You can get them at the corner drug store.' I sent my little boy to the store and told him to get me some. He soon came back with them and I commenced to use them. Before I had used half of the box, I began to get better, and when I had used it all, I was well and went to work again. Since then I have always kept them in the house. And if you will come to my house," he said, turning to a man who had complained of headache, "I will give you a medicine that you will have faith in."

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, April 5, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

On motion, a recess of ten minutes was ordered for the purpose of permitting the members of the Board to examine the maps, plans and specifications for the macadamizing of the road in New Providence leading to Townley's bridge, as prepared by F. J. Hubbard, C. E., and for the macadamizing of the road in Fanwood Township known as Mountain Avenue and extending from Park Avenue to the Somerset County line, as prepared by J. L. Bauer, C. E.

Upon reassembling after recess, Freeholder Higgins was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS.

The opinion of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals November term, 1899, between John C. Blore vs. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, was presented and read in full by County Attorney Codington.

The judgment of the court below was reversed, and it was declared that Charles W. Dodd, the present warden, was entitled to the emoluments of the office during the time the office was held by former warden, John C. Blore after the expiration of his term of office.

It was ordered that the opinion be received and placed on file.

Freeholder Roll moved that the maps and specifications for the macadamizing of the roads in New Providence and Fanwood as presented by Engineers Hubbard and Bauer, be approved, which motion on roll-call was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Wahl, it was ordered that the engineer be empowered to have said specifications printed, in case same cannot be procured from the State.

Freeholder Farrell, chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with a committee from the last grand jury relative to the care of incorrigible prisoners, reported that a joint meeting had been held, and the matter fully discussed. The construction of a workhouse was considered, but no decision was arrived at, and he would therefore report "progress," which report was received.

The following bills, properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call ordered paid, viz.:

Members Pay Account—W. H. Hulskamper $40, John F. Wahl $16, W. H. Swain $36, Frederick Miller $34, John Robison $22, John N. Cady $22, John Farrell $48.70.

Committee Expense Account—John N. Cady $6.60, W. H. Swain $6.85, John Farrell $38, John Robinson $5.75.

Salaries Account—W. R. Codington $75, E. M. Wood $125.

Stationery Account—J. O. Rankin & Co. $517, F. E. Norris & Co. $30.50, Advocate Publishing Co. $25.75, Elizabeth Daily Journal $37.20, Samuel Farnham $9.10.

Incidentals Account—N. R. Leavitt $4.80, William Howard $395, James Mitchell's Sons $75, F. W. Westcott $12.35, New Jersey Advocate $2.75.

Elections Account—P. J. Ryan $50 Jno. W. Murray, Jr. $50, John L. Crowell $50, S. Rusling Ryno $50, $35, William C Carr $50, Advocate Publishing Co. $14.25.

Publication Account—Daily Leader $25.

Coroner Account—Charles W. MacConnell $32.75.

County Road Account—William H. Weldon $48.50, James W. Fink $60.

Public Buildings Account — Elizabeth Gaslight Co. $32.40, Elizabeth Ice Co. $22.06, Thomas B. Budd $20 37, Suburban Electric Co. $34.82, The Babcock & Wilcox Co. $31.80, Charles W. Dodd $25, Elizabeth Telephone Co. $18, Suburban Electric Co. $43.40, The Elizabethtown Water Co. $62.50.

Schools Account — W. J. Shearer $150, $200.

Jail Account — Charles W. Dodd $533.12, James O. Brokaw $10.94, Fleischmann Yeast Co. $1.98, Henry J. Schmidt $4.05, John P. Hanifin $22 98, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $53.08, Moses Mendel, Jr. $44.16.

Court Account—John Seeland $15, E. D. Moffett $4.30, F. W. Nash $10.35, William H. Sault $18.35, Vincent Daniel $12.50, Cook & Hall $6, George W. Peck, Jr. $6.50, John Schindler, Jr. $2 P. V. Weaver 80 cents, Augustus B. Crane $6, Robert Walpole $7, Henry J. Schoope $15, Amos Moffett $1.30, Wm. R Matson $2.10, Michael N Boole $3.35, Herbert W. Knight $50, $39, John K. English $25, J. E. Marsh $75, Jacob Gordon $150, N. C. J. English $769 32, Frederick B. Bailey $25, $30, William Howard $122.28, J. J. Hoff $26.43, Robert G. Houston $700.62, B. A. Vail $333.33, James J. Carey $24.15, Ira J. Hall $9.80, $14.60, Henry J. Schoope $12.50.

Bridge Account — K. A. Driver $51.11, John W. VanPelt $66.66, Gustave Deinlan $5, A. H. Miller $10, James G. Moore $8, A. O. Hopkins $34.12, Anthony Moupy $49, Martin Manghan $37.88, Frank Murphy $46.40, Wm. McMane $32.60, James G. Moore $7.50. J. W. Cory $17, David H. Totten $2.50, James Kennedy $49, Benedict Sutten $31, C. J. Brown $18.95, John Wilson $40, $36.38.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 3, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

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RUBBER IN BRAZIL.

United States Steamer Wilmington Explores Amazon River—Crew Watch Rubber Gatherers.

By studying a map of Brazil you can see that the Para river extends almost due west, south of the island of Marajo, to a network of narrow streams, known as the Passes, which connect the Para with the Amazon. These numerous channels are from 70 to 150 yards in width, and some of them are navigable for vessels of 18 to 20 feet draft. These Passes are interesting enough to those traversing them in small craft, but to the officers and sailors of such steamers as the U. S. S. Wilmington they are trebly so. At night there is little to arrest the attention other than the weird, dark shapes of the banks, which ever seem close aboard. The land being low and flat, and the trees near the water's edge, it seems as if the ship has forsaken her natural element and is running overland on invisible wheels.

When daylight comes in a sudden burst of light like the unheralded flash of the theater's illumination, there is revealed on each side of the narrow channel the forest's solid wall, exposing to view a panorama of overhanging branches, brilliant with the multitudinous hues of tropical vegetation.

There is a strange chattering of animal life and a whirr of winged insects. The discordant cries of myriad parrots echo from the trees. There is human life, too. Here and there embowered in the jungle can be seen little wooden huts, with thatched roofs and sides open to the cooling winds.

These are the homes of the rubber gatherers, who labor day in and day out collecting the milky sap of the Hevea brasiliensis. This rubber gathering is interesting, and the Wilmington's crew watch curiously as the winding channel reveals little groups of natives at work along the edge of the stream.

Those on board who have read the descriptions tell others of the manner in which the half-naked Indians labor, of how each family works what is called an "estrada," or street, a path through the forest, which embraces as many rubber trees as can be conveniently tended, of how these trees are slit with a machete and a cup fitted in the cut to catch the sap, and of the manner in which the owner makes his daily round and brings to his hut the collected juice.

There is also interest in the description of its next stage, when the sap is dipped up by a stick and revolved over a smoky fire. The smoke causes each layer to coagulate on the stick, and when the desired amount is formed it is removed and made ready for shipment. These balls of crude rubber usually weigh in the neighborhood of 25 pounds, and are of a dark, lustrous hue. It was a novel experience, this visit of the Wilmington's crew to the home of the rubber gatherers, and the closest attention was paid to the ever-changing scenery as the white cruiser steamed slowly along through the Passes.—Ainslee's Magazine.

An Up-to-Date Fable.

Once upon a time a stork was given a nice present, which he hid in a hollow tree. "Why did you hide your present?" asked the fox, who had been watching the performance. "Because it is a beautiful present, and I intend to keep it for my children," replied the stork. "But suppose you should have no children?" queried the fox. "Oh, in that case," replied the stork, "it will come in handy for my grandchildren."

Moral—Never enumerate your poultry until the incubator has ceased to incubate.—Chicago Evening News.

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THE MODE.

Skirts Illustrate the Extremes of Length and Shortness.

Skirts, instead of becoming shorter, seem to be growing longer. This has had the apparently contradictory effect of inducing many women to adopt, for walking, a skirt which escapes the ground by several inches. The skirt of fashionable length being utterly impossible for pedestrianism, they decide to have a costume for that special purpose made in a suitable way, and thus the change has come about. Generally speaking, however, skirts are very long all around, with a decided train. Even the dress of young girls feels the influence of the style, and reaches the feet instead of ceasing at the boot tops.

There is far greater variety permitted in the fashionable costume of today than in that of years past. This tendency to eclecticism has been steadily increasing for a long time, and, as a result, more

TAILOR MADE COSTUME.

women are becomingly and appropriately clothed than when everybody blindly followed a fashion because it was the mode, regardless of its suitability or sense.

A picture is given showing a tailor made costume of cloth. The skirt is plain in front and laid in stitched plaits at the sides and back. The double bolero is short and is bordered with stitching, as are the two pelerines. The collar and revers are faced with velvet. The upper half of the sleeve is laid in stitched plaits, and the bolero can be worn open or closed by small straps and gold buttons. The high corselet belt is of velvet. The collar, cravat and plastron are of silk. The hat of fancy straw has a rippled brim and is trimmed with bows of velvet and a cluster of flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE WARDROBE.

Pretty Additions to the Warm Weather Outfit.

A fluffy cravat does a great deal toward rendering elegant the plainest of costumes, and a variety of such accessories widens the range of the wardrobe wonderfully where only a few gowns can be afforded. Voluminous decorations about the neck and shoulders have long been the mode, and, as they are usually very becoming, there is no present prospect that they will be abandoned.

Stitched plaits have invaded the domain of wraps, and now there are straight sacks thus made, to be worn with a skirt of the same character.

Crepe de chine and bengaline are among the favorite summer materials. They come in all the bright and delicate

TAILORED COSTUME.

colors and are of double width. Few fabrics are more charming than these, which have just enough wool in them to render the folds soft and pliable without a tendency to crush and become stringy.

The illustration shows a costume of gray cloth. The tablier of the skirt is covered with fine braiding, and there are pointed tabs at the top, with ornamental stitching. The tight bodice has a braided plastron at the back and front, while over the shoulders are three stitched bands, forming a sort of triple pelerine. Each band has a single button, and one fastens the stitched collar. The belt is also stitched and secured at the back by buttons. The hat of ficelle horsehair braid is trimmed with the same braid and with coquilles of lace and tulle, while at the left side are two black plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

He Knew Where.

"Where were you born, Thomas?" asked the teacher, eying the new pupil over his glasses.

"Born in sin," answered the frightened little boy, falling back upon his recollections of the catechism.—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Senator Depew is a director in 83 corporations and is an active member of 25 clubs.

Congressman J. C. Needham, of California, began to collect postage stamps when he was a small boy and has never given up his collection, which is now one of the best in the United States.

Chevalier Bayard's full name and title were Pierre du Terrail, Chevalier De Bayard. He was the beautiful ideal of the age of chivalry. Walford's life of him is the authoritative English biography.

Mrs. Agassiz has resigned the presidency of Radcliffe college—sometimes called the Harvard Annex—an office which she had held since the beginning of the institution, her health no longer permitting her to perform its duties.

Gelett Burgess and Gilbert Burgess have names that are so "horribly similar," according to the latter, that people sometimes confuse the two writers. The former, however, is a Californian, and the inventor of "The Purple Cow" and other strange things, and the latter is an English art critic.

Mrs. Theodore Barney, national president of the mothers' congress, is urging the members of that body to do all in their power to investigate and remedy the evils of overstudy among children. It is her opinion that children study too hard and that overwork has often made pupils hysterical.

"The King's English." This phrase first appeared in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Act I, Scene 4. Thirty years ago Dean Alford wrote "A Plea for the Queen's English," and a reply to his book was called "The Dean's English." In this country the phrase is sometimes altered to "The President's English."

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IN BOERLAND.

Interesting Account from a Woman Who Traveled in the Transvaal.

This amusing account of her experiences was written by a woman who was traveling in the Transvaal a short time before the war broke out. She says: "As we drew up an enormous woman came to the door, filling the aperture wholly up; a stiff whitecapple covered her head, from under which peeped a jolly face and twinkling eyes. Her dress consisted of a different color print skirt and bodice, utterly devoid of waistband or waist. Round her hips was tied tightly a cord which bunched her dress up in a bundle and shortened it nearly to her knees, in approved Dutch fashion for working hours—and a dodge taken from the ordinary Kaffir. In her hand she held a big breakfast cup of black coffee, which she was vigorously stirring with the broken handle of a knife. She welcomed us warmly and patted me familiarly on the back with a heavy fat hand and beamed all over with delight and good temper.

"The front entrance led straight into the fone-kamer or sitting-room, which was a low, square room with a wooden ceiling, some old-fashioned cottage windows, four or five doors leading to the different parts of the house, and a smooth mud floor. The walls were lined with prints and photographs of all descriptions; tables with every inch covered with small ornaments, glass images and wax flowers, most of which were tied up in different colored muslins and finished off with ribbons. What amused me most was an old piano which stood before the fireplace, as much enveloped in its coverings of blankets as was possible, its legs being carefully drawn into a large pair of old white and black striped stockings with the feet cut off, and long pale pink ribbons tied into a careful bow at the top to keep them up. Do what I would, I could not help smiling at the comical expression it lent to the little worn-out instrument.

"In the corner of the room, sitting in an enormous wooden kitchen chair, was an old woman whom I was introduced to as 'Oom ma,' or lady of the house, and grandmother to our first friend. Her head was tightly incased in a small black cappie which came close down over her old shriveled, wrinkled brown face, showing no hair at all. Beside her chair stood a small deal table, and on it a large old-fashioned tea caddy and three or four pipes. On a nail just above her head hung a heavy bunch of keys which were evidently in her charge, and a long piece of biltong (dried venison), and on a hook at her side a thick stick and a roomy black shawl.

"Her footstool attracted my attention at once. Under her feet was a square wooden box about a foot in height, covered with tin and punched with many holes, and fitting the box underneath stood an iron shovel of glowing smoldering wood. Imagine this on a day when the sun was so fierce that on resting my hands on the walls of the kraals they burned my fingers so that I had to draw them away! They gave us seats and Tante (Aunte) Johannah, the younger woman, brought us coffee and we began to talk."—Chicago Evening News.

High Rollers.

Rowland Rantts—So our audience tonight will be composed of ultra swells?

Roxey—Yes, me lord. Why, if we receive any eggs rest assured they will be $1,500 great auk eggs.—Chicago Evening News.

Some of the Wonders Which We Are Showing the People of the World

OF ALL the nations at the Paris exposition, and every nation of the earth is represented there, the United States stands second to none but France in the excellency, variety and quantity of its exhibits. In liberal arts, in manufactures, in agriculture, in mining, in the fine arts, in every department this country has an exhibit of which we may well be proud, and which the American visitor will be glad to say: "It comes from my land."

Beginning at the United States government building, one of the most imposing governmental buildings at the exposition, down to the minutest detail of the individual exhibitor everything is perfect, and in keeping with the name and reputation of the great country which it represents.

The United States government building stands on that most elaborate of all the exposition thoroughfares, the Quay d'Orsay, with another frontage on the River Seine, and is a conspicuous structure among the buildings of all the great powers of the world. The building is a square 85 by 90 feet and 160 feet in height. While it is a picturesque and imposing structure, yet it is also a home for the American visitor to the fair. Inside it a large rotunda serves as a meeting place for friends. Opening off of this rotunda on three sides are rooms 13 by 36 feet. That on the left of the main entrance is used as a lounging room for men; that on the right for women, and that in the center as a parlor for both men and women. The second and fourth floors are given up to the various states of the union, where visitors may rest and register their names if they desire, while the third floor is reserved for the offices of the American commission.

UNITED STATES PAVILION AT PARIS.

There is probably no more beautiful entrance on the exposition grounds than that to the United States government building from the river front. It is under a large portico, which spans the esplanade, and under this every visitor who walks to the other national buildings is obliged to pass. In the center arch of this portico, facing the River Seine, is French's statue of Washington, while a bust of President McKinley occupies a niche over the door. In front of the building, on the river bank, there is a boat landing, highly ornamented as a classic barge. All the boats of the American line which connect with the American trolley system at Vincennes make a landing at this pier.

The style of the exterior of the building is classic, and while different in design from any of the buildings at the Chicago fair, yet the scheme there prevalent has been retained and will be in marked contrast to the present French buildings, which are not so architectural in treatment.

The interior decorations have been the subject of particular consideration by Commissioner General Peck. The national eagle, with outstretched wings, crowns its top, and over all the American flag has been unfurled to fly until the exposition shall finally close its doors.

But to the American visitor many attractions have been provided other than the building itself. Within its walls the visitor from the states will find his American newspapers, American guides, American stenographers to assist in his correspondence, his mail will be delivered to him from an American post office, and for the man of finance even the American "ticker," giving the latest New York and Chicago stock quotations, will be in daily operation. In fact it is an American building throughout, made for the convenience and pleasure of the American people who visit the fair as well as a worthy representation of the American nation.

Among other American buildings at the Paris exposition none will be more prominent or more attractive to the visitors from all lands than that devoted to the publishers of this country and their interests. Just as the American newspaper is the wonder of the civilized world, so will the methods by which the newspaper, whether it be a large or small one, be of interest to the peoples of all lands. It is in a good location, being situated immediately adjoining the main exhibit palace in the Esplanade des Invalides, the palace in which are exhibited the manufactured products of the world, and which will be the central point of interest to the majority of exposition visitors.

Inside the building there is shown every modern device known to the American printing trades. There are typesetting machines of all the various kinds; there is a well-equipped commercial printing office, supplied with all the latest and best of the American type designs and the best of American commercial presses; electrotyping and stereotyping appliances in operation; a bookbinding plant, and the wonderfully made and interesting multiple newspaper presses turning out their thousands of printed sheets every hour. In this building will also be located the American publishers' headquarters, where Mr. Charles H. Simms, assistant director of liberal arts on the staff of Commissioner General Peck, will be in charge.

Another of the buildings of which the visitors from the states may well be proud, not so much because of the building itself, but because of the exhibits it contains, is the American machinery building, in which all classes of American machinery, designed for every conceivable purpose, are in constant operation. This exhibit will also be an attractive one for people from all lands, for our American machinery is to-day invading every portion of the globe where machinery is used.

Among the novel exhibits prepared by the government is that of the weather bureau. In this is given a thorough demonstration of the American method of determining the weather changes.

Still another is the American post office in the government building, fully equipped with every modern appliance for the rapid handling of mails and the convenience of the public. Here the visiting American will receive his mails each day, as Commissioner Peck has completed arrangements with the French authorities to deliver to the American commission all mail directed to American visitors at the exposition.

The agricultural department has an elaborate exhibit, which includes practically everything of interest connected with American agricultural systems and American agricultural products. Irrigation methods in the western states are shown. American grains and American meats are displayed in interesting and inviting ways, and the entire exhibit should do much to reduce the prejudice against American farm products in Europe.

Another government exhibit is a miniature American navy, with a fleet made up of exact models of such ships as the Olympia, the New York, the Oregon, the Iowa, the Massachusetts, the Boston, the Baltimore, the Miantonomoh and the Maine. Such a display is bound to add to the respect for the fighting power of the nation.

There is a merchant marine exhibit, a mineral exhibit, a fresh fruit exhibit, and so many others that even to name them all one would have to go through the entire catalogue of the exposition.

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Sir Walter Scott had a variety of names, prominent among which was the title "Wizard of the North."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 6 29, 7 19, 7 55, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A training college for Sunday School teachers—the first of its kind in England—has been opened at Handsworth, Birmingham.

Dr. E. J. Banks, former consul at Bagdad, has undertaken to excavate the ruins of the historic Ur of the Chaldees for the Smithsonian institution.

Rev. Dr. Patrick, of St. Paul's church, Dundee, Scotland, has signified his acceptance of nomination to the principalship of Manitoba college, Winnipeg.

Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, N. Y., was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, and once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature.

Some of the English clergy in the diocese of Natal and Pretoria have been reduced to the humblest poverty, owing to lack of funds from England and the multitude of war appeals for money for other purposes.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, pastor of Mount Auburn Presbyterian church at Cincinnati, has been devoting his church services to the especial interest of street railway employes. The Cincinnati street railway companies grant free transportation to employes and their families to and from the church.

In a number of our oldest and largest universities in the college circle a teacher is never addressed or spoken of as president or professor, but only as plain "Mister." It is "Mr. Eliot," "Mr. Hadley," not President Eliot or Hadley. The reason is an inherent modesty, which dislikes to assume titles of distinction and prefers the forms of democratic equality.

PICTURES OF VOLCANOES.

Some of the Difficulties Encountered in Photographing These Wonders While in Action.

As things go these days, the photographer is the man who is at the front, whether it be at El Caney, or off Morro, or at Manila, and one has but to make any danger worth while to find some one of the amateur or professional brethren taking it with his camera, to hand it down as an imperishable and indisputable evidence of what man will risk and accomplish.

When it was reported in Honolulu last summer, or rather when Honolulu was enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke, it knew without any further reporting that Mauna Loa was once more on the rampage. And so it turned out, the great volcano, through new fissures and vents and new craters, was pouring out great masses of lava, which made the eruption one of the most striking of recent years. When it was made known from the island of Hawaii that the spectacle was likely to prove unique, two parties started out from Honolulu for the great mountain, accompanying them being Mr. Frank Dewey, a photographer, who did not mind such a thing as danger in his desire to take a snap at a full-fledged eruption on the plank of Mauna Loa near the summit.

The main outburst formed a lake of boiling lava 100 feet in diameter, from which huge masses were thrown 300 feet in the air. From a breach in the cone a flood of lava 40 feet wide rushed down the mountain side at a rate of 30 miles an hour. A dozen vents near the great crater were throwing lava in the air, which covered the surrounding territory with a thick coating gliding down and enveloped in a thick smoke.

Lower down a new crater not so large as the upper lake threw great masses of lava and solid rocks in the air weighing hundreds of pounds. While the onlookers were fascinated at the sight, there was considerable danger, as on one occasion the wind blew thick columns of sulphurous smoke toward the party when they were on their way home. The running lava behind them prevented a retreat and death from asphyxiation surely threatened as the black cloud advanced in a menacing manner. Just as it was about to cover them, a violent gust of wind opened a gap arched like a tunnel. Through this the terrified tourists rushed and reached the pure air on the other side in safety, falling upon the ground exhausted and overcome by their fearsome experience.

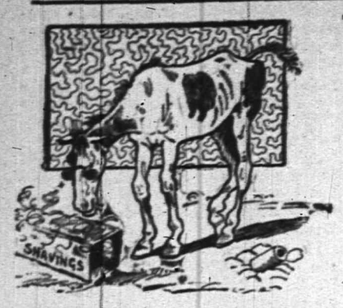
They also suffered from hunger and thirst, and it was under these circumstances that Mr. Dewey took the views, his zeal causing him among other things to lose his shoes, which were burnt off his feet by the hot lavas. However, he got back to Honolulu safely, and was delighted at his success in catching one of the small cones in operation, as well as photographing some older lava beds and the solidified rivers of lava of other days.—Philadelphia Times.

Temperature of Surface of Sea.

In a paper communicated to the Royal Meteorological society on "The mean temperature of the surface waters of the sea round the British coasts and its relation to the mean temperature of the air," Mr. Dickson arrived at the conclusion that the mere presence of Atlantic water is more effective in depressing the summer temperature in Britain than in raising that of the winter months.—Chicago Tribune.

Dispute Stopped the Train.

On a train going from Ghent to Brussels such a fierce discussion about the war arose among some of the passengers that the alarm was given, the train was stopped and the disputants were compelled to get out and finish the discussion on the ground.—N. Y. Journal.



THERE IS AN OLD STORY

About a man who put green goggles on his horse and tried to feed him shavings. He thought the horse would think the shavings were grass. This seems exaggerated, but how many people are today buying grain containing 2 to 10 per cent dirt, and paying full prices for same, thus injuring the horse and the pocketbook?

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Regular Clips	78c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45 per 100
X. B. Clips	80c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	70c per 100
Bar Corn	78c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
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Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Kennedy and McGuire.

At New York—
New York ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 8; Boston, 10. Errors—New York, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Nichols and Clarke.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0—5
Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Taylor and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Chicago	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	1	4	.200

A number of borough young men have formed a baseball team under the name of the North Plainfield Stars, and they offer to play any team in this vicinity. All communications should be addressed to James Block, of Chatham street.

The Watchung ball club defeated Leal's second in an 8 inning game yesterday afternoon by the score of 16 to 13. The game was called by the umpire at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

ROD AND GUN.

Jack Porter, of East Second street, captured a ten-pound carp by the tail while fishing at Bound Brook Saturday.

Tony Lusardi and Harry Milligan were driving by the New Market pond Saturday when their attention was attracted by a loud splashing in the water near the bank. On investigation they found a large carp in the shallow water which they caught without any trouble. It was brought to Plainfield and weighed by Wm. VanSickel, who declares it tipped the scales at 13 lbs.

—The exhibition of the "Passion Play," that was to have been given Monday and Tuesday evenings at Reform Hall, will be given this evening.

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GREAT THRONG AT THE RUMMAGE SALE.

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Minford, Mrs. DuFlon, Mrs. F. O. Herring and Miss VanBoskerck.

The volunteers in the cash girls' department were Miss Schoonmaker, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss Lillian Moore, Miss Clara Moore, Parker Mason and Richard Lovell.

The sale closes this afternoon at 6 o'clock to open again tomorrow morning at 10. The tables will all be replenished with a new stock from the store rooms in the Stillman building. Tomorrow the sale will remain open in the evening.

Convict Wright Inherits $14,000.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 25.—George Wright, aged 50, a convict in the State prison here for nearly a year for assault and battery on his wife, who lives at Camden, has inherited $14,000 by the will of his aunt, who was the widow of Capt. Malloy, of Philadelphia. The convict was a favorite nephew, and, despite his misbehavior, she could not bring herself to cut him off without anything. Wright has three children, a son and a married and a single daughter living in Camden, where he carried on a huckster business. His term will expire next month.

The Final Play.

The last meeting for the season of the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Codington, Mountain avenue. There were the usual five tables and after a very close contest Mrs. Harry Codington and Miss Minnie Smalley won the first and second prizes for the ladies, while Wm. Morrison and Harry Codington won the first and second prizes for the men.

Well-known Democrat Dead.

Samuel Vannatta, a prominent Democratic politician and a leading man in all public enterprises, died at his country residence at Roxbury yesterday, aged eighty years. He had been a Freeholder and had filled various offices of trust in his party.

Big Strike of Carpenters.

In order to force the large employers to an agreement to pay $3 for an eight-hour day, every journeyman carpenter in Newark was ordered out on a strike yesterday. Eleven hundred men are out.

—Use Press want ads.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, How connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A gentleman who delights in calculation has made some very interesting computations in reference to the great play, "Ben Hur." There are, he says, 18,500 words in the manuscript, read by 17 principals in one hour and fifty-eight minutes. When "Ben Hur" closes its present run at the Broadway Theatre, New York, May 12th, these actors, in 194 performances, will have spoken 3,589,000 words, occupying 381 hours and 32 minutes. The chorus of 180 voices sings 24 minutes each performance, and will have sung at the close of the season 77 hours and 36 minutes. There are 17 scenes in the play. The canvass in these scenes would cover an area of 102,740 square feet. The entire scenery and properties, exclusive of the chariot race apparatus, weigh 42,509 pounds, or 21¼ tons. Thirty men set and clear the stage of this equipment—or handle it twice—in 34 minutes, the combined waits between acts at each performance. In the 194 performances these thirty men will have have han died 4,122½ tons twice, or 8,245 tons, in 109 hours and 56 minutes. There are 375 lines of about the size of clothes lines, used in suspending and hoisting the great drops, or hanging pieces of scenery, and as "trip lines." There are 150 feet of rope in each line, making 56,250 feet, or 10½ miles of rope used in the production of "Ben Hur." In the chariot race scene eight horses are used. Each horse runs one minute and 15 seconds. Though running on tread mills they cover a distance, practically, of 1,320 feet each performance. In the 194 performances they will have run 2,048,640 feet, or 388 miles.

VIEWS IN COLORADO.

Interesting Pictures Seen at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

A hundred views of life and scenery in Colorado and Utah were shown with stereopticon at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. The views were made from photographs taken by G. E. Hall, of this city, who explained them, pointing out the objects of special interest. The stereopticon was in charge of his brother, H. L. Hall.

A fair-sized audience listened with interest to Mr. Hall's remarks and found the views very entertaining. A silver collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

BUILDING WORK SUSPENDED.

Many New Jersey Towns Suffer From Strike of Carpenters.

Practically all building operations in Newark, Kearney, Harrison, East Newark and Arlington came to a standstill yesterday as a result of the order issued Monday by the District Council of United Carpenters, calling out all journeymen who had gone back to work.

At their meeting yesterday the strikers appointed 500 pickets and 250 committeemen to patrol all the wards of the city and suburbs, and call out all union men and notify non-union men that a general strike was on.

Charged Interfering With Fire Boxes.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 25—Charles Lamphere, a lad, was arrested here Monday evening and taken before Justice Cox, charged with opening a fire-alarm box. For some time past the fire department officials have been annoyed by having the fire boxes tampered with. The boy under arrest was caught by Chief Electrician A. E. Miller with an old key inserted in Box 415, corner of Lincoln avenue, near the Sherman Public School. When arraigned before the Justice he denied any intention of wrong-doing, but the Justice did not see it that way, and held him in $200 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury in May. Rufus Robinson, a relative, became his surety.

Tried Suicide at Seventy-five.

Despondent because of illness, Guerin Pruden, seventy-five years old, of Morristown, attempted last night to commit suicide at his home in Hazel street. He fired three pistol bullets into his head. One bullet entered the skull so near the temple that it is wonderful that it did not cause instant death. Pruden is still alive, but his death is only a question of time.

Big Peach Crop in Sight.

The farmers and peach growers report that the indications are that there will be a large crop of peaches and other fruit this year. The peach trees are now coming out in blossom, and if only half remain upon the trees, the growers assert there will be an immense crop.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT.

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Saturday night to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Council.

—Drake & Mundy, the meat dealers, are now located at their old stand, the store next to Exchange alley. They have purchased the business of Charles Koch, which was conducted at that place.

—Lawyer Walter Hetfield has about effected a settlement for his client, Joseph Carbone, of North avenue, against the Metropolitan Traction Company, of New York, for injuries sustained by the plaintiff three weeks ago while attempting to board a car in New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. S. Keller and wife, of New York, called on a few of their many Plainfield friends today.

Among the guests at the one hundred and fourteenth annual dinner of the St. George's Society held Monday night at Delmonico's banquet hall, New York, were A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood and John Doul Miller, of Plainfield.

Mr. Woodhull Doing Well.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, who was obliged to undergo a second operation Monday evening, is now doing as well as can be expected. He is resting comfortable and the physician thinks that he will continue to improve. Owing to the severe train Mrs. Woodhull's health has broken down and she is confined to he room under treatment.

Head Struck the Door.

A lad named Rayton had his forehead cut in an accident at the Plainfield High School this morning. He was about to enter the building when another boy coming out, pushed the door open and Rayton's head struck the glass in the door, breaking it and cutting his head. The injury was not serious.

Entertained Clergymen.

Rev. and Mrs. William Montgomery Downey, of Washington Park, entertained at luncheon yesterday Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Rodman and W. W. Moore, of this city; Mr. Phelps, of New Brunswick; Mr. Harris, of Somerville; Dr. Fenton, of Metuchen, and Mr. Phelps, of Bound Brook.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Somerset street, entertained the whist club of which they are members, last evening. The usual number was present and everyone had a good time.

Flower Thieves.

Flower thieves have been operating in the dark around Ninth street residences. A watch is being kept and arrests may be made.

RIVERA RESIGNS.

Governor Wood's Secretary of Agriculture Out—Annexation Talk.

HAVANA, April 25.—General Ruis Rivera has resigned the post of secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce in the governor general's cabinet. He has also announced to the citizens of Havana that he is a candidate for the mayoralty.

General Rivera made the following statement for publication:

"Although I have left the cabinet, I shall not identify myself with any particular party. I have confidence in the American people. It is, however, possible that the administration at Washington may not be so honest as the people at large. Cuba is not conquered. If the United States government wishes to annex Cuba, it will have to do so by force of arms. The Cubans will not consent to slide into annexation without resistance. Eventually Cuba would probably ask for annexation, but she must first pass through the stage of independence. During this period the Cubans would not object to the Americans quartering their troops in the island."

Except when the United States battleship Texas came for the bodies of the Maine victims and when four United States warships recently assembled in Havana harbor for a few days there has been no American war vessel here since the departure of the Resolute about a year ago.

Insect Canning.

The gardens in Hamburg have within the last ten years been decorated with white-leaf maples, and a writer in the Zoologist says that since the introduction of these shrubs the common white butterfly has chosen them for its settling places. Concealed in the white leaves, the butterfly is safe from enemies. An anecdote, more suggestive of insect reasoning, is told of a spider by James Weir. It spun its web in a sawmill in a place where the passing of lumber frequently broke the long stay threads that held the web. The situation was too favorable for flies to be abandoned, and finally the spider got around the difficulty by discarding the use of stays and substituting for them, to keep the web stretched, a nail which it wove into the lower edge of the fabric.

Siberian Farm Life.

The most characteristic feature of Siberian farm life is that the farmers live not scattered all over the country, remote from neighbors, but in villages as near as possible to the land they are cultivating.

—Press want ads bring results.

STEPHEN HOWELL DEAD.

A Prominent Resident of New Brunswick—Funeral Will Be Held Friday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 25.—Stephen Howell, aged 73 years, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, died this morning at his home 61 Livingston avenue. Mr. Howell formerly lived at East Millstone, where he owned a large farm. He afterward moved to this place and engaged in the lumber business up to the time of his death. He was a brother of Louis T. Howell, president of the First National Bank, and was closely indentified with the interests of this place. The funeral services will be held from his late residence next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, of Plainfield, N. J.

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow brother, Isaac S. Lance, and

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this order render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his service as a member and his merits as an Odd Fellow. Therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Isaac S. Lance with the deep feeling of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit, having fought a good fight here, is enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted member and an upright man.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions signed by the committee be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased brother.

L. S. Pocock,
John H. Cose,
George E. Firstbrook,
Committee.

Plainfield, April 25, 1900.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Our dyeing work is no more expensively conducted than it should be, but it costs us more than many dyers and cleaners think of spending—we're not afraid to give you the "BEST."

Your last spring's top coat or suit, skirt or waist would "do you proud" if we once get hold of it. Call.

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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.
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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

DUNAVAN—In this city, on Monday, April 23d, 1900, William Dunavan, aged 76 years, 10 months, 4 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 242 East Second Street, on Thursday, April 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. 4 24 2

HOWELL—In New Brunswick, April 25th, 1900, Stephen Howell, in his 73d year.
Relatives and friends invited to his funeral from his late residence, 61 Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, Friday, at 3:00 p. m. 4 25 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Yesterday, small velvet bag, containing small sum of money. Return to Press office.

WANTED—White girl as plain cook and laundress. Call, between 4 and 8 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 4 25 2

HORSE FOR SALE—A good gentleman's driving or family carriage horse, kind in every way. Address X. Y. Z., Hotel Kensington, Plainfield.

A middle-aged lady would like position as mother's assistant, or companion to elderly person; in return for services would ask for comfortable home with refined people and small remuneration. Address A. B., Fanwood P. O., Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—Three rooms, central location preferred, for light housekeeping. Address Box 9, care Press. 4 25 2

GIRL for housework, to go home nights. Mrs. Lewis, corner West Sixth street and Lee place.

FIVE-ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 3 25 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work, by day, washing or house cleaning. 341 Watchung avenue, first flat. 4 25 3

WANTED—Two work horses, 12 to 13 hundred weight each. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 25 tf

GROCERY clerk wanted; good chance for one with route. Address Grocery Clerk, care Press office.

SPECIAL

350 Men's Business Suits that were recently purchased by us at 33c on the dollar will be placed on sale this Saturday at **3.50, 4.50 and 5.50,** which we can honestly and truthfully say are the best values in the State.

250 Fine Dress Suits in the most up-to-date patterns, in small checks and stripes as well as Oxford grey mixtures with double-breasted vests, perfectly fitting garments, neat and attractive, to be sold this Saturday at **6.50, 7.50 and 8.50,** wholesale prices from 12.00 to 18.00.

Full line of Children's Suits on hand as well as a full line of Gent's Furnishings and Hats.

Sale To Last Three Days.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
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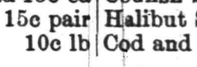
Van Emburgh's

QUEEN OF CORSETS, 50c pair.

New Hamburg Embroideries	10c yd
New Hamburg Insertings	10c yd
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	10c each
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	15c each
Spool Cotton 2d. Pins 2c.	Hair Pins 1c.



Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

North River Roe Shad	25c ea	Blue Fish	8c lb
North River Buck Shad	15c ea	Codfish Steaks	10c lb
Large Shad Roe	15c pair	Halibut Steaks	15c lb
Large Eels	10c lb	Cod and Haddock	6c lb

Everything warranted as represented.

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FIRST QUALITY **ICE** 20c per hundred pounds.
Send Orders to **McDonough Bros.,** Dealers in Ice and Coal.
222 Madison Ave., Corner Third St. Telephone 733.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

WANTED—Two young men experienced in grocery business; reference required. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 4 23 3

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Strong, steady man to work on farm and do general work; one accustomed to horses. James M. French, Westfield. 4 24 2

TO LET—Fine show room, suitable for milliner, dressmaker or tailor. Fine show room 316 Park Ave. J. E. Martine. 4 24 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—By refined young woman, situation as companion to children, or helper. Address E, care Press. 4 24 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 4 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18 years old, with some knowledge of the grocery business. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 4 23 3

FOR SALE—A good park phæton, top buggy, road cart, pneumatic sulky, two sleighs, harness, etc. Inquire of J. M. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen avenue, or John H. Hays, 119 Broadway, New York. 4 18 3 oaw-w

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story and attic house, slate roof, eight large rooms and bath, all improvements, in good order; fine view and shade; also large barn, situate 1043 West Front street. Inquire of Mrs. A. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen avenue, or John H. Hays, administrator, 119 Broadway, New York. 4 18 3 oaw-w

FOR SALE—Middlebrook Heights Park, Bound Brook, a very desirable house, just completed; 12 rooms, electric lights, steam heat; six minutes' walk from depot. Apply to Geo. Stryker, Bound Brook. 4 11 4 w s

WANTED—By Swedish girl, situation as chambermaid and waitress; reference. 19 Chatham St. 4 24 2

BOARDING by the day or week: all conveniences. 127 North Ave. 4 19 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

$10,000 to loan at 5 per cent, and $1,200 at 6 per cent on 1st bond and mortgage on Plainfield property. Chas L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 4 23 2 eod

GENTLEMAN residing in Plainfield, employed in New York, is situated so that he has 2 to 3 hours daily for extra work. Would like to transact New York business of any character for local parties. Address Box 24, care of Press. 4 24 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

SALE of mixed plants. Sash. 24 Clinton Ave. 4 20 4

FOR SALE—Good work horse and 2-seat runabout wagon. Enquire at grocery store corner Duer street and Lincoln place. 4 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 103 Central avenue. 4 23 2

WANTED—Situation as cook or general housework in small family. 529 West Fifth St. 4 24 2

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 5:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:50 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; stationary temperature. Ther. 66.

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HIGH SCHOOL NINE WASN'T IN THE GAME

Leal's School Boys Overwhelmed Them by the Score of 38 to 2.

A SICKENING EXHIBITION.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS LOST THEIR HEADS ENTIRELY.

Twenty-eight Errors by Defeated Team—Denton Was Batted Freely—Only Two Hits Off Dupee—High School Scored in Eighth.

For nearly three weary hours the members of the Leal's School baseball nine ran about the diamond on Martine Common yesterday afternoon. On a few occasions the Leal boys were reminded that they still had as opponents the Plainfield High School team, but most of the game the latter did not figure at all. Everybody expected the Leal nine to win but not by such a remarkable score as 38 to 2.

It was easily the worst game of baseball witnessed in Plainfield. The playing of the High School boys could not, in fact, be dignified by the name of baseball. A gigantic hoodoo had apparently settled down upon them all and they played without method or reason. Hardly a man on the team seemed able to get hold of the ball and when such an event did actually occur the ball was immediately thrown any old way but the right one.

After the second inning, when the Leal's School boys made eleven runs, nobody tried to keep track of how many more they made. It was simply a question as to whether or not the High School would score.

Will Schoonmaker, centre fielder for Leal's, started to catch Pond's fly in the eighth, but tripped and fell. Pond reached first in safety. He stole second, reached third on Herman's hunt and made the High School's first run on a wild throw by Tilney to third. Herman added another, scoring on Fred Mason's sacrifice hit. After that the High School boys lapsed into their former condition and the agony continued.

The High School made just two hits off Dupee, who pitched a fine game throughout. Denton was hit safely fifteen times and gave numerous bases on balls, on one occasion forcing in a run in that manner. In the field the Leal School men played good clean ball with only four errors.

Twenty-eight errors were recorded against the High School team as follows: F. Mason, 1; Squires, 4; T. Mason, 3; VanAuken, 6; Schomp, 2; Monihan, 1; Denton, 6; Pond, 1; Herman, 4. The teams batted as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.
Tilney, c.	F. Mason, lf.
McGee, lf.	Squires, c.
Dupee, p.	T. Mason, 2b.
Mason, 2b.	VanAuken, ss.
R. Schoonmaker, 3b.	Schomp, 1b.
Barcalow, rf.	H. Monihan, cf.
W. Schoonmaker, cf.	Denton, p.
Churchill, cf.	Pond, rf.
Millar, 1b.	Herman, 3b.
Crowe, ss.	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Leal's	4	11	1	0	4	8	3	4	3—38
High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

Miss Mary Sullivan Becomes the Wife of John Delaney, of Philadelphia.

The West End lost one of its most popular young women yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Sullivan, of South Second street, became the wife of John Delaney, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Smyth, took place at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's church. The bride was dressed in white dotted swiss, over white silk, trimmed with lace.

The bridemaid was Miss Lottie Sullivan, a sister of the bride. She wore white dotted swiss over pink silk, and carried pink carnations. The best man was William Delaney, a brother of the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests proceeded to the home of the bride, where a supper had been prepared.

The happy couple left on the 8:09 train for Philadelphia last evening, where they will make their future home.

Want Better Sidewalks.

The Cranford Township Committee is preparing for a crusade against poor sidewalks and have directed the Township Attorney to prepare ordinances compelling property-owners to repair walks.

A Disgraceful Scene.

Passersby on North avenue last night were attracted by the sight of a young girl vigorously puffing at a cigarette. She seemed unconscious of the attention she was attracting.

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MUST PAY $10 FINE TONIGHT

Otherwise "Buck" Wilson Will Have to Spend Twenty Days in County Jail at Somerville.

Theodore Wilson, alias "Buck" Wilson, who was arrested yesterday morning on Somerset street for being drunk and disorderly, was arraigned before Mayor Smalley last evening. This is not the first time that he has been in the borough court and His Honor did not forget it. He therefore gave the prisoner a severe lecture that he will always have cause to remember. The Mayor then gave him his choice between $10 or twenty days, and he gave him until this evening to raise the money. Otherwise he will go to Somerville for twenty days. This is the first case where Mayor Smalley has pronounced such a sentence, and he hopes that the man will pay the fine so that the county will not have the expense of keeping him.

A BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION'S EFFORTS REWARDED.

The Fountain Has Been Ordered and Will be Set up Within the Next Month.

Plainfield is soon to have a handsome public fountain, which will be a credit to the city and to the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion, who were instrumental in raising the funds. The fountain, which is to cost $125, is being built by the G. F. Mott Company, of New York, who designed it especially for Plainfield. The work is expected to be done and the fountain erected inside of a month.

The matter of an appropriation was laid before the Common Council five months ago, but no action was taken until February, when $200 was voted to the league fund.

Since then the children have made great efforts and the remainder of the amount has been raised mostly from the Sunday-schools and public schools of the city. Fifty dollars was promised by the Plainfield Water Company, who will also give the water free.

The fountain, which is to be for man and beast, will be twelve feet in heighth, with a child's statue on top, as it is aimed to symbolize those who have worked so hard for its success. At night it is intended to have it lighted by incandescent lights. It will be erected directly opposite the North avenue station, in front of the property of John MacIntyre, who donated the site.

The legion would urge those who have promised contributions to send them at once to Mrs. D. S. Miller, of 442 Orchard place, who is treasurer of the fund.

A TROUBLESOME WRECK.

Coal Train Broke In Two and the Two Parts Came Together and Caused a Bad Smashup.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26—A bad wreck occurred on the Central Railroad near the Somerville Woollen Mills about 5 o'clock this morning. An eastbound coal train broke in two and came together again, throwing some cars over on the westbound track just as a westbound train was passing. The engine of the westbound train ploughed into the cars, wrecking them badly. The engineer, George Rowland, jumped, and sprained his leg. The fireman was caught between the engine and tender and bruised considerably, besides being nearly scared to death. Both men were sent to their homes Eight big gondolas were wrecked. The wrecking train was soon on the scene and both tracks were cleared this afternoon.

BIG JOB FOR HIM.

F. A. Dunham to Build Roads in Tennessee to Cost $50,000.

F. A. Dunham, civil engineer, has returned from a southern business trip, during which time he was looking after a great deal of work in Bradley county, Tenn., where he is county engineer. New honors has just come to Mr. Dunham since his return. He received the appointment of county engineer for Hamblen county, Tenn., and the inhabitants of that county have decided to spend $50,000 at once on road work. A little later on a similar amount will be expended in addition to the other. There is a great boom at present in the south for good roads and a great amount of work will be done in the next year.

Mr. Dunham returned home by the way of Wellesville, N. Y., where his chief engineer, Ephraim Vail, is now superintending the construction of fine roads.

New Garwood Industry.

A company recently incorporated as Richardson, Smith & Co. are to build a shop at Garwood. They will manufacture school furniture.

—Press want ads bring results.

MADE $400 YESTERDAY.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE RUMMAGE SALE'S FIRST DAY.

Bigger Business Than Was Expected—Wonderful Business in Shoes.

The crowd at the Rummage Sale this morning was larger than ever. The success of the sale has already been thoroughly demonstrated. Tonight it is expected that the crowd will be still larger.

Yesterday was the first day of the sale. After the receipts had all been collected, they showed a total of about $400. It was much larger than was expected. The tables, particularly in the clothing departments, were almost empty. The shoe department did a wonderful business. The entire stock was exhausted, one man alone buying twenty pairs evidently to be resold elsewhere. While the business yesterday afternoon was not as brisk as it was in the morning, there was nevertheless plenty doing.

This morning the tables had been all restocked and the store was once more crowded with eager purchasers. Some valuable things have turned up, among them a picture by Hopkinson Smith, the famous artist, which had not been sold up to noon.

A new corps of saleswomen presided at the tables and were kept constantly busy. Another set will be in charge this afternoon and a third set this evening. This evening, when the sale will be open from 7 until 10 o'clock, a number of the men will assist.

PERSONALITY IN CHILDREN.

Second Interesting Discourse Delivered Before School Teachers by Prof. Griggs.

"The Development of Personality in Children" was the subject of a very interesting lecture which was delivered yesterday afternoon by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs in the chapel of the Franklin School. A large number of the teachers of the city, and others interested in child study, were in attendance. The lecture was the second in a course of four on "Education and Life."

The spiritual universe, said Mr. Griggs, can only be known through the medium of personality. We have no knowledge of thought and feeling outside of ourselves, except as we see them manifested in the actions of those around us. We are coming to have a reverence for personality, and the study of personality in children is coming to be a prominent factor in the educational world. There are two facts to be considered, each easily understood in itself, but each the exact opposite of the other. First, every human personality is very much like every other one that has been or ever will be. Life everywhere is made up of the same elements—love, work, aspiration and a hunger for the truth. Second, every human being in the world is unique. If we knew exactly what heredity might be expected to give a child, the result could not be prophesied. The child would be a new quotation of old elements. Both sides of the question, then, must be considered in educational work; all children need to have implanted in them the same great general principles, but every child needs to be studied as an individual to learn its particular needs. Bring out the personal element in teaching; make the people of history real to the children, and introduce them, through the world of literature, to the great minds who can help them to understand themselves and the life upon which they are just beginning to look out upon.

Sixty Years a Minister.

After a pastorate of forty-four years in the Presbyterian church of Basking Ridge, N. J., Rev. John C. Rankin died yesterday. He was born in Greensboro, N. C., eighty-four years ago, and was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1840. He first married Norah Comfort, daughter of Rev. David Comfort, and, with his wife, went to Hindostan as a missionary, in 1840, a month after they were married.

Address on Home Missions.

Mrs. N. M. Waterbury, home secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, whose headquarters are at Boston, will give an address on "Mission Work" in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Waterbury was one of the speakers last Tuesday at the Ecumenical conference in New York, and her addresses are of rare interest. All are cordially invited.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. Charles Sprague, of Central avenue, made a misstep in front of the Manning flats yesterday afternoon, and fell, spraining her ankle. She was taken to her home in a carriage where she will be confined for some time.

FORMAL OPENING OF ELIZABETH TROLLEY.

Initial Trip From Elizabeth to Plainfield and Return Made This Afternoon.

CHANGED CARS AT B. & O

PLAINFIELD PARTY LEFT AT ONE O'CLOCK TO MEET OTHERS.

Elizabeth Delegates Started at Same Hour—Will Meet at B. & O. Crossing—Return to Plainfield—Then To Elizabeth for Dinner.

The formal opening of the Plainfield-Elizabeth trolley road of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company took place this afternoon. The connecting link between Roselle and the Elizabeth city line was completed this morning so that the first car to make the trip was run this afternoon It carried a number of city officials from the terminals of the line, together with representatives of the company.

One of the big double-truck cars of the North Jersey Traction Company left the Elizabeth station this afternoon at 1 o'clock. On board were a number of the Elizabeth city officials, Chandler W. Riker and Dr. J. T. Fritts, president and vice president of the company, and General Manager Young and General Superintendent Chapman, of the North Jersey Company.

At the same hour two of the Elizabeth and Westfield Company's cars left the North Avenue station, this city, with a party of Plainfield officials and General Superintendent Adelmann on board. The two parties will meet at the B. and O. crossing, and those from Elizabeth will be transferred across the railroad tracks and brought back to this city.

The party will then return to Plainfield and make the trip out to Dunellen and then back over the line, transferring at the B. and O. crossing, back to Elizabeth, where a dinner will be served to the invited guests at the Clark Hotel. The party is expected to reach Elizabeth at 5 o'clock.

SCARLET FEVER CASES

FOURTEEN OF THEM REPORTED UP TO THIS NOON.

Board of Health Believe That the Cause of It is Impure Milk That Has Been Sold.

What now appears to be a rather mild epidemic of scarlet fever has developed in the city within the past twenty-four hours, and up to noon fourteen cases have been reported to the Board of Health. Dr. Murray, president of the Board, gives assurance that the severity in most cases is moderate only. The cases are among a better class of people who are perhaps better able to take care of them.

The cause for the epidemic seems to be through the use of milk, and Dr. Murray informs a Daily Press representative that the Board of Health are almost sure that they have determined the cause and its source. The Board is wideawake and everything is being done to prevent any further spread of the disease. The physicians who are in charge of the several cases believe that there will be no danger of the disease spreading as the cases are now well under control.

Every home where there is a case of the disease quarantine has been established and every precaution is being taken. Thus far only one death is reported and that is George Vreeland, aged about thirty years, of Sandford avenue. He was taken ill last Sunday with the fever and rapidly grew worse. He died last evening. He was a carriage painter by trade and worked at Westfield. He is survived by a wife and a child about a year old. Owing to rules of the Board of Health burial took place within twelve hours after death.

A very few cases of the fever have developed in the borough, but they also are of a mild form in most cases.

South Jersey Electric Light Trust.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Gloucester, N. J., April 26.—The American Invesment Company, which recently purchased the electric light plants at Woodbury, Merchantville, Moorestown, Mt. Holly, Burlington and other South Jersey towns, has purchased the plant of the Gloucester City Electric Light Company, on Market street, this city, and will assume charge on May 1.

—See advertising columns of this paper for Y. M. C. A. entertainment Saturday next.

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THE PRIZE COMPOSITIONS

SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED FOR COMPETITION IN HIGH SCHOOL.

The Work Must be Finished by June 1st, Winners to be Announced at Commencement.

The subjects for the prize compositions at the Plainfield High School have just been announced. The compositions are due June 1st and the announcement of the prize winners will be made at the commencement exercises, June 21st.

The subjects are as follows: England's Debt to America, The Child in Silas Marner and the Princess, The Attainments and Purposes of My Education, A Manuscript Recently Found Among the Ruins of the Roman Forum, The Power of Ideals, A Summer's Outing, Ur of the Chaldees—Remarkable Discoveries, A Visit to the Olympian Games in 356 B. C., My Birthplace, Happiness Through Service, Extent of Influence, "To Know Thyself is to be Greatly Wise," The King of the Land of Nod, Pandora's Box, The Using of the Hand, The Moral Influence of Soap, The Atmosphere a Man Carries, Conscience and Character, The Charm of Athletics, Three Elements of Truest Life, The Story Told by a Passing Freight Train, My Fellow Passengers, What the Bob-o-link Sings to Me, The Autobiography of Santa Claus, A Plea for Shylock, Sir Roger de Coverley and His Friends, Sylvan Life in Shakespeare, If I had Been a Greek (or Roman) Girl (or Boy), Pictures from the Faerie Queene, Public Opinion.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

Monday Afternoon Club Celebrates Its Twelfth Anniversary This Evening.

An entertainment will be held in the Casino this evening in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the Monday Afternoon Club. It is for the members of that club and their friends. The programme is as follows:

Music.....Spanish Selection
Tableau—A Jewish merchant displaying his wares to Queen Isabella, about 1480.
Music.....Spanish Song
Tableau—"Courtship of the Cid," (two scenes)
Music.....Spanish Serenade
Tableau—From "The Spanish Gypsy."
(1) Scene in the Plaza.
Music.....Spanish Song
(2) The Jewel Scene.
Music.....Walz Espanita
(3) The Gypsy Camp.
Music.....Spanish Song
Explanatory readings.....Miss Cooley

The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury and Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney.

The tableaux are in charge of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Miss Whiton, Mrs. Charles B. Corwin, Miss Tracy and Miss Munger, assisted by Mrs. Chas. E. Brooks, Miss Conklin, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Wm. E. Gibbs, Miss Green, Mrs. Stephen R. Krom, Miss Krom, Mrs. Chas. S. Lee, Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Mrs. Wm. L. Patton, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Miss Madeline Reed, Miss Rushmore, Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Miss Scribner, Miss Shreve, Mrs. Charles A. Stover, Miss Sutphen, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, Mrs. Deuse M. VanVliet and Ames Brooks, Stephen R. Krom, Richard Lovell, Walter M. McGee, Jose A. Machado, Edward Patterson, Edward C. Perkins, Charles A. Stover and Deuse M. VanVliet.

The musical director will be Julian M. Floersheim.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. HUMMER

Given by the Groom's Parents and Was a Pleasant Affair.

A pleasant event of last evening was the reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulford Hummer, who were recently married, by Mr. Hummer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hummer, of Somerset street. There were about forty relatives and friends present to join in expressing their best wishes to the bride and groom. The evening was passed in playing games, listening to good instrumental and vocal music and in dancing. A supper was served and it was nearly 12 o'clock when the happy occasion was terminated.

In addition to the Plainfield and borough people present, there were many from Hunterdon county and other places in this vicinity. With the exception of one or two the entire bridal party was present to renew congratulations and wish the bride and groom a happy and successful journey through life.

New Postmaster at Pluckamin.

Miss Elizabeth Teeple has resigned as postmistress at Pluckamin, Somerset county, and Representative Howell yesterday recommended the appointment of Stewart Brown. Mr. Howell has been advised that C. E. Abrams has been appointed postmaster at Nelsonville, Monmouth county, and J. V. D. Pumyea as postmaster at Plainville, Somerset county.

BERGEN FOR THE BENCH.

His Friends Want Him Selected as One of the Judges for Porto Rico.

The Trenton State Gazette is authority for the assertion that a boom has been launched by a number of prominent State political leaders to have Frank Bergen, the well-known Elizabeth lawyer, appointed one of the new United States Judges in Porto Rico. The appointment of these judges in the provinces will be made under the civil government bill recently passed by Congress.

No sooner had the idea been suggested than it met with the hearty approval of Mr. Bergen's friends, prominent among whom was Governor Voorhees. Plans were quickly laid to further the boom, and when Attorney-General Griggs returns to Washington he will urge upon President McKinley the appointment of Mr. Bergen.

CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL ON A TOUR OF INVESTIGATION.

Canopies Under the Railroad Bridges and Macadamizing of Street Proposed.

George W. Twining, engineer of maintenance and ways for the Jersey Central Railroad, with offices at Mauch Chunk, came to Plainfield yesterday at the request of Street Commissioner Gavett for the purpose of acquainting himself with several matters that need attention here. One matter introduced was that of placing canopies under the Grant avenue and Plainfield avenue bridges, so that pedestrians will not be annoyed with the dripping of water when it rains. Another matter was that of macadamizing South Second street below Plainfield avenue bridge, and the erection of a small retaining wall along the railroad bank on South Second street west of Plainfield avenue. One other thing brought to the attention of Mr. Twining was that of enlarging the surface drainage inlets under the Watchung avenue bridge so that the water would be taken off more readily.

Mr. Twining, accompanied by Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes and Street Commissioner Gavett, made a tour during Mr. Twining's official visit, and personally looked after the various improvements suggested, and Mr. Twining seemed inclined to do what was right. He said that he would report the matter to the company and then inform Mr. Gavett of the result.

Regarding the improvements suggested the railroad company would not have to stand the entire expense if they are made. They would only pay a portion of the cost of macadamizing South Second street and enlarging the inlets under the Watchung avenue bridge. Mr. Twining said that when the company erected any more canopies under the railroad they would be of galvanized iron, thus making them perfectly water-tight. Mr. Gavett was much pleased with the encouragement he received from Mr. Twining and feels as though the improvements suggested will be accomplished at an early date.

GOOD TIME FOR PYTHIANS.

First of a Series of Entertainments to be Given by Unity Lodge.

The first of a series of monthly entertainments and socials was held last evening under the auspices of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., in their lodge rooms for the members and their families. The programme consisted of piano selections by Miss Nettie Bauersachs, recitations by Beulah VanWinkle, cornet solos by Benjamin LaVere, phonographic selections under the direction of Frank Humpston, and comic selections by John H. Carney.

After the programme was rendered cake and ice cream was served under the supervision of the committee in charge consisting of George Radford, chairman; Frank Putnam, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Jeremiah VanWinkle and Edward P. T. Smith.

An Elizabeth Bride.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Agnes Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Oakley, of Elizabeth, and William Harrison Reese, of Carpentersville, N. J. The happy event will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1201 East Broad street, Elizabeth.

To Play on $1,000 Violin.

P. Ludwig Conde, whose annual orchestral concert takes place this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will perform on a $1,000 violin owned by John Frederich, of Cooper Institute, New York, the great violin expert. Mr. Frederich received first prize at the Chicago Exposition for the fine instrument.

—Press want ads pay.

FUNDS IN TREASURY AND ALL BILLS PAID.

Prosperous Condition of Congregational Church Shown at Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING.

TRUSTEES WILL CONSIDER ENLARGEMENT OF THE CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church And Society Held Last Night—Officers Elected and Reports Received—Board of Trustees Organized.

Absolutely free from debt, a small balance in the treasury, and with a growing membership the Congregational church is in a flourishing condition. These facts were brought out at the annual meeting of the church and society held in the church parlors last evening.

The meeting of the church was first held. L. I. VanAlstyne acted as clerk in the absence of George Fuller. The report of the Sunday-school work was made by J. A. Robinson, superintendent of the school. It showed an increase in the enrollment and attendance and of the benevolences. The report of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, gave the total benevolences of the church as $2,041. The membership is now 251, a net gain of 11 over last year. During the year only one member was lost by death.

The election was held and L. I. VanAlstyne was elected clerk and L. B. Morgan and J. M. Whiton deacons. The members of the official board chosen were H. C. Nomer, J. W. Wynant and J. A. Robinson.

It was decided to aid the Swedish church, which meets in the Congregational church once a week, by private subscriptions and by two collections yearly. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a new church constitution.

At the meeting of the society of the Congregational church J. M. Whiton acted as chairman. The report of the treasurer, M. C. VanArsdale, showed that all the bills against the church had been paid and there still remained a balance of $50.40. There is no mortgage nor bonded indebtedness to the church and never has been since the church was formed.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Clerk, L. I. VanAlstyne; auditor, Stacy Baynolds; trustees, George W. Rockfellow, Joseph E. Morse, Alex Millar, H. W. Tomlinson, J. E. Stewart, M. C. VanArsdale and L. I. VanAlstyne.

The board of trustees were directed to take up the consideration of plans for the enlargement of the present sanctuary and report to the church in the fall. The salary of the sexton, George Dean, was slightly increased.

A meeting of the board of directors for organization was held at the close. George W. Rockfellow was elected president of the board, Joseph E. Morse secretary, and M. C. VanArsdale treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Church property, G. W. Rockfellow, J. E. Stewart and Alex. Millar; music, M. C. VanArsdale and G. W. Rockfellow; pews and sittings, J. E. Morse, L. I. VanAlstyne and H. W. Tomlinson.

MYSTERIOUS TAPPING.

Borough Firemen Were Puzzled by Queer Action of Fire Alarm System.

The borough firemen were given a scare last evening owing to a mysterious tapping of the fire bell. It was about 9:35 o'clock when the first tap sounded. It came in at Warren Engine Company, but at first the bell did not strike. The taps came singly and the firemen finally decided that the wires must be crossed somewhere, but a diligent search failed to disclose the trouble. Firemen went in all directions looking for a blaze, but could see none.

Chief Debele responded to the alarm and he decided that wires must be crossed. Word was sent to Joseph Newman, borough electrician, and an investigation was made. After spending much time looking for the trouble the investigation was given up for the night. Today Mr. Newman will renew the search in the hopes of locating the disturbance.

Reception Postponed.

The women of the First M. E. church had arranged for a reception to be given this evening in honor of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass and family, but they have decided to postpone the affair indefinitely.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

BOLOMEN PUNISHED.

Marauding Bands Get Harsh Treatment From Bell.

INSURGENTS PILLAGE AND TERRORIZE

Many Towns Destroyed, Including San Fernando—A Warning Proclamation Issued—General Otis Starts Early In May.

MANILA, April 26.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight April 16 in which 80 Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town, and General Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-fifth regiment, with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos and wore carabao hide helmets, coats and shields. The Filipinos were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor.

Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight, and the bolomen never got near

GENERAL BELL.

enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans was wounded.

Lieutenant Balch, with 20 cavalrymen from the Thirty-seventh regiment, cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

General Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country. They meet with many small squads of bolomen and last week killed a total of 125. A squadron of the Eleventh cavalry is about leaving Manila on board the transport Lennox to re-enforce them. The insurgents keep the province in a state of terror and are wreaking vengeance on natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of San Fernando.

General Bell has issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless this guerrilla war ceases and that he will burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas.

In a fight at Sorgogon, Albay province, on April 16 three companies of the Forty-seventh infantry, Captain Gordon commanding, routed a large force of insurgents, mostly bolomen, killing 53.

The plans of General Otis have not been announced, but it is understood he intends sailing on the Meade or the Grant early in May. He will be accompanied by his staff and will probably visit Hongkong and other ports.

Run Down by a Train.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—The southwestern express on the Pennsylvania road ran down a party of three at South Fork, Pa., killing Joseph Petargen, a miner, aged 35 years, and Mary Poteski, his niece, 5 years old, and fatally injuring Petargen's daughter Lizzie, aged 3 years. Petargen and the children had just arrived from Hazleton, and Michael Poteski, the father of Mary, was at the station to meet them. Heedless of the express coming in the opposite direction, Mary dashed across the tracks to greet her father. Petargen, who carried his daughter Lizzie in his arms, sprang to save her, and the three were grount under the wheels.

Government Pleased With Straus.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A report being current to the effect that the government is dissatisfied with the action of Mr. Straus, United States minister to Turkey, in the matter of the presentation to the porte of the claims of the American missionary societies for indemnity for the destruction of their colleges in Harpoot and Harsan, it can be stated by official sanction that so far from disapproving his action, the president cordially approves of the course pursued by Mr. Straus at Constantinople and wishes him to resume his duties at that capital at the expiration of his present leave of absence.

Baseball Player Starving.

ROCHESTER, April 26.—Patrick Hoey, a former well known baseball player, and his wife, Ellen Hoey, were found homeless and nearly starved to death in a hovel on the bank of the canal basin in Trowbridge street shortly before midnight and sent to the station in a patrol wagon. Hoey played with the Rochester team about 30 years ago and later with the Washington team of the National association. He is about 60 years old.

Queen's Last Day In Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 26.—Queen Victoria spent what is practically her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out in the afternoon, she did not visit any institutions. Her majesty left the viceregal lodge at noon today and after the short train journey to Kingstown embarked on board the royal yacht and, escorted by the channel fleet, sailed for England. It is expected the queen will arrive at Windsor Friday morning.

Catskills Land Bought.

ALBANY, April 26.—The state forest reserve at a meeting held yesterday purchased 3,000 acres of land of the Hardenburg patent in the Catskills at $1.25 per acre from J. W. Olmstead. The board considers this a remarkably good purchase, as all the taxes have been paid up to date.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northerly winds.

SHELLS ANNOUNCED BY BELLS.

A novel method of notifying the people of besieged Mafeking that a Boer shell is coming is by ringing bells. Soldiers watch the Boer batteries with telescopes and the big town bell gives warning. In addition, boys with sharp eyes keep a lookout and ring hand bells when they see a flash. The sketch was made from a picture drawn by a British officer.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Edward Connors, of West Third street, has signed with the Westfield semi-professional team as first baseman.

The Arion A. C. will play its next game Saturday afternoon against the team from the Lincoln High School of Westfield. The game will be played on the Sherman avenue grounds and will be called at 3 o'clock.

Ralph Schoonmaker, who has been playing at both second and third base for the Leal's School team, has made a great showing so far this year. His fielding has been of a high order and he has also distinguished himself batting and on the bases.

John Evans, manager of the West End Perfectos, is much incensed at the action of the Arion team, who had arranged a game with him for next Saturday, and then made one with the Westfield team. He says they knew they would be defeated, so backed out.

The diamond on the Washington avenue grounds where the Leal's School team plays, has been stripped of turf and is now a "skin" diamond. The change has left the field in excellent condition. It is level and smooth on the diamond and the outfield is in good shape.

Warren McLoughlin, the well-known local pitcher, quite distinguished himself Sunday afternoon when he occupied the box for the Senecas of New York in their match with the West New York A. C. At the seventh inning the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the West New Yorks. With two men out, McLoughlin made a two-base hit that brought in two runs. On the last inning, the Senecas were in the lead 8 to 4, but the other team had filled the bases with only one man out. "Mac" struck out two men in succession, however, and saved the day.

William A. Fisher, manager and shortstop of the Plainfield High School nine last season, is winning new honors this season on the Rutgers College team, where he is playing shortstop. Of him, The Targum, the college publication, says: "Fisher, '03, at shortstop won the admiration of the coaches both at Princeton and New York. His fielding record so far, sixteen accepted chances out of a total of seventeen, is certainly hard to beat." Of the men who have taken part in all four games that Rutgers has played this season Fisher has the highest fielding average and stands third in batting. For a freshman the record is a remarkable one.

The Leal's School nine has already demonstrated that it is the strongest of any of the local baseball teams that are playing regularly this season. The Plainfield High School, the North Plainfield High School and the Arion A. C. have all fallen before the victors and by such a large margin as to leave no doubt as to the result. Dupee makes a fine showing as pitcher and Tilney has caught him well. Crowe, the shortstop, and Brown, the first baseman, have both been unable to play several times. The team has been unusually fortunate in having good material among its substitutes who could fill the vacant places satisfactorily. The season is now well under way and if the Leal's School team continues to play its present game there will be few if any defeats recorded against it this season.

GOLF

While both of the local golf links are now open for play, there will be no special activity at either one for several weeks. Except those players who have had the advantage of practice in the south and at Lakewood, most of the local golfers are way off their usual form and will have to spend several months in practice to get back again. A few weeks will be needed to take off the rough edge and so, after the opening events, there will be no competitions until May is partially over. General activity is not expected to start until Memorial Day. On that day there will be events of importance on both courses.

ROD AND GUN.

Shad are still running in Raritan Bay. The price has dropped on account of the large catches being made daily. On the streets of Matawan Saturday night shad could be purchased for 15 cents each.

The shad fishing season in Raritan Bay has been the best experienced in many years. The biggest catch in twelve years was made Monday by Augustus Lehman, who secured 1,135 shad in two hauls. The record catch, which was made twelve years ago, a famous year for shad, was made by Lehman, who that year secured 4 000 shad in a single day. The season that year was shorter, however, and this year will see a longer and more uniform season.

CYCLING COMMENT.

George E Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has purchased a Monarch bicycle.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Sewaren Fish Company, 124 West Second street, is selling fresh fish at the lowest prices.

—McDonough Brothers announce that they will sell first quality ice for 20 cents per 100 pounds. Their telephone number is 733.

—The handsome decorations at the Williams-Randolph wedding Tuesday evening were furnished by Stanley, the North avenue florist.

—A waiting room for passengers who use the trolley will soon be opened on Watchung avenue in the place formerly used by Suhr, the barber.

—If you want prompt delivery, faultless work and small charges, send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the soiled linen reformatory, City Steam and Hand Laundry, No. 19 Somerset street.

—Trolley workmen are repairing the net-work of guy wires at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. The constant strain has loosened them so much that a trolley pole cannot be kept in the main wire.

—Arrangements are about complete for the banquet to be given next Monday evening at the Hotel Kensington under the auspices of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, when the Grand Lodge officers will attend.

—A glance through the big advertisement of S. Scheuer & Co., the Front street grocers, in today's Press, will acquaint the reader with the many special bargains for Friday, Saturday and Monday. The goods are first-class and so are the prices.

LITERARY.

The American Queen for May is resplendent in a most appropriate cover by Alexander Rummler, entitled "Plaiting the May Pole." The contents of the magazine include a large variety of exquisite dresses for women, misses and children by Alice May Gillam and Mrs. Jessie Shepperd, two of the foremost fashion artists in America; short stories by Cyril Darrah, Mrs. Nicholson and Elton Harris; and prize embroidery and lace designs, of which patterns are furnished.

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LATEST FROM JAPAN.

Aguinaldo Reported to Be Skulking In Luzon.

YOKOHAMA, via Victoria, B. C., April 26.—Fifty Japanese warships were engaged in naval maneuvers off Kure, which were to close April 20 with a review by the emperor.

The river Horonai rose ten feet on the 5th inst, owing to rapid thawing. Twenty-seven persons were drowned or injured by the flood.

French, German, English and American warships are crowding into Taku. It may be necessary to land marines to quell riots in Shangtung.

Manila papers state that Aguinaldo is reported skulking among the Igorotti villages of Luzon.

The island of Kozu, which forms one of the seven islands of Izu, is in great tribulation. Last year 340 houses were destroyed by fire out of 417 in which the population of 1,928 persons were living. The emperor gave a sum of 500 yen for the relief of sufferers, and the Tokyo municipality contributed 1,500 yen, but these sums were soon expended, and as the people lost many of their boats and nearly all their farming gear their distress is sharp. They have sent a deputation to Tokyo to seek assistance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Burglars stole $100 from a safe in the postoffice in Campbell, N. Y.

The plant of the Troy (Pa.) knitting mill was burned at a loss of $25,000.

Great uneasiness and bitterness of feeling among the Sioux Indians is reported over the policy of the Indian bureau.

At Croton Landing, N. Y., the strikers attempted to set fire to the Bowery bridge, but were discovered in time to prevent much damage.

One man was blown almost to atoms, two men received probably fatal injuries and eight men and a girl were seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite at Larimer, Pa.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—4
Brooklyn..... 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 13; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Dunn and McGuire.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4—8
Boston..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 4 0—9
Hits—New York, 10; Boston, 16. Errors—New York, 1; Boston, 4. Batteries—Doheney and Grady; Dineen and Sullivan.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 3 1—9
Pittsburg..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4—8
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Phillipi and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 *—5
Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Griffith and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	2	.666
Brooklyn	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333

Lacoste May Succeed Rivera.

HAVANA, April 26.—Governor General Wood yesterday offered the post of secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce to Senor Perfecto Lacoste. In his first reply Senor Lacoste said that he was unable to accept and had even determined to withdraw his name as a candidate for the mayoralty, assigning as his reasons the necessity of devoting his personal attention to his plantations and the time occupied in the discharge of his duties as president of the Planters' association. To this General Wood answered that he desired to secure for the position a man of influence, having personal interests in connection with agriculture, rather than one whose sole qualification was his Cuban nationality. Thereupon Senor Lacoste asked to be given until today before making his final decision.

Chance For American Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Consul Donaldson at Managua informs the state department that the Nicaraguan government is very anxious to extend its railroad system to the Atlantic by way of Rama and Bluefields. An effort is being made for the immediate construction of a line to connect Rama with the railroad now operating between Managua and Granada, or with Lake Nicaragua at San Ubaldo. A certain percentage of the import duty collected at Bluefields will be given as a guarantee for this work. The estimted cost is about $2,000,000. Bids have not yet been advertised for.

Olympia to Be Docked.

BOSTON, April 26.—Weather permitting, Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, will be floated into the drydock at the navy yard next Saturday morning. She will be the largest vessel ever placed in the drydock since it was built, and the dock could not accommodate any larger ship than the Olympia. The Olympia will be in drydock for about a month. During that time every part of the ship outside below the water line will be examined, and repairs will be made wherever necessary. The total repairs on the vessel will require probably more than a year for completion.

Public Officers In Trouble.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 26.—President M. McGowan and Peter Griffin of the local department of education have been arrested on an indictment by the grand jury, charged with willfully refusing to perform their duty as public officers. This move comes as a climax to a politico-religious fight over school affairs of the city. The indictment was secured by the Republicans, who accuse the Democratic officials with refusing to confirm appointments of teachers by superintendents of schools. The commissioners were admitted to bail.

The Fatal Live Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 26.—Claude Dorsey of Atlanta, 21 years old, while up a telephone pole slipped and came in contact with a live wire. At the same time his head struck in a network of telephone wires, a circuit was established, and 1,040 volts went through his body, killing him instantly.

Killed by a Fall of Rock.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 26.—Andrew Ulsich was killed and John Bondish, John Shoebeck, Mike Shirbok and Andrew Batchunk were seriously injured by a fall of rock at the Milnesville strippings. Batchunk was under the debris for four hours, and it is feared he will die.

WEPENER RELIEVED.

Brabant Breaks the Siege and Saves Dalgety.

THE BOERS REOCCUPY BOSHOF.

Lord Roberts Not Likely to Entrap the Enemy—Boers Forced Back at Warrenton by Colonel Paget.

LONDON, April 26.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p. m.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have reoccupied Boshof, the British retiring.

It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that General Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewetsdorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointing.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country.

The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton.

The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, Basutoland, April 25:

"I rode from Jammersburg here, skirting Wepener, and I met General Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualties.

"The siege was raised, and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Colonel Dalgety's casualties are 33 killed and 182 wounded."

A special from Warrenton, dated April 25, says:

"The Boers, having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

"Monday night Colonel Paget placed several guns on the river bank under cover of the darkness within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite.

"The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40 pounder, and a heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with, it is believed, considerable loss.

"There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The sniping today showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward."

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 25, says:

"Richter's farm, near Leeuw kop, from which while flying a white flag the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned as a punishment. Richter is a prisoner."

The Daily Mail has the following from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, April 25:

"A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Komati Poort Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and frightened off the Boers.

"The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route.

"The Irish-American brigade, chiefly so called 'ambulance men,' left Pretoria Saturday."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says:

"Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Windsorton. The force there consists of Prieska, Campbell and Griqualand rebels, about 500 strong."

Brabant Relieved Dalgety.

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—The relief of Colonel Dalgety was accomplished by General Brabant.

Big Blaze In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Fire started in the four story building of J. W. McCausland, 227 Church street, manufacturer of paper cobs and spools, at 10:30 o'clock last night. It swept through the upper floor and attacked and completely gutted the ten story building used by John & James Dobson, the carpet manufacturers, for the storage of wool and carpets on Filbert street. This building was formerly occupied by the Newhall sugar refinery, and the floors being saturated with sugar, burned rapidly. The fire from this building spread across Filbert street to Dobson's nine story annex, which was burned. The loss is upward of $200,000.

Governor Tanner Very Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 26.—Governor Tanner is extremely sick. For several days no solid food has passed his lips. For the present he declines to submit to the operation recommended by Dr. Senn. The governor wants to go to the Republican state convention at Peoria a week from next Thursday.

President Visits In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 26.—President McKinley, after a brief visit to his relatives in this city, returned to Canton in the afternoon. The president will remain in Canton until 4 o'clock today, when, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, he will start for Washington.

Prominent Banker Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 26.—Amos Stanley Douglas, president of the First National bank, Franklin, Delaware county, and insurance adjuster and inspector of New York state, died here yesterday, aged 52 years.

Labor Riot In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 26.—In a labor riot at Racine and Wellington avenues last night one man was killed instantly, another severely wounded and six others sustained slight injuries.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Leak, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Jean Miller, of Madison avenue, is ill at home with the measles.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Bertha LaRue, of Liberty street, is confined to the house with measles.

Lewis Fohlmer, of Newark, has accepted a position as salesman for L. Sternberg.

Miss Williams, of Somerset street, is quite ill at her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Jose Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Susie Goff, Miss Kate Roche and Miss Lizzie Guinee, spent Sunday in Elizabeth.

Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Lester Tingley, of this city, has secured a position as conductor on the Plainfield trolley.

Mrs Charles Greer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabeth.

George Kaeding, of Liberty street, is making arrangements for a trip to the Paris Exposition.

W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, has been entertaining his brother from Bridgeport, Conn.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Miss Elizabeth Whitlock, of East Orange, has returned after a short visit with borough friends.

Mrs. James Middiedith, of Washington Park, is much improved from an attack of typhoid fever.

James Patterson, an employe of the Potter Press Works, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

Brazillian Conover, of the borough, has accepted a position with the Colonial Insurance Company, of New York.

Whitfield N. Brown, of Park avenue, who has been detained at his home by illness during the past six months, is greatly improved and hopes to go out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are quite anxious concerning their infant daughter, who is suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Charles P. Sebring, of North Plainfield, who has been troubled a great deal with an affection of the eye, has about recovered from the distress, and has removed the covering worn so long.

John Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from Junction, Hunterdon county, where he has been stopping for his health. He is feeling much better and is gradually regaining his strength.

Miss J. Emma Williams, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her uncle, W. F. Williams, of Somerset street. Miss Williams is a soprano soloist of much note and her selections at the reception following the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph last Tuesday evening were thoroughly enjoyed.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run May 3. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accomodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage commodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs or Ebbitt House. For accomodations at Willards, Regent, Metropolitan ar National Hotel, $2.50 less. All tickets good ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

Side trips may also be made to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington; Old Point Comfort, opposite which the Monitor and Merrimac met in their memorable struggle, and Richmond, Va. These side trip excursion tickets may be obtained by holders of Pennsylvania tour tickets at the following rates: Mount Vernon 75 cents; Old Point Comfort $3.50 via steamer, $6 00 all rail; Richmond, $4.

For itineraries, tickets, and full information, apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N.J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4 17-26

OUR CLAIM AGAINST TURKEY.

Former Minister Terrell Says Facts Have Not Been Determined.

AUSTIN, April 26.—When asked for an expression as to the merits of the United States claim against Turkey for indemnity for the burning of missionary property during the Armenian troubles, ex Minister A. W. Terrell, now residing in this city, said:

"I entirely agree with General Lew Wallace in his estimate of the sultan of Turkey. There is much ignorance about the nature of our claim against Turkey. We claim indemnity for the burning of missionary property at Harpoot and Maras, places then dominated by Kurds and a fanatical populace and remote at the time from consular protection. Missionaries claim that the burning was done with the aid or connivance of Turkish soldiers. The porte has insisted that it was done by Kurds and by an ungovernable mob. Our claim is sustained by circumstances resting on missionary evidence, the denial of the Turks is sustained by official reports of Turkish officers and pashas, and the issue of fact has not been settled by any impartial tribunal. The burning was done during the Armenian massacres, and the Kurds have been the enemies of the Armenians from the time of Xenophon.

"Turkey, by the treaty of Berlin, is under a quasi protectorate of the six great European powers. The claims of Russia and several other powers for indemnity on account of spoliations are far greater than ours, and it would seem that while those powers refrain from enforcing their claims the United States ought not to act hastily.

"A healthy public sentiment should protect the president in his foreign diplomacy against the spirit of religious intolerance. I pressed our claim for indemnity to the utmost limit of friendly diplomacy while in Turkey. If the sultan has ever promised to pay it, he will keep his word, and if he ever made the promise, he will not deny it. I regard him as an honest man. I know him well and believe he was the most intellectual man I met while in Europe."

An Ohioan's Dire Prediction.

WICHITA, Kan., April 26.—Allen O. Myers of Ohio, responding to a toast at the banquet of the Sunflower league, following William J. Bryan, created a mild sensation. Turning toward Mr. Bryan, the speaker exclaimed: "You may be elected, sir, by 1,000,000 majority, but they will not permit you to take the presidential chair. Look at the fate of William Goebel. Men whose pastime is bribery find in murder an amusement. Ohio was bought. In 1896 the country was bought. It will be bought again in 1900, and Mark Hanna's reward for it is a seat in the United States senate. The masses of the country will continue to permit the encroachments of the classes," concluded Mr. Myers, "until finally too late for a restoration of rights by the ballot; then the sword and gun, violence, revolution—a new order of things."

Vermont Railroad Sold.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 26.—The portion of the old Lebanon Springs railroad in Vermont, six miles in length, was sold at auction here yesterday for $21,000, the purchaser being the Chatham and Lebanon Valley Railroad company. The Lebanon Springs road extended from Bennington to Chatham, N. Y., a distance of 60 miles. The part in New York state was sold two years ago to a new company organized under the name of the Chatham and Lebanon Valley railroad. The section in Vermont was not included in the sale and has not been operated for several years. The strip just purchased will be put in order so cars can run in one month over the entire line of 60 miles.

A Cuban Company Organized.

TRENTON, April 26.—The Cuba company has been incorporated here with an authorized capital stock of $8,000,000, of which $2,500,000 is already subscribed for. The stock is divided into shares of $50,000 each. The incorporators are W. C. Van Horne, Levi P. Morton, W. C. Whitney and Thomas Ryan, holding eight shares each; C. G. Hanen, six shares; E. A. Harriman and James J. Hill, four shares each; William L. Bull, three shares, and H. L. Terry, one share. The company is to operate railroads and electric railways in Cuba.

Mine Owners' Fatal Fall.

LEAD CITY, S. D., April 26.—David C. Buncon, president of the Union mining syndicate and one of the most prominent mine owners and promoters in the west, was killed while inspecting a mine in company with a number of New York stockholders. He stepped backward into an old shaft and fell 500 feet. He formed a syndicate in Wall street during the winter with J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Hearst and others.

Massacre by Boxers Denied.

PEKING, April 26.—The report from Tientsin, dated April 23, that a number of native Christians had been massacred by members of the Chinese secret society known as the Boxers is quite erroneous. Some Boxers attacked a village occupied by a number of Catholics, but were driven off. One villager was wounded. The Chinese report that 70 Boxers were killed or wounded, which is doubtless an exaggeration.

To Discuss Race Problem.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 26.—Visitors from every quarter will be welcomed to the sessions of the approaching conference to be held here May 8, 9 and 10 to discuss the race problems of the south. After addresses of welcome by the mayor of Montgomery and the governor of Alabama Hon. Hilary A. Herbert will make the opening address on "The Problems That Present Themselves."

Sousa's Band Sails.

NEW YORK, April 26.—John Philip Sousa and his band sailed on the American line steamship St. Paul. The band will play first at the American pavilion at the Paris exposition, when it is dedicated on May 5. A tour of Germany will follow, after which the band will go back to Paris in time to play at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue on July 4.

Illinois Coal Miners Strike.

LA SALLE, Ills., April 26.—The 1,800 coal miners employed by the Spring Valley Coal company have struck owing to the refusal of the officials to agree to hold back from every union miner's pay his dues and assessments in the union.

Revolutionists Hold Cartagena.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 26.—A German steamer which has arrived at La Guayra reports that the Colombian revolutionists are masters of Cartagena, the most important Colombian port.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Three Important State Conventions Held Yesterday.

PENNSYLVANIANS INDORSE QUAY.

He Heads the State Delegation—Hanna Refuses to Lead Delegates, but His Slate Goes Through—Harmonious in Wisconsin.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—The Republican state convention which was held in this city yesterday cordially indorsed the administration of President William McKinley and instructed the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for renomination. The convention also declared in favor of the election of United States senators in the same manner that state officers are elected, indorsed Senator Penrose, the administration of Governor Stone and other state officials and pledged "its hearty and cordial support of Colonel M. S. Quay for re-election to the United States senate."

The convention also nominated Senator E. B. Hardenbergh of Wayne county for auditor general and Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna county and Robert H. Poerderer of Philadelphia for congressmen at large. The indorsement of Colonel Quay was opposed by Senator William Flynn of Pittsburg, the leader of the anti-Quay Republicans in the last legislature. Mr. Flynn explained that he was in sympathy with the platform in everything except this plank and moved that it be stricken out. His motion was defeated and the platform was adopted as reported from committee.

The following delegates at large to the national convention were unanimously elected: Colonel Quay, J. B. Steel, ex-Senator Charles A. Porter and James Elverson.

BUCKEYE REPUBLICANS.

State Convention at Columbus Carries Out Hanna's Wishes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—The Republican state convention here yesterday was of national importance. The delegates and alternates at large are close personal as well as political friends of the president, and the platform is just as it came from Washington, with the addition of the antitrust resolution and the omission of the Porto Rican.

The so called "Hanna slate" on delegates and alternates at large and the state ticket went through without any breaks. There was, however, opposition to Food Commissioner Blackburn because he was running for a third term and for other local reasons and to General Grosvenor for delegate from the friends of ex-Governor Bushnell. The efforts of the Bushnell men to substitute some one in place of Grosvenor made an unusually interesting scene. Senator Hanna was finally called to the front of the platform. While the senator's speech was on local state affairs, especially on factional and personal preferences, it was delivered with more force and feeling than his address of Tuesday. In declining to be a delegate he delivered a philippic against what he termed "expediencies."

The resolution making Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and Dick the delegates at large was offered by ex-Senator Massie of Grosvenor's congressional district, and the Bushnell men charged that it was the Grosvenor plan to avoid balloting. As soon as this resolution was adopted General Grosvenor offered a resolution just like it by which the four alternates at large were also selected in a bunch without any of the forms of presenting names or balloting.

The convention was unusually harmonious with the exception of the personal fights made on Grosvenor and Blackburn, both of whom won.

The state ticket nominated is as follows: Secretary of state, Lewis C. Laylin; supreme court judge, John A. Shauck; board of public works, Charles A. Goddard; state school commissioner, L. D. Bonebrake; dairy and food commissioner, J. E. Blackburn.

Wisconsin Republican Convention.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—The Republican state convention yesterday elected the following delegates at large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia. Joseph B. Treat of Monroe, H. August Leudtke of Milwaukee, Isaac Stephenson of Marinette and James H. Stout of Menominee. The alternates are C. H. Baxter of Lancaster, A. J. Frame of Waukesha, John D. Erdell of Madison and N. C. Foster of Eau Claire. In addition to the above the convention ratified the selection of delegates to the national convention and presidential electors as named by the different congressional districts. The convention was characterized by harmony throughout. Resolutions indorsing both the national and state administrations were unanimously adopted.

Choate at Lord Mayor's Banquet.

LONDON, April 26.—The diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, China, Greece, Servia and the Netherlands were present last evening at the annual Easter banquet of the lord mayor of London. The Duke of Cambridge and the Australian federation delegates were also of the company. The chief feature of the function was the warm reception given Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who responded to the toast, "The Embassadors." He was greeted with vociferous applause, and his speech, although chiefly in a humorous vein, was punctuated with a few serious remarks that turned the tide of laughter into hearty cheering.

Carter Starts For Prison.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain in the United States army and now a convict under sentence, was started last evening for the United States penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on the southwestern express over the Pennsylvania railroad, which leaves New York at 7:53 o'clock and Jersey City at 8:14. He was in the custody of First Lieutenant Thomas R. Harker of Company I, Fifteenth infantry, and a detail of a corporal and three men.

Russia Would Oppose Payment.

LONDON, April 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The porte considers that its offer to rebuild the American structures burned at Kharput will close the question. It bases this belief on news that Russia has intimated an intention to oppose any attempt on the part of the United States to enforce payment."

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COMING EVENTS.

April 25-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.

April 26—Popular entertainment Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m. Seven musical instruments. Silver offering will be received at the door.

April 29—Evangelist Thomas F. Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

May 1—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

May 1—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

The bitter fight and unseemly struggle that is now taking place on the part of a number of people claiming varying degrees of relationship to the late Henry Mellick in order that they may control and profit liberally in the division of the wealth that he accumulated by a life of parsimony, self-denial and hard labor, was to be expected. Similar contests have been witnessed by the thousands in this country. They ought to afford a healthy lesson to the thousands who are living the same kind of a life that Mellick eked out, but yet in their mad desire for mammon the misers and money-mad go on oblivious to the fact that they are enjoying none of the good things of this world and are only working toward an end of their earthly career when their belongings are to be swallowed up in a disgraceful scramble that taxes the legal machinery of the State to adjust. In the particular case of Mellick, the old man had a holy horror of lawyers and rather than permit them to hedge his estate about with legal safe guards he died intestate. The result is already seen in the complicated mess into which his affairs have been pitched by the haste of the alleged heirs to secure a slice of the fortune he left.

The New Jersey Representatives have been advised by the Civil Service Commissioners that young men are wanted as cadets in the revenue cutter service, and they are requested to forward the names of any young men who would like to take the required examination, which will be held on May 17th, 18th and 19th. The requirements are similar to those for the Naval Academy, but the position is considered one of the best in the service.

The Kansas City Star speaks of heroes and the Presidency, gives a long list of military men who aspired to the White House chair and failed, and says: "The navy may be said to have never had a President. Admiral Dewey is the first son of the salt sea wave who has cast an eye on the position. He will do well to consider the history of the army."

No matter how well an advertisement may be dressed to make it attractive to the eye, it will fail of its logical purpose if it be without a strong body of argument to engage the reason, says the Philadelphia Record. That advertisement is best which pleases the eye and at the same time appeals to the understanding of the reader.

James E. Martine will be one of the principal speakers at the dinner of the Bryan enthusiasts in Camden this evening, which promises to be a big political event for South Jersey. Mr. Martine will speak on the "The Claims of Democracy."

As a politician of many years experience Matthew Stanley Quay has always realized the need and value of every vote, and we presume he is in a position now where he appreciates more that ever the failure to get the pivotal one.

Senator Pitney, having been left a legacy of something like $150,000 by the late George Richards, will now be able to devote plenty of time in trying to satisfy his ambition to become Governor of New Jersey.

A Paterson man paid $100 for a pair of slippers knitted by Mrs. McKinley. Such being the case, we wonder how much would be given by some men to be in President McKinley's boots.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

J. S. McCutchen, of Plainfield, a member of the State Board of Education, seems to have completely convinced the Newark authorities that the new State school law is all right. The features which Senator McDermott has objected to as unconstitutional are shown to have been in the old laws for many years, and to have incited no opposition either in law or in practice.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5,000—905,000 being the aggregate circulation of the April issue. This is an increase of over 36,000 copies per month for the last four months—since January 1st of the present year—over the corresponding period in 1899. Even these figures do not tell the whole story of the growth of the Journal's popularity. But they stand for the extreme limit of the capacity of the presses upon which the magazine is printed, but which for the last year or more—even with the constant increase in their number, and running day and night—have been unable to keep the supply apace with the increasing demand. Every issue within that period has been exhausted in less than a fortnight after the date of publication, and the mechanical restrictions have made it impossible to meet subsequent calls for the magazine — several thousand each month.

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The Newark News tells the following incident of the invasion of Newark yesterday by the free excursionists: "The crowded condition of the big bazars made an excellent field for pickpockets, and precautionary measures were taken, private detectives mingling in the throngs. The local police, too, kept a closer lookout for a chance pocket-picking case. There were a few scares notwithstanding these steps. A matronly-looking person, who ordered her purchases, expressed to Scotch Plains, startled a floorwalker of a Market street store by her announcement that she had been robbed of money, return ticket, handkerchief and shopping list. The inquiries were made at the counter where the supposed victim had last stopped. The missing pocketbook had not been seen there. Neither had it in other parts of the store, where search was made. When hope of finding it had been abandoned a clerk ran up with a pocketbook. Handing it to its owner she explained apologetically: 'I must have put a roll of dress goods over it where you left it on the counter.'"

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"Better than ever—and still the best"—the kid gloves at Peck's.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., will give a dance for their members and friends this evening.

—A week from next Sunday, Ward Stevens, the new organist at the Crescent Avenue church, and the new quartette, will assume their positions for the first.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting next week Tuesday evening when final arrangements will be made to join the State Death Benefit Association.

—Tom Graham, superintendent of the Broadway mission, of Sing Sing, N. Y., who is a favorite speaker in Plainfield, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

Miss Marion Mortimer, of Franklin place, is confined to her home with the measles.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit with relatives at Wayne, Pa.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned to Philadelphia to resume her studies at the Drexel Institute.

Chas. Wilson, the night baggage master at the North Avenue station, is confined to the house with an attack of measles. His place is being temporarily filled by George Smith.

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White Foot Socks - - - -	19c and 25c
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New Summer Weight Suspenders - -	25c and 50c
Ladies 1.25 Umbrellas for the day - -	1.00
Special Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases, Linen lined, brass lock well strapped - - -	4.98
Other grades - - - -	1.98 to 10.00

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Fine Assortment of the new grass twine matting, 36-in wide, price 35c yard. Very pretty, wears well, entirely new. Rugs of the same for piazzas.

Down Stairs.

The Free Cooking School is still attracting crowds of ladies. The most delicious cakes are being constantly made and baked before the class and a vast amount of useful information is being imparted by the lecturers. Everybody invited to attend FREE OF CHARGE.

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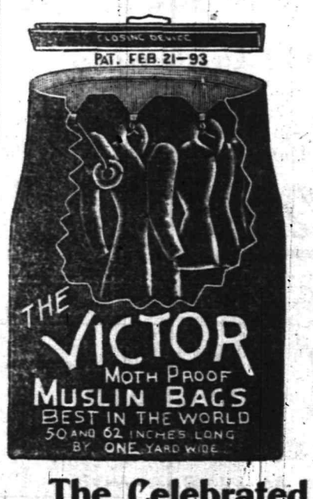

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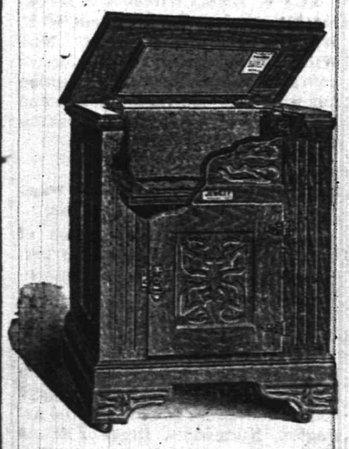

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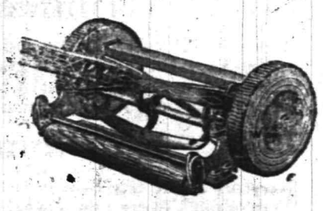

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 26—The free excursion to Newark yesterday was well patronized by the residents of the borough and vicinity. Altogether Ticket Agent Romayne disposed of 124 tickets.

Auctioneer Day will dispose of the household effects of Abram Bennett at the residence of George Larkins, on the New Market road, next Monday.

Miss Nettie Baldwin is now improving from the trouble with her ear. It was feared at first that she would have to be taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

John F. Tinsman, of Port Murray, will soon remove to Dunellen and take the place formerly occupied by J. F. Kinney.

Work is progressing on the new residence of Theodore Kuldoshes. S. C. Staples is doing the carpentering.

A number of Dunellen ladies attended the opening of the "Rummage Sale" in Plainfield yesterday.

Street Commissioner Staats' men gave North avenue a general cleaning yesterday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the Ecumenical conference in New York yesterday.

Rev A. K. Doolittle and family are installed in the Methodist parsonage.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Emery entertained a number of their friends at a "Calico Masquerade" in the large pavilion in the rear of the hotel last evening, and a very enjoyable event it proved to be. The pavilion was very prettily trimmed with bunting and flags, forming a rather odd contrast to some of the unique costumes worn by the ladies. Dancing was the feature of the evening. At midnight a most tempting and sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies. Before attending to the wants of the inner man, those who were in costume unmasked, and many pleasant surprises were sprung upon the male members of the company who had been kept guessing as to the identity of their partners all the evening. After supper dancing was resumed, and it was a rather late hour before the merry guests began to leave for their homes. The music, which was enjoyed so much by all, was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly, of Plainfield. Guests were present from Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Bayonne and the village.

Arbor Day will be observed at the Public School tomorrow in an appropriate manner. The teachers have arraged a very interesting programme, consisting of recitations, addresses, essays, planting of two trees and arranging flower beds on the lawn in front of the building. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock, and it is hoped that the parents and friends of the school will encourage the efforts of teachers and scholars by a large attendance.

Forest avenue is being improved by a coating of crushed stone and gravel and when finished will be a decided improvement. The work is being done under the direction of Town Committeeman Bruchman.

Miss Emma Adams, of Middletown, N. Y., a former member of the corps of teachers in the Public School, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church was held last evening. The meetings will be discontinued for a short time.

Richard Hart, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Archbold, has returned to his home in New York.

Judge Clark is limping quite badly as the result of a poor aim with the axe while cutting wood several days ago.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and Mrs. George Schick have returned from a pleasant visit with Newark friends.

Nearly 25 from the village attended the Newark merchants' free excursion yesterday.

WATCHUNG.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Watchung, April 26—It takes as long for a letter mailed here to reach Somerville as it does for one to go to Buffalo, N. Y.

The stretch of road from Dembrowski Corner, which the late rains turned into a hog wallow, is a disgrace to the township.

Landlord Nelson has erected a large extension to his sheds.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 26.—The regular quarterly members' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Monday night. State Secretary Donald McCall will be present. A game of basket ball between Somerville and Plainfield will be played.

A Bundy time-clock has been placed in the Somerville postoffice, for the purpose of keeping the time of the carriers and clerks. An electric cancelling machine will also be added to the equipment of the Somerville office.

Batallion Adjutant John E. Wehrly, Captain Nelson Y. Dungan and Lieut. McAleary went to Newark last night to attend a drill of the Second Regiment.

Miss Young and Mrs. Jennie Howell, have returned to their residence on Mountain avenue from New York, where they spent the winter.

Miss Anna Hagaman, of Neshanic Station, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, having a tumor removed from the tongue.

Miss Anna Reed, sister of Senator Charles Reed, has returned from Havana, Cuba, where she has been all winter.

Mrs. G. B. VanNortwick has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Kenney, of Germantown, Pa.

The Utopia Literary Club will have a public debate at Somerset Hall Thursday night, May 4th.

Arbor Day exercises will be held at the Public School Friday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Jennie Howell attended a euchre party at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 26.—A very enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Tourette last evening. About fifty guests were in attendance. Music and dancing were the features of the evening.

One of McDonough's new houses is almost inclosed. Mr. Thompson, the carpenter, is rushing the work.

Mrs. Harry Weaver is improving after her severe illness.

Most of the fall grain in this vicinity is looking well.

Dan Laing is quite ill with measles.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Tommy Shearer made his first appearance with his repertoire company at Music Hall last evening in the three act comedy, "The Girl From Porto Rico." The play had the advantage of being really funny and Mr. Shearer and his company presented it in a clever manner. Miss Isabelle Fletcher was particularly good in the role of "Dina Mite." The specialties were new and pleasing. This evening the thrilling drama "The Son of Monte Christo" will be presented. "Cyrano de Bergerac" is the attraction announced for tomorrow night. It has been produced in other cities by Mr. Shearer and his company and highly commended.

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But two weeks, beyond the present, remain for that most delightful rustic idyl, "Way Down East," which concludes the record-breaking run at the Academy of Music, New York, Saturday night, May 12th, when it will have been given altogether, 427 times in New York city. It has drawn enormous audiences since early last autumn and is still testing the capacity of the vast playhouse, where it will be revived for some weeks next season. No rural play of recent years has equaled this forceful drama for deftness of construction, charm of portrayal, adroit blending of tender pathos and quaint humor, and for the wonderful realism with which it portrays the picturesqueness of New England farm life. The exquisite acting of Phœbe Davies is in itself a delight, and there is no flaw in the cast. "Way Down East" is to be transferred to McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, in August, for an extended run.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May, 1900.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May is a bright and dainty springtide number, full of timeliness and variety. "A Klondiker's Dairy," from Seattle to Dawson City, pictures step by step the hard road travelled by the gold-seeker in Alaska. Joaquin Miller writes upon the thoughtful and poetic side of life in a Klondike cabin. Ramon Reyes Lala, writes about the fierce Moros. In the same magazine Captain W. P. Moffett pays an appreciative tribute to Dr. Jose Rizal, the martyred Filipino poet, novelist and patriot. "English Royalty and the Fashions," by Mrs. E. C. Clarke, gives an intimate and authorized account of what is worn by Queen Victoria, the Princess of Wales and other royal ladies.

TRAGEDY IN LICENSE CASE.

Fight Against the Middle Brook Hotel Growing Out of a Suicide.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 26—A large number of residents of Bound Brook appeared in the Somerset court yesterday to oppose the granting of a license to Mrs. Caldwell, of Middle Brook Hotel. The citizens were represented by Senator Charles A. Reed and Joel M. Coddington, while Mrs. Caldwell's interests were in the hands of former County Prosecutor Dungan.

About twenty witnesses were produced, who testified regarding the character of the Middle Brook Hotel, and a former servant of the hotel gave sensational testimony relating to the actions of Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, who was formerly Mrs. Herman Vogel. The case excited unusual interest owing to the sensational career of the applicant and her daughter. The hotel was formerly under the management of Herman Vogel, who shot Mrs. Caldwell and attempted to kill his wife in New Brunswick, after which he committed suicide.

Judge Schenck decided to refuse the application for the license.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Union County Court of Common Pleas

Notice of hearing objections to assessments for street improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Andrew J. Gavett, Robert H. Cook and Arthur T. Gallup, the Commissioners appointed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas by order entered on the 24th day of January, 1900, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield, under the ordinances of said City specified in said order, said improvements being the macadamizing of portions of East Sixth Street, Franklin Place, East Ninth Street, West Fourth Street and West Third Street in said City, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Authorize the Improvements of Streets and Highways in Cities of this State, and to Provide for the Payment of the Expense of the Same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a report in writing of their estimates and assessments, accompanied by a survey and map prepared by the City Surveyor under their direction, showing lot or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefitted by such improvements, respectively, the cost of the whole work under said several ordinances, the portion assessed upon the City at large, and the names, so far as ascertained of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of said lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, and the excess thereof to be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax, and the other matters required by said Acts of the Legislature, as by reference to said report and maps will more fully and at large appear:

Notice is hereby given that the said Union County Court of Common Pleas has fixed Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to such assessments, when and where all parties interested may be heard, and has directed the publication of this notice.

Dated April 25, 1900

WILLIAM HOWARD,
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Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	15c doz
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Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
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Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
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Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Shredded Codfish	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
5 lb Pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Fine Carolina Rice	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c
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350 Men's Business Suits that were recently purchased by us at 33c on the dollar will be placed on sale this Saturday at **3.50, 4.50 and 5.50,** which we can honestly and truthfully say are the best values in the State.

250 Fine Dress Suits in the most up-to-date patterns, in small checks and stripes as well as Oxford grey mixtures with double-breasted vests, perfectly fitting garments, neat and attractive, to be sold this Saturday at **6.50, 7.50 and 8.50,** wholesale prices from 12.00 to 18.00.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Als Mittelpunkt von Berlin galt in früheren Jahren der speiende Löwe auf dem Dönhoffsplatz. Jetzt ist zum amtlichen Mittelpunkt von Berlin die Flaggenstange auf dem Rathhausthurm auserkoren. Es hängt dies mit der Neuvermessung Berlins, welche der Magistrat durch das städtische Vermessungsamt bewirkte, genau zusammen. —Ein Aufruf mit zahlreichen Unterschriften, darunter die des Reichskanzlers Fürsten zu Hohenlohe, der Staatsminister Dr. v. Miquel und von Thielen, des Staatssekretärs von Podbielski und des Staatsministers Delbrück ladet die Berliner Bürgerschaft zu Beiträgen für eine in der Umgebung der Reichshauptstadt zu errichtende Bismarcksäule ein.—Der Verlagsbuchhändler Paul Parey, der sich um die Förderung der landwirthschaftlichen Literatur hervorragende Verdienste erworben hat und daraufhin von der Universität Halle zum Ehrendoktor ernannt worden war, ist nach längerem Leiden gestorben.

Charlottenburg. Die Rettungsmedaille ist dem Kanzlisten Herrmann Wagner verliehen worden. Wagner hatte im vorigen Jahre den sechsjährigen Sohn des Arbeiters Mielke unter eigener Lebensgefahr vom Tode des Ertrinkens gerettet.

Potsdam. Anhier hat ein Vetter des kürzlich gefallenen Burengenerals de Villebois-Mareuil, der Tischlermeister Villebois, seine silberne Hochzeit gefeiert.

Rathenow. Letzthin ist die Kleinbahn Rathenow-Paulinenaue dem Verkehr übergeben worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Von den circa 130 Angestellten der Privatpost „Mercur," die am 1. April ihre Thätigkeit einstellen mußte, sind 38 in den Dienst der Reichspost übernommen worden.

Dannenberg. Zu dem Bezirkskriegerfeste des Nordhannover'schen Kriegerbundes, das im Juni in unserer Stadt gefeiert wird, soll das etwas verfallene Denkmal für Eleonore Prochaska wieder in einen würdigen Zustand versetzt werden. Bekanntlich machte Eleonore Prochaska unter dem Namen „August Renz" den Feldzug von 1813 mit, wurde im Gefecht an der Göhrde schwer verwundet und starb hier in Dannenberg am 5. Oktober 1813.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der frühere italienische Professor Stähly, der in Frankfurt Vorlesungen über die italienische Maffia hielt, ist von der Regierung in Wiesbaden aus dem Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden ausgewiesen worden.

Homburg. Unter den Mannschaften des dahier garnisonirenden dritten Bataillons des Füselier-Regiments Nr. 80 ist die Genickstarre ausgebrochen; drei Kompagnien des Bataillons sind deshalb nach Mainz verlegt worden.

Kirchhain. Die Kleinbahn Kirchhain-Schweinsberg ist neulich dem Verkehr übergeben worden. Die Eröffnung der Strecke bis Homberg wird in Bälde erfolgen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Kaiser hat dem Grenadier-Regiment Nr. 2 den Armeemarsch II 62, Geschwindmarsch des kaiserlich russischen Leibgarde-Regiments, mit der Maßgabe verliehen, daß das Regiment allein berechtigt sein soll, diesen Marsch bei großen Paraden als Parademarsch zu spielen.

Greifswald. Zur Errichtung eines Spielplatzes auf der Rosenthal'schen Wiese wurden in einer Sitzung des bürgerschaftlichen Kollegiums 60,000 Mark in den Etat eingestellt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Bahnhofsdirektion in Posen hat in Folge der gehässigen Agitation gegen das Deutschthum in der Provinz Posen in der polnischen Presse den Verkauf von polnischen Blättern auf den Bahnhöfen des Posener Bahnamtsbezirkes verboten.

Rawitsch. Die städtischen Körperschaften haben sowohl die Errichtung einer gewerblichen als auch einer kaufmännischen Fortbildungsschule beschlossen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der Verein zur Versorgung armer schulpflichtiger Kinder mit Kleidungsstücken hat kürzlich seinen 73. Jahresbericht herausgegeben. Aus demselben ist zu ersehen, daß der Verein im letzten Jahre 220 Kinder mit warmen Kleidern hat versehen können. Der Verein zählte am Schluß des Jahres 1899 408 Mitglieder. Sein Vermögen betrug 15,700 Mark.

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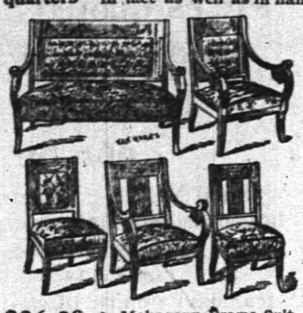

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And you Margaretha Kohler are made defendant, because it is in said bill alleged that you own said Mortgaged premises, and you John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said mortgaged premises; and you Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said Mortgaged premises.

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SUMMER FASHIONS.

Continuance of Forms Already Established in Favor.

The bolero and figaro remain in favor for both walking and evening gowns. They are seen in lace, velvet and cloth, sometimes long, sometimes short, draped or plain, open or closed. In spite of the long continuation of this style, it is still seen among the best and newest models and is varied by many ways of trimming and odd methods of cut.

Bodices cut down in round or other form over a guimpe are still worn. They

PRINCESS TOILET.

open in front or at the side and are draped or tight. The trimming often consists of revers, although fringed fichus outlining the guimpe are much used for this goods.

Skirts with lengthwise plaits and tucks are extensively shown, but the fashion is one not likely to be long lived. The plaits are very fine and extend only as far down as the knee, the foot of the skirt being left free.

Princess gowns, opening over a tablier, are a feature of the new styles. The polonaise is cut in scallops or points or is finished with a flounce or silk fringe.

An illustration is given which shows a princess gown of biscuit cloth, very light and soft. It is laid in stitched plaits from the yoke to the knee, the foot of the long skirt being bordered with a band of guipure and left free. There is a pointed yoke of guipure, encircled by a guipure bertha. The plain, tight sleeves are flaring at the wrist and are edged with a fine band of guipure. This gown is made over a plain princess lining of silk, and the extra thickness of the folds on the wrong side of the cloth is cut away so as to insure a perfect fit and avoid clumsiness.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUTER GARMENTS.

Newest Styles In Jackets and Wraps. The Loose Sack.

The loose sack seems to have established itself as a hard service wrap, and it is undoubtedly convenient, although ugly. It is becoming only to tall, stately women with a dignified carriage and no superfluous flesh. Upon a small woman it loses all attraction, and on a stout one

CLOTH JACKET.

it is absurd. The flaring collar and large revers give it what style it possesses, and for traveling it is decidedly useful.

To most figures the short jacket, tight at the back and tight or loose in front, is more becoming than anything else. This never goes out of fashion, although the basque, revers and sleeves vary a little from year to year. When it is trimmed at all this season, except by stitching or straps, the decoration usually consists of round cords, which form a design in relief.

The long redingote holds its own. It is adorned with stitching, which often simulates a round pelerine at the shoulders.

The latest form of the cape, for use with elegant toilets, is short at the back and sides and has long stole fronts reaching to the foot of the gown. These capes are covered with lace, beads and spangles and are very elaborate.

The cut depicts a new jacket of mastic cloth. It is half fitting at the back and straight in front, entirely bordered with six rows of stitching. The collar and revers are very large, and there is a deep pelerine with stitched straps at the shoulders. The lining is of light broche silk. The large straw hat has a twisted brim and is trimmed with plumes. A fringed scarf of velvet is arranged beneath the brim, over the hair, in the Spanish style. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MUSIC as a Feature of the Public Schools of Chicago

Music in the primary public schools of Chicago is not confined to the traditional 15 minutes of "opening exercises" which have long been a part of the daily programmes in many schools throughout the country. It is now recognized that there are few things capable of exerting a more powerful influence upon a child's life than good music. The itching to keep time to lively airs seems to have been "bred in the bone," so far as the majority of children are concerned. Teachers who, in the past, have frowned upon this subtle tendency have, according to the new order of things, erred greatly in this respect.

A New Use for Music in School.

In the great schools of Chicago the children of the second, third and fourth grades are taught to do their sums to the rhythmic strains of a march and to manipulate their drawing crayons to the fascinating measures of a two-step. By this method, it is said, they not only learn their lessons more easily, but absorb a foundation knowledge of music that is invaluable—a department in which the pupils of the past have been sadly deficient. More than this, it is urged, they are not nearly so apt to forget what they have learned as are the more unfortunate pupils who tackle a piece of work for the sake of getting through with a bad job, rather than for the pleasure of overcoming it with the aid of a few bewitching strains of music. However this may be, it is certain that the children take hold of the new system with an enthusiastic delight which alone augurs well for its success, for it is universally recognized among teachers that, if signs of substantial advancement in studies are expected, the interest of the pupil must be aroused at all hazards, and that any educational method which accomplishes this result will have done quite enough to recommend its permanent adoption.

Methods of Studying Music.

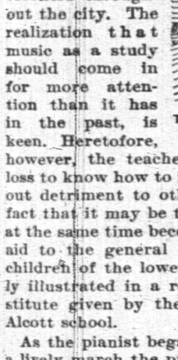
The new system in vogue in some of the public schools of Chicago, which gives to music a place of more prominence than has previously been accorded to it, is rapidly being adopted by the lower grade teachers throughout the city. The realization that music as a study should come in for more attention than it has in the past, is keen. Heretofore, however, the teacher has been at a loss to know how to introduce it without detriment to other studies. The fact that it may be taught easily, and at the same time become an important aid to the general education of the children of the lower grades, was fitly illustrated in a recent musical institute given by the children of the Alcott school.

The Blowing of Bubbles to Music.

As the pianist began the playing of a lively march the pupils from one of the rooms came tripping into the big hall by twos. When they were all in their seats the teacher stepped before them, held her finger up for a sign, and a humming sound, at first scarcely audible, but swelling into volume as it progressed, followed the motion of her hand up and down as the scale was run. Then the pupils broke into a song about soap bubbles and acorn gathering; but there was no "make believe" here. A certain number of pupils, keeping time to the music, actually blew bubbles while the others sang. Surely this was not school! It was a child's Paradise! Everything to which the pupils put their hands was done to the rhythmic strains of music. A particularly pleasing scene was enacted when the children were allowed to make valentines. Swiftly the scissors flew, and the notes from the piano seemed to be winged with the bright little clippings of paper which fluttered to the floor. Out of the medley there appeared first one and then another of the finished valentines—before the piece was ended there were a score or more of cupid's missives as dainty and beautiful as one could wish to see.

Teaching the Rhythm.

The theory upon which the new method of teaching music, as introduced into the Chicago schools, is based, is the fact that children will quickest learn the principles of music by learning the rhythm of it; that is, by doing those things which they are accustomed to doing, but keeping time meanwhile to the measures of a march or other lively piece of music. That the new scheme is a success so far as the teaching of music (to a mixed crowd of youngsters) is concerned, was demonstrated at the recent musical institute given by the children.

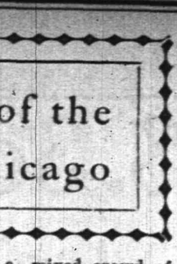


The "Star Spangled Banner" Recognized.

Many severe tests were made upon the pupils, but each was met with apparent ease. For example, notes were struck at random upon a xylophone, and the pupils were able to write immediately upon the blackboard the notes which had been sounded, designating them, however, by numbers instead of names. A table was brought in, upon which were arranged bells, whistles and rattles of various kinds, the sounds from many of them being very similar. The pupils were asked to close their eyes while the teacher operated several of the toys. This done, she would indicate a pupil by name, and the latter, stepping to the table, would repeat the operation, rarely failing to reproduce the series of sounds he had heard. The various tests, together with the pupils' apparent familiarity with the more simple terms of musical parlance, proved beyond question that the general tone of the public schools with regard to music is capable of very marked improvement.

Patriotism and Music.

The teaching of patriotism is by no means neglected by the advocates of the new system of musical training as adopted by the public schools of Chicago. In the musical institute given by the children of the Alcott school there was not a more stirring feature of the programme than the drawing of the stars and stripes with red, white and blue crayons. Under the spell of the inspiring notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" the children plied the chalk with a spirit of enthusiasm that was contagious and not lost upon the audience. Not a motion was made which was not in perfect time with the music. First there appeared a blue field; it became dotted with stars, and then, under the practiced strokes of a sturdy young patriot, the graceful folds of the waving stripes were delineated. A single stroke gave the flag a staff and the drawing was finished. In the same manner rows of tulips and other flowers were drawn with a rapidity and accuracy which would have done credit to pupils of more advanced years. A most noticeable and significant feature of the demonstration was the expression of serious earnestness which was depicted upon each chubby face, and it is safe to say that there was not a moment in the proceedings when the interest of the pupils lagged in the slightest degree.

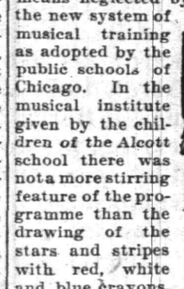


Keeping Time to the Music.

The institute was given under the supervision of Miss M. Elizabeth Farson, district superintendent of schools in charge of District No. 1, who seems to be the patron saint of new and novel methods designed for the purpose of reaching the hearts of the children, to lessen the labor of teachers and at the same time to raise the standard of the school so far as its prestige in an intellectual way is concerned.

"Short Cuts" of the City.

It is often urged by parents that many of the new methods which are finding their way into the daily school life of the country at large and particularly of the great cities, are based upon sheer nonsense and a mistaken notion of the vital needs of the American youth of to-day. It is not to be denied that an educational system which has grown rapidly to such marvelous proportions as has the public school system in America is liable occasionally to suffer as the result of following some mistaken theory. This is the more true from the fact that past growth along the lines of the development of educational facilities has come as the result of repeated experiments, some of which very naturally have not succeeded. On the other hand, the general drift of new aids has been in the line of progress, and in most instances they have demonstrated their right to become incorporated in the daily work of the school.



Trudging Along the Dusty Road.

While it is undoubtedly true that there is as much virtue in good, hard, honest study to-day as there was in the days when a greater proportion of the pupils of America were compelled to trudge daily along the dusty highway to the "little red schoolhouse," it cannot be denied that new methods have tended to make the pupil alert to take advantage of many "short cuts" which were wholly unrevealed to the studious youngster of the district school. Therefore, because the work of the modern school seems less laborious than did the school work in the days when, from every schoolroom, there came a sound like the swarming of bees, it does not follow that the modern youngster will be lacking in the qualities which go to make a good citizen.

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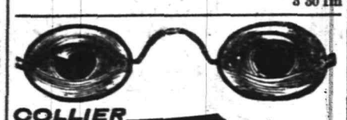

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For New York: 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 28, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 56 1 44, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 44, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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MR. MCSWAT AS A COOK.

Notwithstanding Explicit Instructions He Makes a Dismal Failure of It.

The McSwat household was thrown into temporary confusion by the sudden adjournment, sine die, of the kitchen lady, a young woman of great force of character, who had learned of a place where the hours of work were shorter and the afternoons out longer and more frequent, and had gone to fill it.

"Now, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat, as they were preparing to retire for the night, "if your headache isn't any better in the morning don't you hurry about getting up. I can manage the breakfast."

"You!" exclaimed Mrs. McSwat, with the contempt that every experienced housewife feels for the meddlesome masculine being who seeks to thrust himself into the affairs of the domestic cook-shop. "You! Why, Billiger, you don't know any more about cooking a breakfast than an old hen!"

"I'll show you," he retorted. "We have buckwheat cakes every morning, don't we? Well, you tell me how to manage them, and if I don't turn out as good an article of buckwheat cake as you ever put into your system I'll eat the griddle. What is the first thing you do?"

"Well, if you are bound to try your hand at it—but you've got to promise one thing. Will you do exactly what I tell you?"

"Of course I will. What do you take me for?"

"Then the first thing you do after you have got your fire all ready is to prepare the batter. It's in the stone jar on the kitchen table. There's always some left over after breakfast, and it leavens the batter for the next morning. Understand that?"

"Anybody can understand that. Go on."

"Well, I've fixed it for to-morrow morning. All you will have to do will be to thin it, put in a little soda, salt, and New Orleans molasses—"

"What is the molasses for?"

"To make the cakes brown nicely, stupid."

"Don't you call names, madam. What else?"

"Have your griddle on the fire. You'll find the greaser in the little saucedish by the batter jar. Don't use too much grease—"

"How do I thin the batter?"

"I hadn't forgotten that. You take a cup of warm water—not hot, remember—stir in a small teaspoonful of soda, about the same quantity of salt, pour it in the batter, stir it slowly a minute or two, add the molasses—that's in a fruit jar in the pantry—and then bake a trial cake. If it lacks anything you can tell what it is from the way it tastes. Can you remember all that?"

"Remember all that!" said Mr. McSwat, with crushing disdain. "Do you call that anything to remember?"

"There's one thing more. You'll need the cake turner. It is in the drawer of the kitchen table. Now do you think manage it?"

His only reply was a soft snore.

About 6:30 the next morning Mr. Billiger McSwat might have been seen in his great act of getting the breakfast.

He lighted the gas range, hunted up the griddle, put it over the fire, and approached the jar of batter.

Rolling up his sleeves he contemplated it in silence a moment, and then began business.

The first thing he did, after hunting up the necessary groceries in the pantry and greasing the griddle, was to fill a teacup with water from the boiler, which, providentially, was still warm, and stir in a heaping tablespoonful of soda.

"I think that's the quantity she prescribed," he said, cheerfully. "If it isn't enough I can put in more."

Then he added a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of the New Orleans molasses and poured the mixture into the batter jar.

He stirred the batter fiercely. It foamed up at once and ran out over the top of the jar.

"She mixed up too much of the blamed stuff," he muttered, stirring it still more vigorously.

By this time the kitchen was filling with smoke.

Concluding that the griddle was hot enough he hastily lifted the jar, carried it to the stove and poured a quantity of the batter out on the smoking griddle through the spout on the side of the jar.

There was a tremendous sizzle.

"You bet it's hot enough!" he exclaimed. "Now where's the blooming cake turner?"

He could not find it.

"Never mind," he said. "I've seen my mother use a caseknife."

When he had secured a caseknife it appeared to be high time to turn the cake. On the upper side it looked dry and yellowish. But the cake stuck. He sawed the knife under it with desperate haste, however, and finally got it over—in sections—a blackened, frazzled, discouraging semblance of a buckwheat cake.

"I don't believe it needs any cooking on that side," he said, scraping it off the griddle and slapping it on a plate.

"This," he continued, with a ferocious grin, "is the 'trial cake' she was talking about."

He tasted it.

"Ye gods!"

It was all he said.

And then Mr. McSwat took that jar of buckwheat batter, carried it out to the alley and emptied it into the garbage box.

Five minutes later he appeared at the foot of the stairway running up from the front hall.

"Lobelia," he yelled, "that batter of yours got spoiled last night! I'm going to the meat market for a steak!"—Chicago Tribune.

SUPPER WAS A SUCCESS

ANNUAL AFFAIR OF LADIES OF THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Held in the Parlors Last Evening—Excellent Repast Served—Those Who Assisted at the Supper.

A delightful repast was provided last evening for those who attended the annual supper, given by the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in the church parlors. As were its predecessors, so was this affair, a complete success.

The tables were arranged in the parlors, where yellow was the prevailing color of the decorations. A menu of good things at reasonable rates was offered. The attendance was good and a large number of suppers served. In addition to the supper there were several booths in the chapel where the guests gathered after supper for a social hour. A few piano solos and duets helped to make the time pass pleasantly.

The apron and cake table was under the charge of Mrs. Frank H. Smith. At the candy and popcorn booth were Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Miss Ernestine Smith and Miss Louise Clawson. The committee in charge of the refreshments consisted of Mrs. C. H. Randolph, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. L. T. Rogers, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. J. G. Miller and Miss Lucy Dunham. The waitresses at the different tables were the Misses Nellie Miller, Bertha Mitchell, Kizzie Neagle, Ethel Titsworth, Bessie Randolph, Mertie Randolph, Matie Green and Mabel Rogers.

The results of the supper will be devoted to the tract and missionary work of the society.

FOWLER WILL BUILD LIBRARY.

Congressman's Gift to Elizabeth Will Cost About $100,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 26 — It was announced here yesterday that Congressman Fowler is going to supplement his gift of a $20,000 site for a public library and reading room, as was told in yesterday's Press, with a donation of the building also, which, it is said, will cost about $75,000 and the plans for which are already being designed.

The Congressman, it is said, will also present the library with $50,000 worth of books, which will make his entire contribution to the cause of education in Elizabeth the splendid sum of $100,000.

Rev. Mr. Nelson Able to be Out.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. W. J. Nelson, Summit avenue, will be pleased to know that he is once more able to be out. Dr. Nelson sustained a severe injury some time ago in which he had a fracture of the shoulder. The healing has been slow and tedious, but the doctor is feeling much better and is glad to get out again. Yesterday he was able to go to Newark.

At Randolph's.

The soda water department at Randolph's pharmacy is now ready for the summer trade. The sale of glaces and frapes has been resumed and a full stock of fruit and other syrups carried. The wonderful popularity of Randolph's soda promises to be even greater than ever this year.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following real estate transfer was recorded from North Plainfield last week: Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Luthera L. Van Duyn, $1,500.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

WEDDED IN CITY OF ELMS.

J. W. Leary, of This City, Was Married to Miss Katheryn V. Flynn at New Haven Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Haven, April 26—Miss Katheryn V. Flynn, of this city, and J. W. Leary, superintendent of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company's Works at Plainfield, N. J., were quietly married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church, this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. M. McKeon, rector of that church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple. Augustus Carroll, of New Haven, was best man and Miss Alice Flynn, sister of the bride, the bridemaid. The wedding was a quiet one on account of the death of the groom's father a few weeks ago. The couple have gone on a wedding tour to Boston and the Massachusetts coast. They will be at home at 302 Grant avenue, Plainfield, after May 21st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Horner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Former Sheriff Kirk has had a new telephone placed in his residence. His number is 181.

George B. Wean, of 425 Spooner avenue, is the proud father of a little boy, born yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Weber, of Liberty street, has returned from Newark after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Stephen Dayton, of Bernardsville, spent yesterday with her brother, James H. Searing, of Orchard place.

George A. Audsley, who has resided on Grove street for a number of years, has removed with his family to Lowerre-on the-Hudson, where he will take up his residence.

Married by Rev. Mr. Hand.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Henry Staats and Mrs. Ella Carrigan, of the borough. The wedding took place Tuesday evening and Rev. B. W. Hand, of West Front street, performed the ceremony. Miss Flora M. Curtis and Charles Warnock stood up with the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Staats will live on Watchung avenue.

Small Wreck at Asbury Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, April 26.—An axle to the driving wheels on one of the Jersey Central engines, broke near the North Asbury station, nearly causing a serious wreck. The locomotive was drawing the 8:15 fast train for New York. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

A Bicycle Sociable.

The bicycle sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Saturday afternoon. The party will leave the church at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock as was first stated, and will go to Bonhamton after trailing arbutus.

Reception to New Pastor.

The congregation of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will make the acquaintance of their new pastor, Rev. John McMurray, this evening, at a reception to be held in the Epworth house.

By a Special Train to Virginia.

Miss Daisy Shepard, of the "Gables," East Front street, has gone with a party of New York friends in a special train to Hampton, Va. While there, they will visit the Industrial Institute.

—Use Press want ads

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Harry Keene, of Worcester, Mass., has accepted a position with F. W. Westphal & Son.

—Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk is having a handsome driveway laid out directly in front of his residence.

—Reynolds' odorless disinfectant is just the thing to use about your premises now in cleaning up. Armstrong sells it.

—Frazee, the grocer, is making special prices on best Elgin Creamery and New York State Creamery butter. Look at his ad.

—The West End Specials defeated the St. Mary Juniors, on the Washington avenue grounds yesterday, by a score of 6 to 3.

—Gordon's unsweetened condensed milk is best for all purposes. Debele's creamery. Telephone, 1113. Fine sweet cream a specialty.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Saturday night to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Council.

—There is a marked increase in the traffic by the Lehigh Valley Railroad omnibus to South Plainfield, and many people going west use this route in preference to any other.

—The missionary society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will give an entertainment tonight for the benefit of the church to aid in entertaining the convention in June.

—Borough Clerk Frank Rowley has recently received a few more written complaints concerning the adoption of the proposed sidewalk ordinance in the borough. The chances are, however, that the ordinance will be adopted at the next regular meeting.

—Ex-Warden Thomas Martin, who experienced two fires while living in the old city jail, has again decided to try his luck and removed his family there today. Tommy says he is not afraid of another fire, but has taken the safe side and had his effects insured.

BLOW AT PNEUMATIC TUBES.

House Cuts Off Appropriation Because of Crooked Work.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house yesterday put its heel on the pneumatic mail tube service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out. The postoffice committee had recommended an increase of the appropriation for this service from $225,000 to $725,000. The proposed increase was attacked by the appropriations committee under the leadership of Mr. Moody of Massachusetts with such vigor and success that in the end the house voted 87 to 50 to strike the entire appropriation from the bill. Mr. Moody created a sensation by the manner in which he assailed the methods of the pneumatic tube company and the direct charge that a former member of congress who was a member of the appropriations committee had been a holder of the stock and bonds of the company. He declined to disclose the gentleman's name. He added to the scandal by charging that a block of stock had been sent as a New Year's gift to a near relative of another member of congress, but to the credit of the member he said the dishonoring gift had been returned to the sender by the next mail. Although the tube service was highly commended by other members these revelations transformed the sentiment of the house, which has several times voted for the service, into a decisive majority against its continuation in any form.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota moved his bill to reclassify railway mail clerks, but it went out on a point of order.

After a brief debate the senate agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill, the provisions relating to the right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been amended to conform to the ideas of the senate. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over $3,000,000.

Mrs. Lottridge Acquitted.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Mrs. Anna Louise Lottridge was freed from custody and exonerated from all blame for the death of Millionaire Rufus Wright by the coroner's jury. On the advice of her attorney Mrs. Lottridge refused to testify at the inquest on the ground that she might incriminate herself, but the testimony of all other witnesses who spoke with Mr. Wright before he died in the rooms at the Leland hotel, where he was shot April 14, agreed that Mr. Wright had repeatedly, when asked about the shooting, stated that it was accidental and that he had been clear in his mind when he said this. There was nothing in the testimony to indicate that the shooting was other than accidental and the jury found that Mr. Wright came to his death from a bullet accidentally fired from a revolver held in his own hand.

Planted Ten Acres of Oats.

It is now perfectly safe for farmers to plant their oats. Wednesday the "Farmer Orator" planted ten acres, and his judgment in such matters is the best.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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HOWELL—In New Brunswick, April 25th, 1900, Stephen Howell, in his 73d year. Relatives and friends invited to his funeral from his late residence, 61 Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, Friday, at 3:00 p. m. 4 25 2

MARRIED.

PATTEN—MORSE—On Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rochester, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Henry Stebbins, Henry Ayres Patten and Frances Whiting Morse.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED— White girl as plain cook and laundress. Call, between 4 and 8 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 4 25 2

CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties, balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

BOY wanted to attend store and learn business. Address Store, Press office.

THREE rooms to let; all improvements. Address 149 East Fifth street. 4 26 6

TWO good horses for sale; 9 years old; can pace in 2:40 or better. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—For July, August, September, small furnished house; must be in good locality. Address H., Press 4 26 3

WANTED—Skirt and waist hands. 325 West Second St.

WANTED to buy, riding saddle bridle; must be in good order. Inquire Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth St. 4 26 2

LOT for sale, corner west Third street and Prescott place; must be sold to settle estate. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front St. 4 26 12

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

COLORED woman wants work by the day. Address M. M., care Press.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants place to care for children; reference 318 Stebbins place. 4 26 2

TWO respectable young men, coming to town with skirt factory, would appreciate good home with private Hebrew family. Address Jacob Samuels, Mansion House, Dover, N. J.

YOUNG MAN, age 28, wants position of any kind; some experience in bakery business. Call 90 Grandview avenue.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, beginner, wishes position. Address A., care Press. 4 26 2

BOY WANTED—14 to 16 years old; one with an established trade preferred. Apply Union News Co., Depot. 4 26 2

HOUSES and lots for sale on easy monthly payments. Apply to owner, Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 4 26 3 eod

FIVE-ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 3 25 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work, by day, washing or house cleaning. 341 Watchung avenue, first flat. 4 25 3

WANTED—Two work horses, 12 to 13 hundred weight each. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 25 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

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Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
New Crop Maple Sugar, per lb cake	11c
Fairbank's White Cottolene, 2 lb pails	19c
Saratoga Potato Chips, per package	5c
Large Bottle Catsup (10c size) per bottle	7c
Large Tumbler Mustard, per glass	5c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, per bottle	8c
New Fat Mackerel, per fish	7c
New Fat Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
Large Box Smoked Herring	15c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen	10c
Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
Scheuer's German Soap, (7 cakes 25c) per cake	4c
2 lb Package Washing Powder (a bargain) only	5c
Apple Butter, strictly pure, 3 lb crock	15c
Jams, assorted, 25c kind, 3 lb crock	19c
Jellies, assorted, 5 lb wooden pails, per pail	18c
Chocolate Jelly, for cake filling, icing and hot chocolate, made in one minute, per jar	20c
Saratago Arondack Water, per doz bottles	1.25

New Cleaned Dried Fruits.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Large California Prunes, per lb	9c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb.	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, square can	19c	Asparagus Tips, 3 lb can	22c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg -	12c
5 o'Clock Teas, 15c kind, per lb	12c
Hand Made Pretzels (15c kind) per lb	9c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	10c
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Choice White Onions, qt	5c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	8c
Fresh Spinach, peck	25c
California Oranges, 16 for	25c
Fresh Pineapples, large size, 2 for	25c
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WAS MORRISSEY OF AGE WHEN HE DIED?

Important Question to Be Settled in Case Now Before Court of Chancery.

INVOLVES LARGE ESTATE.

MRS. HICKEY, OF MADISON, TRYING TO RECOVER BROTHER'S PROPERTY.

David Morrissey Left All His Property to His Son James, Who Willed the Estate to Latter's Mother—Question of Legality of Will.

Former Senator Marsh, of Elizabeth, has as yet failed to file his answer to the suit instituted by Bridget Hickey, of Madison, who is a sister of the late David Morrisey, one of the wealthiest hotel proprietors in Summit, at the time of his death, which occurred about eight years ago. His widow, Catherine Morrissey, has managed the business since his death. Suit was instituted in the Court of Chancery two months ago by Edward A. and William T. Day, counselors-at-law, of Newark, in behalf of their client, Bridget Hickey, of Madison, whose husband, Michael Hickey, was a well-known rose grower previous to his death, which occurred about two years ago.

At the time of Mr. Morrissey's death his property, including real estate and money invested in bond and mortgage, was estimated at $100,000. He died intestate. Four years after his only son, James Morrissey, died. A few days previous to the son's death he made a will bequeathing his entire interest in all of the real estate and money invested by his deceased father to his mother. It was a well-known fact in and about Summit that James Morrissey at the time of his death was a minor, but for some unexplained reason "22 years of age" appeared on the coffin plate.

About three months after the death of James Morrissey rumors began to circulate that at the time of his death he had not attained his majority, and it was said that in order to overcome any technical obstacles to perfect the title Mrs. Morrissey was advised by her counsel to transfer all the real estate possessed by her late husband and bequeathed by her son to her to another party, and have that party for a nominal consideration transfer it back to her. Acting upon this suggestion all of the real estate owned by her husband was transferred to Edward B. Kelly. It included four deeds. John A. A. Hicks, as commissioner of deeds, executed the acknowledgements. The real estate was at the same time transferred back to Mrs. Morrissey. The consideration mentioned in each transfer is $1.

In the meantime Mrs. Hickey was not letting any grass grow under her feet. She had employed a detective, who visited Brooklyn, where James Morrissey was born, who obtained the exact date of the boy's birth, and, from St. James' church, the date of his baptism. The church records also contained the date of his birth. According to these he lacked almost three months of being 21 years old when he died.

It is understood that a demand was then made on Mrs Morrissey by her husband's sister for her legal share of Mr. Morrissey's estate, but the demand was refused, and suit was immediately instituted.

The answer should have been filed twenty days ago, but ex-Senator Marsh, who is counsel for Mrs. Morrissey, has already asked two extensions of time. Prominent lawyers say that the only defense that can be offered is to prove that James Morrissey was of age at the time the will was executed, and it is conceded by all parties that his mother will not go on the stand and swear he was born on any other date than the one mentioned in the church records, especially as there were two sons and a daughter of old time residents of Summit born on the same day.

The value of the real estate now in controversy is estimated at from $35,000 to $45,000.

Jersey Central and Lehigh Coal.

Rumors that the Jersey Central Railroad would absorb the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and make it part of one great system caused a quick advance in the price of Lehigh coal shares yesterday. Geo. F. Baber, Vice President of the Jersey Central Railroad, said that that company already had a 999-year lease of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and so far as he knew there would be no change in the relations of the two properties.

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OBJECT TO WIDENING.

Strong Protest From Many Duer Street Residents Against Widening That Thoroughfare.

Many of the residents of Duer street are highly indignant over the report that there is a scheme on foot to widen that street and set the sidewalk back to the fence line. They say that not over one or two property owners on the street desire the improvement, and they should not be allowed to have their own way in the face of so much opposition. They claim that for a residential street it is wide enough for all purposes, and then the thoughts of cutting down the beautiful shade trees along the street has only caused a stronger feeling against the scheme. There is little likelihood of the street being widened in view of so much opposition, and if the matter should be brought up in the Council no doubt the residents would bring their strongest influence against the movement.

WEDDED IN ROCHESTER

HENRY AYRES PATTEN, OF THIS CITY, WAS THE GROOM.

Fashionable Marriage of Miss Frances W. Morse at Her Home in Rochester—Will Reside in New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., April 27.—Among the notable weddings of Wednesday was the marriage of Miss Frances Whiting Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter Morse, of No. 298 West avenue, and Henry Ayres Patton, of Plainfield, N. J. It was a pink sweet pea wedding, one of the handsomest house weddings of the season, celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Dr. H. H. Stebbins, of the Central church, in the presence of about one hundred guests.

The ceremony took place in the bow window of the front drawing room, where was erected a beautiful floral altar of palms and blossoming plants. All of the rooms were elaborate with a profusion of palms, potted plants and pink flowers. A passageway connecting the Morse house with one adjacent, where the banquet was served, was enclosed and converted into a beautiful conservatory. An orchestra was stationed in each house.

The bridal party entered from the dining room as the orchestra played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The ushers, Charles Case Morse, John Plunket Morse, brothers of the bride; Dr. William Horace Morley, of Detroit; Percy Ingalls, of Montclair, N. J., advanced first, followed by the matron-of-honor, Mrs. William Samuel Morse, walking alone, then the four bridemaids, Misses Louise Patten, sister of the groom, of Plainfield, N. J.; Ida McCaffrey, Oswego; Sarah Biggs Furman and Ella Elizabeth Thayer, of this city, and the bride with her father. The groom and his best man, David Huntington Lanman, of Brooklyn, awaited her coming.

The bride, a tall beautiful brunette, a familiar figure in Rochester society, was most becomingly arrayed. She wore an imported gown of all-over lace built over ivory satin. Her corsage ornament was a diamond crescent, a gift from the groom. She carried an immense bunch of lilies of the valley.

The matron-of-honor wore a beautiful creation of rose color liberty satin. Her flowers were bridemaid roses. The bridemaids were all gowned alike in white mousseline de soie over pink taffeta. Shower bouquets of pink sweet peas finished these dainty toilettes. The bride presented each maid with souvenir pearl stickpins.

Dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. A large reception to 250 guests followed at 9 o'clock, at which Teall served supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Patten left for an extended southern tour, and will later settle in New York, where the groom is cashier of the Astor Place Bank.

There was a large number of out of-town guests. They included Mr. and Mrs. George T. Patten, parents of the groom, of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Patten and Miss Gladys Wells, of Chicago, grandmother and niece of the groom, and Henry Ayres, of Philadelphia, grandfather of the groom.

Great Improvement on Third Street.

East Third street has been greatly improved by the new macadamizing and the improvement will be much appreciated by the truckmen who are daily called upon to drive along that street. When that job is completed the street department will next turn its attention to Putnam avenue, where repairs are greatly needed.

Creston Carpet Works Stop.

The last of the looms at the Creston Carpet Works were taken down yesterday, and the few remaining employes were discharged, as they did not wish to go south with the company.

—Use Press want ads.

AN EVENING IN SPAIN GIVEN AT THE CASINO.

An Enjoyable Entertainment in Honor of Twelfth Anniversary of Monday Afternoon Club.

SERIES OF TABLEAUX SEEN

SPANISH MUSICAL SELECTIONS WERE RENDERED DURING THE EVENING.

Unique Programme Was Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience of Members and Friends—Those Who Took Part—The Committees.

The twelfth anniversary of the Monday Afternoon Club was celebrated last evening at the Casino under most favorable circumstances. The attendance of members and friends was large and everything passed off successfully with not a thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The programme was unique and something different from anything given before.

The music for the affair was furnished by an instrumental quartette, mandolins and guitar, under the direction of Julian M. Floersheim, of New York. The selections through out were Spanish, in fact, the whole affair might be termed a Spanish evening, as the tableaux represented events in Spanish history.

After the opening selection by the quartette the first tableau was given. It was entitled "A Jewish Merchant displaying his wares to Queen Isabella, about 1480." This was arranged by Mrs. Isaac Miller. Mrs. Howard Tracy took the part of the "Queen," and the merchants were Miss Scribner, Miss Viola Conklin, Mrs. Deuse M. VanVliet, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, Mrs. Malcom McKenzie and Miss Louise Green. The second tableau, "Courtship of the Cid," was in two scenes, and was in charge of Miss Whiton. E. C. Perkins took the part of the "King;" Mrs. Jose A. Machado, the "Queen;" Mrs. W. L. Saunders, "Princess," while Miss Rushmore and Mrs. Howard Fleming were the "Ladies in Waiting." The second scene was the same as the first excepting the addition of Jose A. Machado who took the part of the "Prince."

In part second, the tableaux were from "The Spanish Gypsy," of George Elliot's poems, and consisted of four scenes, the first being the scene in the plaza. Miss Munger and Miss Tracy were in charge of these tableaux. Mrs. Howard Tracy represented "Fidelma," and Mrs. Charles Stover "Papita." The other participants were Mrs. S. B. Krom, Miss Krom, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Deuse M. VanVliet, Miss May Shreve, Charles Stover, Edward Patterson and VanWyck Brooks.

Scene two was the jewel scene. Mrs. Howard Tracy represented the "Princess," and C. E. Perkins the "Count," and in scene third Jose A. Machado, the "Gypsy Father," appeared with Mrs. Howard Tracy, who was the gypsy. The last scene was "The Gypsy Camp." Here Mrs. Tracy appeared as the "gypsy;" E. C. Perkins as the "Count," and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Miss Sutphen and Miss Krom represented gypsies.

Additional pleasure was given those present by Miss Grace Cooley, whose explanatory readings of the tableaux were greatly enjoyed. Interspersing the tableaux some of the best songs from the Spanish were rendered by a member of the quartette, and while the scenes were being given the quartette rendered pleasing instrumental selections. Every tableau was well received and the participants heartily applauded.

The committees who deserve unstinted praise for their efforts include Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. John Gray Foster and Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, who were in charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Miss Whiton, Mrs. Charles B. Corwin, Miss Tracy and Miss Munger, who were in charge of the tableaux.

After the entertainment, refreshments were served. Those who presided at the tables were Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Mrs. Charles Stover and Miss Sutphen, and they were assisted by a number of the members.

Mattison Will Be Justice Sure.

Justice of the Peace W. E. Mattison, of the borough, expects to receive his new commission very soon. There is now no possibility of a contest over the question as to who shall have the office, and Justice Mattison's friends are pleased.

—The Rockdale print butter, 25 cents per pound, at Neuman Bros., is the finest on the market. They are also selling the very best creamery butter for 23 cents.

FINE MUSIC WAS HEARD.

PROF. CONDE'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS.

Attracted an Appreciative Audience to Y. M. C. A. Hall—Blind Singer Very Fine.

A fair sized audience greeted P. Ludwig Conde and his pupils in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening on the occasion of their annual orchestral concert and received the various numbers on the programme with polite but hearty approval.

The playing of the entire orchestra was a fine example of ensemble playing worked up to a high degree of excellence, and the unity of purpose, the keen understanding of the relative value of the different parts and the harmonious conception of the compositions being played, spoke very highly for these young people and their tutor.

Much interest centred in the conducting of Mr. Conde. The first few minutes of the performance, however, gave ample timation that a man was in control whose will was being carefully, even enthusiastically, obeyed. His personality simply dominated the whole work of the orchestra by the almost unfailing balance of tone he kept among the various instruments and by the apparently spontaneous fashion in which his orchestra would follow him in accelerating or retarding the tempo.

The programme opened with the march "Athalia," by Mendelssohn, followed by a selection by Masenet, played by nine string instruments.

Miss Charlotte Cave won the hearty applause of all by a well executed violin solo, in which she displayed an intellectual grasp and a keen artistic perception, making her ability apparent.

Lewis Schnepel, the blind singer, scored a great success and was enthusiastically applauded and encores were demanded until he was tired. Mr. Schnepel possesses a fine baritone voice, of wide range and remarkable clearness, while his enunciation was a pleasing feature of his performance. He appeared at two different times on the programme and sang several of his selections in German.

A sextette, of which Mr. Conde was the leading violin, played a waltz movement by Gillet, which contained a very pretty rythm. A selection from Lohengrin, in which the musings of the 'cello were plainly audible, and in which the brass took up the theme of the well-known wedding march, brought the first and largest half of the programme to a close.

Mr. Conde delighted his hearers with a violin solo, a selection from the Mendelssohn Concerto. He has temperament, but it is absolutely under his control, and this, combined with his well-rounded technique, his delicacy of touch and refinement of expression, made his performance a distinctly artistic achievement. It was evident that the popular demand for the violinist was not satisfied.

The overture to "William Tell" by the orchestra brought the concert to a close.

Arbor Day Exercises.

Arbor Day was observed at the Plainfield High School this afternoon by the planting of ivy by the members of the class of 1900. The ivy was placed close by the front of the building. There were two class songs, one written by Miss May Ross and the other by Miss Rose and Miss Emily Runyon. Miss Marion Woodcock, president of the class, made the presentation speech, to which H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, replied. An Ivy Ode was read by its author, Miss Mary Locke.

Provoking Conduct.

One unfortunate incident at the baseball game on the Martine Common, between the Plainfield High School and Leal's School Wednesday afternoon, was the conduct of a crowd of young men who used profane and abusive language in the presence of the young women who were watching the game. They tried to provoke the High School boys but the latter had nothing to say to the taunts of the others.

Postoffice Leased Present Quarters.

Postmaster Bird has received word from the postal authorities that they have leased the present quarters in the Babcock building for a term of five years from next October, when the present lease expires.

Grading Rock Avenue.

The Street Commissioner's men have scraped and graded Rock avenue from Front street to the railroad. The property owners talk of macadamizing it.

—Elgin Creamery butter, 23 cents pound, at Neuman Bros'. grocery, Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

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STILL BIG CROWDS AT RUMMAGE SALE.

No Signs of a Break in the Successful Career of This Worthy Enterprise.

YESTERDAY RECEIPTS $300.

NO POSSIBLE DANGER FROM CONTAGION AS EVERYTHING IS FUMIGATED

Demand for Women's Skirts and Clothing for Children Exceeds the Supply—Donations Will be Gladly Received.

The Rummage Sale still continues on its successful career. There was a steady stream of customers there yesterday afternoon and evening and today the crowd, while not as large as it has been, has been enough to keep the saleswomen busy.

For the benefit of those who have heard vague rumors of the danger of contagion from the articles at the sale, it may be well to state that there is not the slightest possibility of any disease being caught there. The store has been thoroughly fumigated and the articles are fumigated every evening before they are put on sale.

There is a great demand for women's skirts and children's clothing which the present stock will hardly supply. The committee announces that any donations, particularly of the articles mentioned, will be gratefully received.

The receipts of yesterday will amount in the neighborhood of $200. This morning $581.82 was deposited in the bank to the Rummage Sale account. The remainder of the funds have gone toward the necessary expenses and in furnishing change. The original system of cash-girls has been given up and now each table is supplied with plenty of change. This greatly facilitates matters.

The sale was under the general charge of Mrs. L. N. Lovell and Mrs. J. M. Whiton yesterday morning. The saleswomen were Mrs. Jos. Myers, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Mrs. Stephen Haff, Miss Haff, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Miss Elizabeth B. Cock, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Miss Leonard, Miss Vail, Miss Reinhart, Miss Bass, Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs William Wheeler, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, Mrs. F. C. Harder, Mrs. Selter, Mrs. Isaac Field, Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mrs. Glen, Miss Glen, Mrs. Eugene Moore.

In the afternoon, Mrs E. L Finch was in charge while the corps of saleswomen included the following: Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, Mrs. I. N. Van Sickel, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Yough, Mrs. A. Mellor, Miss Van Boskerck, Mrs. E. M. Van Buren, Miss Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Miss M. Holly, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Mrs. Gosse, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Samuel Kimball, Mrs. Master, Miss Negley, Miss M. Negley and Miss J. E. Kimball.

Leander D. Lovell, John M. Whiton and John Benson were in command at the evening session of the sale. Their assistants at the tables were Mrs. I. N. Van Sickel, Mrs. F. C. Harder, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Palmer, Miss Brantigle, S. R. Struthers, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Minnie Marsh, Miss Helen Brainard, Miss Schiller, Miss Agnes, Miss E. Coe, Miss Bass, Miss Phoebe Lovell, J. B. Dumont, Jr., J. K. Myers, Miss Van Herwerden, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. W. A. Pinto and W. A. Pinto.

His Arm in a Sling.

Alex Willett, one of Plainfield's reliable shoe merchants, is once more able to be at his place of business on Park avenue. Last week Friday Mr. Willett was crossing Craig place on Somerset street and in stepping up on the sidewalk near Powers' drug store his foot slipped and he was thrown forward on the sidewalk. His arm and hand was badly bruised and sprained, necessitating the use of a sling. Fortunately there were no bones broken.

Sparks Set Fire to Rubbish.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to a pile of old lumber in the yards of the Poul T. Norton Company this noon, threatening the trestle work of the railroad siding. The fire department was called from box 41. It was extinguished with a single line of hose. The loss is trifling. Owing to some trouble with the key in box 41, the recall was sounded from box 13.

—Press want ads pay.

SECRET HAS LEAKED OUT.

The Marriage of Miss Gerhold to William Jennings Took Place Quietly Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Lavinia Gerhold, of West Front street, will be surprised to learn of her marriage to William Jennings, of Dunellen, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, at his residence, on West Seventh street. Immediately after they were made man and wife, the young couple left for New York, for a short trip, returning this afternoon.

They had intended to keep the marriage a secret for sometime yet, but it leaked out yesterday. A reception will be given to them tonight at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Stewart, of West Front street.

The groom is employed in Elizabethport, but they will reside in Plainfield on Central avenue near West Fourth street.

I. O. O. F. WERE HOSTS.

PLAINFIELD LODGE ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF 81ST ANNIVERSARY.

Entertainment Given During First Part of the Evening—Dance in Camera Club Rooms Followed.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44 I. O. O. F., gave an enjoyable entertainment and dance last evening in honor of the eighty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The entertainment consisted of a varied programme by local talent, every number being well received. They were given in the following order: Overture, by Carpenter's orchestra; remarks on the order by Charles M. Baybert; vocal solo by Miss Edna Sebring; piano solo by Miss Lucy Ruckman; recitation by Mrs. Philip Bach; piano solo by Edie Krausse; vocal solo by Miss Ethel Reynolds; violin solo by Mr. Schneidler; recitation by Miss Virginia Anderson; vocal solo by Mrs. John Manley; piano selection by Prof. Carpenter; phonographic selections by Frank W. Miles, and last but not least John H. Carney, in his inimitable German character sketches.

The hit of the evening was made by little Virginia Anderson, whose recitation, "A Naughty Girl's View of Life," was given in an excellent manner. For an encore she gave "A Baldheaded Man."

At the conclusion of the programme there was dancing in the Camera Club rooms, which continued until a late hour this morning, stopping at midnight for refreshments.

The committee in charge was Stephen Schlief, chairman; Peter Doerringer and Henry Nischwitz. The master-of-ceremonies was E. C. Morse.

OFF FOR PARIS.

Young Robert Morgan Has Disappeared, Supposedly on His Way to the Paris Exposition.

Visions of the magnificent buildings, the wonderful machinery and the myriad sights of the Paris Exposition proved too much for young Robert Morgan, son of Lewis H. Morgan, of West Front street. Young Morgan, who is fifteen years of age, and was learning his trade at the Pond Tool Works, drew his money from the office Wednesday morning and took his departure for New York, where he intended taking a vessel for the French capital. He told a few of his intimate friends that he would work his passage over on a cattle steamer.

As soon as Mr. Morgan learned of his son's departure, he started to trace him up, but lost track of him in New York city.

A cattle steamer sailed from New York yesterday noon, and it is supposed he was on board of her.

Robert, who has an excellent home, has run away several times before, but always returned inside of a week or two.

Judge Changed His Mind.

The case of Paul T. Norton against the Hetfield estate is being tried in the Elizabeth district court today. The plaintiff claims $300 damages to hay and grain on account of a leaky roof on a building that was purchased from the defendant, and which, it is claimed, was represented to be in good condition. The case was called yesterday when a jury trial was demanded. The jury was called, but it was found that it would take a long time to try the case in that manner, and then the judge discharged the jury and determined to decide the case himself after hearing the evidence.

—Sparklets—will make milk delicious; invaluable in the sick room. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Crosby & Hill announce in their advertisement today that they have purchased the entire line of model suits from a famous cloak maker and will offer them at just half price.

INVITED GUESTS TOOK TRIAL TROLLEY TRIP.

First Ride Over Elizabeth and Westfield Company's Complete Line.

SUPPER AT CLARK'S HOTEL.

COL. HINE AND ELIZABETH OFFICIALS SWAPPED COMPLIMENTS.

Successful Opening of Trolley Road From Elizabeth to Plainfield Yesterday Afternoon—Who the Guests Were.

A party of invited guests made the initial trip from Elizabeth to Plainfield and return over the lines of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company yesterday afternoon. The line will be opened to the public tomorrow. It is still necessary to change cars at the B. and O. crossing at North Cranford, as the bridge over the tracks has not yet been built. Otherwise the line is complete.

The trip of yesterday afternoon was made the formal opening of the line, and was followed by a supper at Clark's Hotel, Elizabeth. The guests included many of the city officials from Elizabeth and a few from Plainfield.

One special car brought the guests over from Newark and was then joined by another with the Elizabeth guests. These two cars ran out to the B. and O. crossing, where the passengers were transferred to cars Nos. 8 and 9, of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway. The latter cars had left Plainfield at 1:30 o'clock under the charge of Superintendent John Adelmann. The Plainfield guests were with him.

Then the whole party was carried on to Plainfield and over the local trolley lines to Dunellen, making the trip from Elizabeth to Dunellen in one hour and fifty minutes. The cars were then sent back over the same route, transferring the guests again at the B. and O. crossing.

At Elizabeth a collation was served in the banquet room of Clark's Hotel. After the supper Col. Hines and a number of the prominent guests spoke, congratulating each other on the general success of the line and the possibilities that lie before it.

Neither of the Rikers were able to be present so Col. E. W. Hine, of Newark, did the honors of the occasion. Among the Elizabeth guests were Mayor W. A. M. Mack, City Attorney James C. Connelly, City Clerk James J. Manning, Councilmen D. F. Collins, Paul Noll, Frank Kleinhans, Joseph L. Benedict, George W. Horre and Robert L. Patterson, City Treasurer James Morrison, Street Commissioner N. K. Thompson, Former Sheriff Jacob Glazer, Chief of Police Tenney, Detective William Decker, City Surveyor W. H. Luster, Theodore Glazer, Richard F. Henry, Health Inspector Richards, William N. Edelsten, Albert Stevens, superintendent of the Suburban Electric Light Company. Mayor George W. Rockfellow was present from this city. None of the Councilmen were able to go.

From Roselle came J. N. Meeker and H. S. Bachman, of the Borough Council, James W. Hope and Freeholder Henry Krouse.

A delegation from the North Jersey Traction Company attended. It included General Superintendent George W. Chapman, Auditor Hibbs, Treasurer D. N. Hill, Adjuster Daniel Wolfskeil, James Smith, superintendent of the Union county division, Superintendent John C. Husbands, of the Elizabeth City Railway; Vice-President J. T. Fritts, Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh and General Operator A. A. Giddis, of the Elizabeth and Westfield Company, were also of the party.

The newspaper representatives present were Joseph D. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, Harry McDougall, of the Newark Call; H. A. Pearson, Elizabeth correspondent; M. F. Gannon, Elizabeth correspondent; F. E. Whiteside, of the Plainfield News, and a Press reporter.

Troubled by Ash Carters.

Residents of West Front street in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue are indignant, and justly so, regarding the various ash carters that dump rubbish, etc., on the grounds corner of West Front street and Giraud avenue. When the wind blows the papers are blown about the street and a disgraceful sight is presented. There should be some way of putting a stop to this sort of thing and if the Board of Health has the power to stop it the residents are hoping that they will do so at once.

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BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

Strong Position Taken by General Ian Hamilton.

BRITISH HOLD KEY TO THABA N'CHU.

Lord Roberts Thought to Have an Effective Army Now—Story of Reoccupation of Boshof by Boers Untrue—Pretoria Explosion.

LONDON, April 27.—Israel's Poort, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sanna's Post and Thaba N'Chu. General Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'Chu, as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewetsdorp.

The Boer forces at Thaba N'Chu are not unlikely to make a stand to cover the escape of the convoys from the southward. They have laagers eight miles apart, stretching from Brandfort to Thaba N'Chu, with a base camp at Samalldell station.

A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers ten miles east of Karee Siding, who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward.

Otherwise there is no news beyond the official dispatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations. It appears that General Brabant, in the fight with the Boers at Wepener, had a narrow escape. General Pole-Carew's advance was much hampered by the tardy arrival of artillery, which prevented him from capturing Leeuw kop before darkness set in and enabled the Boers to secure their retreat.

Although the large scheme of operations worked successfully, several cases of unaccountable delay in the advance are remarked by the correspondents. Taken on the whole, however, there has been no bungling, and apparently Lord Roberts, with the commands in the hands of younger generals, now has an exceedingly efficient army.

The report that the Boers had reoccupied Boshof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there, and General Hunter's division from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district.

The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

"General Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the Second mounted infantry brigade, and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the Eighteenth brigade. These troops are today advancing toward Thabu N'Chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported, Major Marshall, Grahamstown mounted rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

It is understood that the reason the Boers did not destroy the Bloemfontein waterworks was that there are many Boers among the shareholders.

The Boers are showing more activity in Natal. They are placing some heavy guns four miles north of Elandslagte.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, under Wednesday's date, says:

"Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau of Thaba N'Chu today almost without opposition. As Thaba N'Chu is a natural fortress this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands.

"One difficulty is that many of the Boers forming commandoes immediately on finding themselves beaten retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizenship, hiding their rifles."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"General Ian Hamilton, with mounted infantry, naval guns and a howitzer battery, advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba N'Chu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition, and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

A dispatch from Brandfort, Orange Free State, dated April 23, says:

"A British column in the direction of Bultfontein and Hoopstad has been beaten back through Boshof. The federals sustained two casualties, and the British had 12 men killed and a number wounded. Yesterday General Kelly-Kenny's artillery at Dewetsdorp indulged in a mild bombardment of General De Wet's position, the firing lasting through the morning.

"The scarcity of water is supposed to be very pressing at Bloemfontein. A desperate attempt was made by a large British force in two columns yesterday to recapture the waterworks. Their right flank was beaten back, however. A party of 50 were cut off, and 12 men were killed.

"The Johannesburg commando has captured a British scout. Some American scouts have been shot."

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

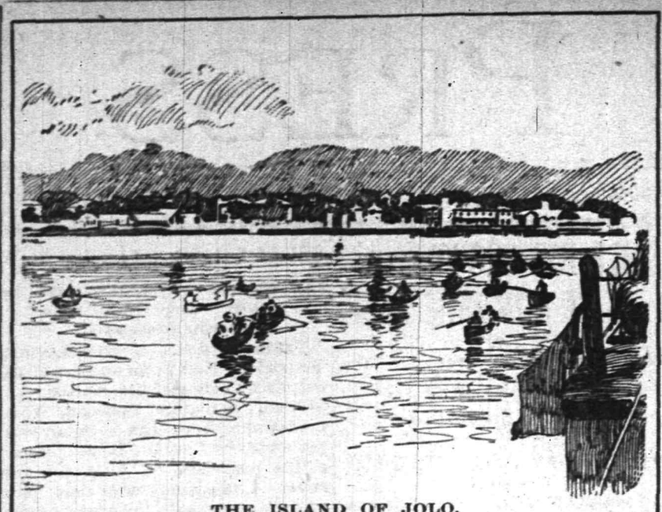
"The government inquiry suggests that the explosion was a planned outrage. The explosion occurred in a house quite separate from the works and required a much larger quantity of nitroglycerin than could have been found on the premises. The factory will be working again in a fortnight."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, under Tuesday's date, commenting upon the methods of the Transvaal government in expelling British subjects at a time when there is no steamer to take them from here, says:

"United States Consul Adelbert Hay is doing his best to delay their departure until a steamer is ready. As the British are suspected at Pretoria of causing today's explosion by means of a tunnel dug from a house on the opposite side of the street, the affair is likely to precipitate the expulsion of those yet remaining. It is also feared that the Boers will make reprisals on the mines."

General Pole-Carew's March.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 27.—General Pole-Carew's forces are seven miles north of Dewetsdorp. They are disappointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have a good effect on the Free Staters. The latter, trusting to British leniency, had played the game of pretending to surrender and of taking every opportunity to fight.



THE ISLAND OF JOLO.

The accompanying illustration gives a view of the island of Jolo and its beach. Here is the official residence and palace of the sultan of Sulu. Jolo is one of the smaller islands of the southern Philippine group, being one of those picturesque little dots of land which go to make up the by no means insignificant sultanate of Sulu. The Mohammedan inhabitants of this island, who are now under the protection of the American eagle, have a record of 900 years of internicine warfare, and are ready to try the blessings of peace for awhile. There are not many pretentious buildings on the island, but the palace of the sultan stands out well in the picture and the sultan himself is said to have aspirations in the direction of civilization. Fishing in the shallow waters about the island is one of the principal occupations of the Jolo islanders.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	*	—11
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	—7
Hits—Philadelphia, 14; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Bernhardt and Douglas; Kitson and Smith.										
At New York—										
Boston	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	0	—10
New York	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	—10
Hits—Boston, 15; New York, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; New York, 6. Batteries—Bailey, Pettinger and Sullivan; Hawley and Grady.										
At Pittsburg—										
Cincinnati	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	—12
Pittsburg	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	—11
Hits—Cincinnati, 18; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 6. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Waddell and Zimmer.										
At St. Louis—										
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	—11
St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	—8

Hits—Chicago, 14; St. Louis, 16. Errors—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Powell and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
St. Louis	4	2	.666
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.450
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333

The Leal's School nine will play its next game Saturday afternoon at Elizabeth against the team from the Battin High School, of that city.

The youthful captain of the St. Mary's Juniors denies that his team has been defeated by the West Ends. He says no game has yet been played but that one is scheduled to take place Monday afternoon.

The latest team to announce its advent on a local diamond is the Crescent Baseball Club, which played under the name of St. Mary's team. Daniel Guinee is manager and Joseph Barry captain. The first game will be played Saturday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds with the North Plainfield Stars as their opponents. The Crescent team is anxious to arrange a series of games with the Leal's School or any other of the local teams.

The Watchung Baseball Club, an organization of boys of the city, has been making quite a record for itself already this season. Although only youngsters, the Watchung B. C. has been winning right along from much larger teams and have not yet met with defeat. Wednesday afternoon they defeated James Scott's nine by a score of 13 to 11. The Watchung team is made up of the following: Minford, p.; Wills, c.; Doane, 1 b.; Barnaby, 2 b.; Ivins, 3 b.; Glenny, s. s.; Smith, l. f.; Day, c. f.; Stuart, r. f.

The showing made by the nine from the Plainfield High School has not been wildly encouraging to the supporters of that team. The worst showing was made Wednesday afternoon at Martine Common against Leal's School. It isn't as if the High School boys couldn't play any better than they did on that occasion. They can and they have, but when the time comes for an important game they seem to possess the unfortunate faculty of forgetting everything. The High School team has been favored this year as last in having the best coach of any of the local school teams. A. B. Meredith, who has been coaching the High School boys, was on the Wesleyan College team for several years and also played at Boston University. Last year his good training was evident in the excellent showing made by the team. This year the boys seem unable or unwilling to take advantage of his advice. Only two of them have ever played on a regular team before and so they apparently fail to recognize the advantage of team play as against an individual game. In the game Wednesday almost all the High School nine played listlessly. When they learn to brace up they will not be so disgraced as they were in the game with Leal's.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Howley, druggist. tf

CYCLING COMMENT.

Henry Angerbauer, of East Third street, is riding a new Crescent racer.

Plans are being made by the different members of the Y. M. C. A. to form a bicycle brigade for the summer months. A meeting will be held some time next week.

GOLF

There will be no scheduled event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds tomorrow, but the course, no doubt, will be crowded with players.

ROD AND GUN.

White perch are running in the Raritan, below the dam at Bound Brook. A number of fine catches have been made lately.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The residence of Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has just been repainted.

—A dance will be given by the Saengerbunds in their hall Thursday evening, May 17th.

—The much-needed stone walk will be laid on Chatham street next week by Manhattan & Cashin.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting of special importance Monday evening.

—A new crushed stone driveway is being laid to the sheds in the rear of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet Monday evening and consider some important business.

—The streets of the borough are being cleaned under the direction of the superintendent of highways.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—"Jed Basset's Singin Skule," will practice at the Monroe Avenue church next Thursday and Friday nights.

—The board of governors of the hospital will hold a regular meeting Monday evening and discuss some important matters.

—There will be a regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening at which some initiatory work will be done.

—A. J. Winckler, the contractor, has been making some needed improvements to the Leonard property on West Front street.

—Next week Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social after the prayer-meeting.

—Reference to the advertising columns will show the versatility of the artists who will entertain at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening.

—The work of laying flagging about the school property corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues in the borough, is nearly completed.

—Mrs. A. M. Waterbury, a missionary worker, will make an address this evening at the First Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Mayor Smalley's new barn is about completed and ready for occupancy. He is thinking of giving a barn party in the near future to mark the event of completion.

—Groceries you buy of Fred Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, are just as pure as they are fresh. If you want a good cup of coffee try his "Old Plantation." You get prices that are economy if you buy of him.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, on Prospect avenue, for a short time.

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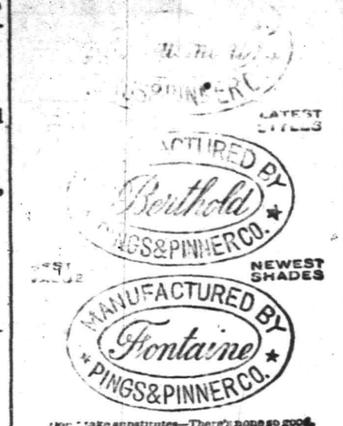

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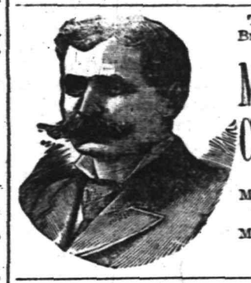

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CITY OF OTTAWA ALSO SUFFERS.

All Efforts to Check the Flames Fail—Fifteen Thousand People Homeless—The Loss Estimated at Twenty Millions.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The city of Hull has been burning since noon yesterday, and all that remains at the present time of writing are a few houses standing in the suburbs of the burned city. Hull has a population of about 12,000 people, and a large share of them are homeless. The entire business part of the city, including the courthouse, postoffice and public buildings and newspaper offices, is one mass of ruins. The population is almost entirely composed of people who work in the mills or who derive their business from those works. The fire crossed the Ottawa river in the afternoon, took hold among the lumber piles on the brink of the river and extended to the lumber yards and mills. The result is that the whole of that part of Ottawa known as the Chaudiere flat surrounding the Canadian Pacific railway depot, where the lumber mills are all located, is fire swept. The only building standing in the whole area is that of the Ottawa carbide factory, which is newly erected and fireproof. From the flats the fire extended across the Richmond road on to Rochesterville and as far as the experimental farm. Westerly the fire took in Huntonburg and Mechaniesville, so that on the Ottawa side of the river there is a larger area covered by fire than on the Hull side. It is estimated that at the present time the number of people homeless in the two cities and suburban towns is not less than 12,000 and may reach 15,000. The government has given the drill hall and the city the large exhibition buildings to accommodate the unfortunate sufferers. All the institutions in the city which have any accommodation at all have lent a hand to aid the distressed. The only industry left standing in Hull is the Goulmer & Houston lumber mill at the extreme end beyond the city limits, near Gatineau point, and it is still in danger.

As soon as the members of the government saw that the fire was to be a disastrous one the acting minister of public works telegraphed to Montreal, Peterboro and Brockville for fire appliances and all assistance that could be sent. But although they arrived speedily, they were of no avail. Nothing could stop the ravages of the fire, which leaped over whole blocks and broke out in all directions.

The Canadian Pacific railway depot, which is on the Chaudiere flats, was among one of the first buildings to go, as it was a wooden structure.

The large cliff which extends from the Ottawa river back by Christ church and St. John the Baptiste church on to Rochesterville was the only thing which prevented the whole city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the fire. Shortly after noon the wind, which was blowing previously in a northerly direction, changed to a southeasterly direction, and in this way what remained of Ottawa was saved. It is almost idle to talk of losses, but a moderate calculation would be somewhere between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. The government had the militia called out and adjourned the house of commons until Tuesday on account of the disastrous conflagration.

The Bishop Defied.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 27.—Rev. Dr. N. W. Irvine, rector of St. John's Episcopal church here, who was deposed from the ministry by Bishop Talbot on charges of unministerial conduct, announced that the would ignore the bishop's decree, which, he asserts, is based on the result of an unjust trial, false evidence and contrary to the requirements of church canons. "I am still rector of St. John's church here," said the doctor, "and I will continue as such until the supreme court of Pennsylvania says I am not. My vestry support me in my stand, and I am convinced the community does also."

How the Sultan Gets Around It.

LONDON, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In addition to rebuilding the American structures at Kharput, the sultan has found a way of paying the indemnity by ordering a cruiser to be built in the United States, the cost of which will include the $90,000 claim. By this adroit move he hopes to shelve the question of principle and to avoid giving the powers a pretext for pressing their claims."

This Is For Shafter.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Burrows has introduced a bill in the senate authorizing the president "to select from the retired list of the army an officer not above the rank of brigadier general who has distinguished himself during the war with Spain in command of a separate army and to appoint him to be major general on the retired list." The bill is in the interest of General Shafter.

Gift From Lord Salisbury.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The Philadelphia Law library has received as a gift from Lord Salisbury, the English premier, 23 unbound volumes of the report of the English commission on the Venezuelan boundary dispute. These are, it is said, the only copies of the report sent to the United States. Accompanying the books was a note from Lord Russell.

Bids For Postoffice Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Bids have been opened at the postoffice department for supplies of registered letter and package envelopes and "official" envelopes. There were but two bidders, the Hartford Manufacturing company, $112,154, and the Western Envelope company of Chicago, $97,410. The contract has not yet been awarded.

To Urge the St. Louis Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The delegation from the Louisiana purchase states and from the city of St. Louis, whose mission in Washington is to urge the passage of the bill authorizing an appropriation of $5,000,000 for a world's fair in St. Louis in 1903, has arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Injured by Bursting Wheel.

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—Three men were injured yesterday by the bursting of a flywheel at the Trenton Oilcloth works. Two of the men are likely to die from their injuries. They are now at the St. Francis hospital.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

House Passed Postoffice Bill After Long Debate.

EXTRA PAY FOR LETTER CARRIERS.

Salary of Census Director Raised to $7,500—The Senate Discusses the Claims of Scott of West Virginia to a Seat In That Body.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After four days of discussion the house yesterday completed the consideration of and passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the $196,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., met the fate it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1893. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision, and the house by a large majority stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of 48 hours a week, although the carriers were said by Mr. Cummings of New York to be opposed to it. The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to $7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by 2 per cent of the amount received by their enumerators was passed.

The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented, but not acted upon owing to the absence of a quorum.

Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the senate. Mr. Pettus of Alabama, who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas of Maryland, Mr. Turley of Tennessee, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Allen of Nebraska spoke in support of the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

House Committee Reports Favorably the Gardner Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house committee on labor at a special meeting has directed a favorable report on the Gardner eight hour bill which has attracted much attention in labor circles and among contractors for government work. The vote was unanimous in its favor. In its amended form the bill is as follows:

"That each and every contract hereafter made to which the United States, any territory or the District of Columbia is a party and every such contract made for or on behalf of the United States or any territory or said District of Columbia which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall contain a provision that no laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by the contract in the employ of the contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of said work shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day; and each and every such contract shall stipulate a penalty for each violation of the provision directed by this act of $5 for each laborer or mechanic for each and every calendar day in which he shall labor more than eight hours; and any officer or person designated as inspector of the work to be performed under such contract or to aid in enforcing the fulfillment thereof shall, upon observation or investigation, report to the proper officer of the United States for any territory or the District of Columbia all violations of the provision in this act directed to be made in each and every such contract, and the amount of the penalties stipulated in any such contract shall be withheld by the officer or person whose duty it shall be to pay the moneys due under such contract, whether the violation of the provisions of such contract is by the contractor, his agents or employees or any subcontractor, his agents or employees.

"No person on behalf of the United States or any territory or the District of Columbia shall rebate or remit any penalty imposed under any such provision or stipulation herein provided for, unless upon a finding which he shall make up and certify that such penalty was imposed by reason of an error in fact.

"Nothing in this act shall apply to contracts for transportation by land or water or so much of any contract as is to be performed by way of transportation or for such materials as may usually be bought in open market, whether made to conform to particular specifications or not. The proper officer on behalf of the United States, any territory or the District of Columbia may waive the provisions and stipulations in this act provided for as to contracts for military or naval works or supplies during time of war or a time when war is imminent. No penalty shall be exacted for violations of such provisions due to extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property."

Confederate Memorial Day.

SAVANNAH, April 27.—Business was suspended throughout the city yesterday in honor of the Confederate Memorial day. At night the memorial address was delivered by Colonel A. R. Lawton, and S. B. Adams presented to the veterans the Southern Cross of Honor on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The crosses are made of bronzed iron measuring about an inch and a quarter and are inscribed as given in recognition of valor and devotion to the southern cause. This is the first time these decorations have been given out.

What Gates Made by the Slump.

CHICAGO, April 27.—John W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel and Wire company, has arrived here. When asked if it was true that he made $1,200,000 in the recent slump in steel and wire stocks, Mr. Gates replied: "If every dollar that I made from that decline was a silver dollar, I could carry them all in one trousers pocket." Mr. Gates said he did not know when work in the mills that are shut down would be resumed, as no one could tell what time would bring forth.

A Mammoth Cotton Mill.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 27.—The Woodside Cotton mill, capitalized at $200,000, will be located here. Building will begin immediately. The mill will work 10,000 spindles, 300 looms and 350 operatives. Plain cotton goods will be manufactured.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

George Firstbrook, Sr., of Liberty street, is visiting friends in Dover.

John Kenny, Jr., of East Second street, is enjoying an attack of the mumps.

Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, has been detained at her home by illness.

Miss Margaret Campbell and Miss Margaret Kiely have returned from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clay, of Netherwood, is entertaining relatives from Jersey City for a short time.

Dr. Dundon, of Baltimore, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is kept at home with an attack of measles.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, is detained at his home with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, is very much improved from a tedious illness.

Chas. Hummer, of Hunterdon county, has returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

William Pangborn, of Trenton, has given up his position there and returned to this city, where he will remain.

Miss Annin, of Liberty Corner, who has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is now steadily improving from a severe attack of measles and neuralgia.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, who has been seriously ill with the mumps, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Herr, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned home.

J. P. Northrop and family, have left Mrs. Truell's place on Central avenue, and returned to Washington Park, where they will reside at 81 Myrtle avenue.

A letter received from Garret Powers, who is in Boston for his health, says that he is feeling much better. He will probably visit Old Point Comfort before he returns.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, has received a new Telephone wheel from O. Frank French in place of the one damaged by Mr. French's horse recently when he ran away.

T. B. Green, of East Front street, and Francis Whiteley, of the borough, who have been in the south sometime for the benefit of Mr. Green's health, write that their health is greatly improved.

EQUINE PARADOX AT NEWARK.

New Jersey Horse Owners Will Gather With the Cream of Their Stables.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 27.—A special committee chosen by President James E. Howell, of the New Jersey Road Horse Association, has decided on Saturday, May 26th, as the date for an "equine parade" open to the whole State.

The event promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held here. Invitations will soon be sent out to owners of light harness horses all over the State, and four-in-hands, tandems, drags, traps, road wagons and carts will join in the procession. The parade is to start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from Washington Park here. Isaac Bond, of Newark, heads the committee of arrangements.

New Industry for Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 27.—The Economy Grate Company filed articles of incorporation Wednesday with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $60,000. The incorporators are John B. Conger, George S. Hull, Sidney W. Petrie and Clinton B. Wyckoff, of Buffalo, N. Y., with Emory J. Whitehead, of Westfield. The company's office will be on Prospect street, Westfield. It will engage in the manufacture and sale of grate bars and fire brick.

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INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Colonel Durbin Named For Governor After a Long Contest.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—After a contest that lasted from 9 o'clock till 3 in the afternoon Colonel W. T. Durbin of Anderson was nominated for governor by the Republican state convention. The first ballot showed that Durbin and Griffiths were close leaders. The succeeding ballots steadily narrowed the margins until the seventh was reached, when Durbin and Griffiths had the field to themselves.

As the ballot closed it was seen that Durbin had won, and Griffiths moved to make the vote unanimous. Colonel Durbin made a brief speech of thanks, after which the state ticket was completed, as follows:

For governor, Winfield T. Durbin; lieutenant governor, J. N. Babcock; secretary of state, U. B. Hunt; auditor of state, W. H. Hart; treasurer of state, Leopold Levy; attorney general, W. J. Taylor; superintendent of public instruction, F. L. Jones; judge of supreme court, First district, John H. Gordon; Fourth district, L. J. Monks; reporter of supreme court, C. F. Remy; state statistician, B. F. Johnson; delegates at large to the national convention, United States Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Governor Mount and Charles S. Hanly, chairman of the Republican state central committee.

When the convention was called to order at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, no delegate could be found who would risk a forecast on the gubernatorial nomination, but it was unanimously agreed that the contest would be vigorous and spirited. With the announcement of the result of the first ballot for governor the wildest enthusiasm burst forth. The ballot revealed the relative strength of the candidates for the first time, relieving the intense uncertainty of the past two days. The only time that a serious squabble threatened was during the nomination for reporter of the supreme court. The Marion county delegation vote was challenged and the roll called. One member endeavored to vote a proxy, but it was challenged on the ground that it was illegal because it did not bear a revenue stamp. Excitement quickly started, and a ruling from the chair was called for. Acting Chairman Congressman Watson ruled that the absence of a revenue stamp did not invalidate the proxy and that it could be voted. After a time order was restored, and the balloting proceeded.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Victoria left Dublin en route for England.

Nicaragua has finally canceled the concession to the Maritime Canal company.

The British house of commons reassembled. Novelist James M. Barrie will contest a vacancy.

The advance guard of delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church arrived in Chicago.

Burglars secured $5,000 from the vaults of the Bank of Coulterville, Ills., a private institution, and made their escape.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the metropolitan election district bill and the Elsberg amendment to the civil service law.

By the explosion of a portable boiler belonging to Drake & Seatton, contractors, at Rankin, Pa., five men were terribly injured and eight others cut, bruised and slightly scalded.

Two special trains left Chicago on the Santa Fe railroad hauling 38 Armour refrigerator cars filled with 1,000,000 pounds of tinned and crated bacon consigned to the American soldiers in the Philippines.

Chief Joseph In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians was introduced to the secretary of the interior yesterday by General Miles, by whom he was charged during the uprising in 1877. Chief Joseph asked that the band be returned to their old reservation in Oregon. The secretary stated that the Indian bureau had made an adverse report on this petition, but he would personally investigate the subject.

Commencement at Drew Seminary.

MADISON, N. J., April 27.—The thirty-second annual commencement exercises of Drew Theological seminary were held in the chapel of the new administration building yesterday. There were 59 graduates representing every Methodist conference and every section of the country. Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz, the president, was in charge of the exercises.

ELECTRICITY FOR CANALS.

Delaware and Raritan Company the First to Adopt This Power.

TRENTON, April 27.—The first of the electric motors to be used on the Delaware and Raritan canal for the propulsion of boats has arrived here. The motor is in the form of an automobile and will travel along the towpath propelling the boat with a towline.

The Delaware and Raritan will be the first canal in the world to be equipped with electricity for the propelling of boats, and it is believed that this new method will materially reduce the cost of transportation. The motors are being provided by the Erie Canal Electric Traction company, which has contracts for equipping other canals.

A Family Hanging.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., April 27.—A most shocking tragedy has been discovered at a small farm seven miles from this city. A German family consisting of Carl Kernig, his wife and son were discovered dead in their little farmhouse, each corpse having a noose about the neck. Strangulation was probably the cause of death in each case. John A. Tschantre, a jeweler of this city, who owns the farm tenanted by the Kernig family, visited the place. Finding everything quiet, he entered the house and was shocked to discover the body of Mrs. Kernig tied with a rope to a doorknob. The son Carl was suspended from a bedpost in the same room, his body resting upon the floor, while his head was held tightly in a noose. In an adjoining room the body of the elder Carl Kernig was found hanging from a hook.

To Gray and Blue Alike.

MOBILE, April 27.—Five thousand people gathered in Magnolia cemetery to pay tribute to the memory of the Confederate dead yesterday. While the ceremonies were going on the rain descended in torrents. All the local militia and the Confederate veterans were present and decorated the graves of the dead soldiers. After the ceremonies there had been completed the soldiers and veterans marched to the place where the federal soldiers are buried in the same cemetery, and exercises were held which were shortened by the rain.

Appointed Bishop of Vancouver.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—An official brief from Pope Leo XIII preconizing the Very Rev. Bertrand Orth, D. D., as bishop of Vancouver, in British Columbia, has reached the papal legation here and been sent direct to Archbishop Christie of Portland, Or., in whose province the see is located. Dr. Orth ranks high among the priests of the Pacific coast, being pastor of St. Lawrence's church, Portland.

Hanna Defines His Position.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Senator Hanna says that the attempt to impugn his motives in pairing himself against Mr. Quay was ridiculous. "I was opposed to giving Mr. Quay a seat," he said, "because under the constitution I did not believe him entitled to a seat on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania as it was made. I never promised to vote for Mr. Quay."

Another Postoffice Robbed.

RALEIGH, April 27.—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Mooresville, N. C., blew open the safe and stole $1,000 in money and stamps. The explosion broke several glasses in the windows, and the safe was turned over. Parties near the postoffice heard the explosion, but paid no attention to it. This is the fifth postoffice robbed in North Carolina during the past few weeks.

Miss Looney Indicted.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 27.—Catharine Looney, the young woman arrested on the charge of securing a forged instrument to be recorded as a deed, has been indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in the supreme court. Bail was fixed at $1,500, and on request of her attorney she was remanded to the care of the police matron instead of being sent to jail.

Cholera Raging In India.

LONDON, April 27.—A special dispatch from Bombay says: "The cholera is raging fearfully at the great camp at Godra, where thousands of famine stricken natives are receiving relief. A hundred and fifty corpses were removed yesterday, but 100 others had to be left because it was impossible to procure bearers."

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. APRIL 27, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.

April 28—Popular entertainment Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m. Seven musical instruments. Silver offering will be received at the door.

April 29—Evangelist Thomas F. Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

May 1—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

May 1—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Thompson Men May Be Fired.

The Somerset Messenger in an editorial in this week's issue, discusses the trouble between the Reed and the Thompson Republican factions in a lively manner, and declares that notwithstanding the harmonizing process that was brought into play at the State convention there is going to be a veritable disruption at the approaching Congressional convention in Asbury Park for the selection of delegates to represent the Third district at the National convention in June. Referring to the disposition of the Bridgewater contest in the State convention, the Messenger goes on to say that at the district convention Chancery Clerk Thompson's friends will insist on his being named as one of the National delegates, despite the intentions of the Reed followers to secure that honor for F. P. Olcott, of Bernards. The Messenger then says:

The Thompson men claim that Mr. Olcott has, until the last few years, been an active Democrat, and that if David B. Hill or some personal friend should, four years hence, receive the Democratic nomination for President, he would at once jump back again. Against this is advanced the apparent y unanswerable argument that, if the Republicans win the election this fall, it will have to be accomplished by the persuasive power of the honest and omnipotent dollar, and the practical Reed contingent simply asks for the privilege of pulling Mr. Olcott's leg good and strong this year, and he can vote the Prohibition, Socialist-Labor or any other old ticket he chooses four years from now.

The leaders of the Reed faction are already claiming that the Thompson delegates will be incontinently fired from the Asbury Park gathering, and, on the surface, it looks like a pretty good guess. Mr. Thompson's friends have been jumped on so often in the last few years, and then have performed the kiss-the-rod-and-look-happy act, that the Democrats would be disappointed at any other outcome.

The importance of the great systems of electric street railways that are springing up all over the country cannot be over-estimated. The tracks of the North Jersey Traction Company already unite the important cities and towns in the northern part of this State. Trenton is another centre of the radiating lines while Camden is the important point in south Jersey. Plainfield first possessed a little system of its own without connecting with any of its neighbors. Then came the Brunswick Traction Company and the two lines met at Dunellen, opening up the Brunswick system with Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, New Brunswick, South River and Metuchen, all within reach of Plainfield by trolley.

Yesterday the line of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, between Elizabeth and Plainfield, was opened. All the spring the cars have been running to Roselle, but the connection is now complete. By this act Plainfield is now included in the great network of trolley roads that cover the northern part of the State. Hereafter it will be possible to reach Newark, Orange, Jersey City, Paterson, Passaic and other cities of that section by trolley. It means that trolley communication between Jersey City, at the very door of New York, and New Brunswick and Raritan exists.

The spread of these lines will continue. From New Brunswick a line will be extended down along the Jersey coast. Plainfield may look forward to direct communication with Metuchen in a year or two at most and to a branch to Watchung and possibly further.

Advertisements are read at all times, without regard to whether the business season be dull or active, says the Philadelphia Record. Therefore, the business man who advertises when business is quiet is bound to be remembered by the purchasing public when commercial activity becomes greater. Whosoever among merchants can keep himself in the public mind will enjoy the greatest amount of custom.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

So much has been made public about the generosity of Plainfield land companies that manufacturing concerns seem to look upon that town as a place where everything can be had free of charge. One corporation now located at Wilmington, Del., has just addressed a letter to the secretary of the Board of Trade asking for a location. Not satisfied with a grant of land for a site, the parties specify that they would like a two-story brick building, at least 100x200 feet with eighty horse power. Strange as it may appear the simple request was not granted.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly New but Just as Interesting.

Daniel Little, the oldest voter as well as the oldest inhabitant of Frenchtown, cast his vote for the sixty-eighth consecutive year at the recent borough election. His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson for President in 1832, and since that time he has never missed a single year in casting his ballot. Mr. Little, who is a retired farmer, was ninety years old on March 27. He is in full possession of all his faculties, and is seen on the streets nearly every day, as strong and steady on his feet as a man of fifty.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Plainfield is to have the real Jeffries-Sharkey contest through the medium of the moving pictures for the first time. The management of Music Hall has arranged with Messrs. W. A. Brady and Thos. O'Rourke for the exhibition of the famous twenty-five round battle. There can be no doubt as to the genuiness of these pictures. They are said to be clear and distinct, but those who viewed the encounter will have an opportunity to form their own conclusions as to what the verdict should have been.

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The story of adventures and final triumph of the son of that famous character, the Count of Monte Cristo, furnished excellent material for a stirring drama that was satisfactorily given by Tommy Shearer and his repertoire company at Music Hall last evening. "The Son of Monte Christo" proved a good attraction to exhibit the talents of Mr. Shearer's company. Of course, Shearer himself was funny. He simply couldn't help it. All he had to do was to smile at the audience and everyone laughed forthwith. Frank Munnell, as the hero of the play, was excellent. He put much force and vigor into the part. A more charming "Eugenia Danglat" than Miss Isabelle Fletcher would be hard to imagine. She filled the role with great success. The other members of the company were equally pleasing. Tonight Shearer and his players are going to attempt "Cyrano de Bergerac." It's an ambitious undertaking but the ability that they have demonstrated in the past promises well for the attempt this evening. Already there has been a large demand for seats for that performance. By special request, "The Girl from Porto Rico" is going to pay another visit here at the Saturday matinee. The attraction for Saturday evening is that thrilling western drama, "In the Heart of the Rockies."

—Delicious strawberries and a full line of vegetables at Neuman Bros. tomorrow morning.

—Choice cut roses at 25c per dozen is the attraction at Crosby & Hill's department store tomorrow.

—Borden's unsweetened condensed milk is best for all purposes. Debele's creamery. Telephone, 1113. Fine sweet cream a specialty.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Special Percale Wrappers	89c
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Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, 3 styles	10c ea
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All kinds Childs' 25c Hose	20c pr
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Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	25c garment
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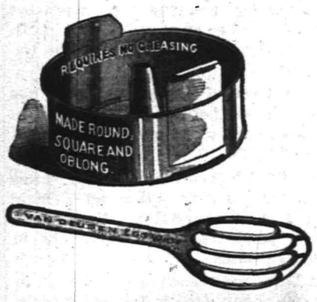

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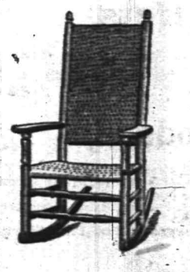

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To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

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"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to Harker's store," she said.
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"He sells magazines at the publishers' price,
And his store is just delightfully nice.
He has pretty inkstands and paper weights,
Alphabet blocks and transparent slates.

"He has all the popular novels, too,
And special books he'll get for you.
He has paper napkins and fountain pens,
And the sweetest, loveliest, dearest things.

He has dominoes, checkers and playing cards,
Duplicate whist and tally cards,
Crokinole, archarena and also chess,
And all other kinds of games, I guess.

"He has papeteries in greatest array.
From the daintiest tints to the very gay—
"You've said quite enough, my pretty maid,
I must see that wonderful store," he said.

SAMUEL F. HARKER 326 Park Ave.

Press Want Ads Pay.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 27.—New Market seems to be the mecca for burglars lately judging from the number of housebreakings that have occurred. Danz's Hotel was the latest to suffer from a visit of the midnight prowlers, which they entered Wednesday night and appropriated a number of bottles of fine imported wine. They were frightened off before securing anything more.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in the borough, but it is confined to one case at present. A little child of Antonio Marianschenck's was taken sick yesterday. The house has been placed under quarantine.

Yesterday's high wind raised large clouds of dust on North avenue which could have been prevented if the Brunswick Traction Company would sprinkle the road, as their franchise requires.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer, formerly of Dunellen, was buried from her residence at Beverly yesterday. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

The Father Light Circle will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Atlantic City, has made preparations to spend the summer at Casterline's Hotel.

A baseball game took place yesterday afternoon between the Grammar and High School grades.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

Fowler Vail had his men at work yesterday cleaning up the depot park.

Dr. Brakeley is making a number of improvements about his property.

John Hague, of Brooklyn, has purchased Mrs. Milliken's property.

The fire department held their regular meeting last night.

The Banjo Club will meet for practice tonight.

'PLAINS AND 'FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 27.—Two stageloads of the members and friends of the Methodist church attended the commencement exercises held at Drew Seminary, Madison, yesterday. Rev. Mr. Woodruff graduated and is now a full-fledged minister.

Miss Sadie Bogar entertained a few of her Westfield and Scotch Plains friends at a social evening gathering at her home last evening. Games and social chat, followed by refreshment, passed away a very pleasant evening for all.

The schedule on the trolley line was pretty well broken up last night. The trouble was caused by one of the "cripples" jumping the track midway between here and Westfield.

Ernest Marsh, who has been confined to the house all winter, is improving and his friends are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, have been visiting Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Seeley's Paper Mills will resume work again Monday morning after being closed for necessary repairs for two weeks.

John Bornman's new cottage on Westfield avenue is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue, is painfully ill at his home suffering from muscular rheumatism.

Several from the village attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Madison Square Garden last evening.

The Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school will meet in the class rooms of the church this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last night.

WATCHUNG.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Watchung, April 27.—All of Mobus Bros.' teams are busy hauling stone from Bartle's quarry to the Duke farm, Raritan.

The $1,000 team of greys, which has been on exhibition in Fred A. Nelson's stables, are a pair of beauties, and well worth the money asked for them.

Large strings of suckers are daily taken from Lake Watchung.

Weiner & Mobus have rebuilt their kindling wood factory.

Alex. Wolfe is again working for Frank Mobus.

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Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Contains no alkali and will not chap or redden the hands.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 27—The Somerset County Medical Society held their annual meeting and banquet at the Ten Eyck House yesterday. Dr. Edward J. Ill, of Newark, delivered an able address on "Treatment of Pelvic Inflammation." The following physicians were present: Fisher and Wild, Bound Brook; Taylor, Millstone, Buchanan, North Plainfield; Ten-Eyck, Franklin Park; Sutphen, Bernardsville; Hecht, Raritan; Reed, Stillwell, Flynn and McWilliams, Somerville, and W. H. Moore, delegate from the Hunterdon County Society. The following officers were elected: President, W. H Merrell, South Branch; vice-president, S. O B. Taylor, Millstone; secretary, A. L. Stillwell, Somerville; treasurer, J. P Hecht, Raritan; reporter, J. H. Buchanan, North Plainfield; permanent delegate, A. L Stillwell; delegates to State convention, Mary E. Gaston, L. T. Reed, F. Sutphen and W. H. Long, Jr.

A serenade was given Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Augustus Disborough Wednesday night on their return from their wedding trip. The X Club hired a street piano to be played in front of the bride's home for an hour, a huge bonfire was built and three cheers given for the bride and groom. After considerable noise and sport the bride and groom appeared on the piazza and acknowledged the serenade and the boys were treated to refreshments and cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon have returned from a visit to Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Stiger, at Flemington.

Miss Helen Sanderson, of Flemington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon, at their residence on Easton avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 27.—Mr. Beckstin, of New York, was out yesterday looking after the repairs being done on his place on Park avenue.

A very pleasant surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley last evening, it being their wedding anniversary and also Mrs. Cubberley's birthday. About fifty friends of their church were in attendance including some from New Market. Among them was Rev. Mr. Fletcher who made pleasing and appropriate remarks. The celebrants were the recipients of presents in the was of money and a birthday cake; also a chair from the D. and L., of New Market.

J. D. Louizeaux, the Plainfield lumber dealer, will soon commence the erection of one or more houses on his lots on Church street.

Frank Warren, of Stelton, brother-in-law to Mrs. J. Mahar, dropped dead Wednesday.

NEW YORK CENTRAL STRIKE.

Employees In Car Shops at Buffalo Ask More Pay and Reinstatement.

BUFFALO, April 27.—About 950 men employed in the New York Central railroad shops and in the yards repairing cars struck yesterday morning for an increase of wages and the reinstatement of a number of men alleged to have been unjustly discharged. The latter the strikers claim number 200, but at the Central's shops it was stated that but 50 men had been laid off in the past month, the result of the falling off of work and for the reason that 150 extra men had been put on during the past year. There was no discrimination, they say, all of their men being members of the union, and the men who could be best spared were let go.

President Saelzer of the car repairers' union said yesterday: "What we are chiefly demanding is that Superintendent Macbeth take back the men he has discharged. He claims there is no work for them. We can arrange that to the satisfaction of everybody, we think. We have been working ten hours or more every day. We are willing that the company reduce the hours of labor to eight, and that will give work to all.

"The repairers are getting 15 cents an hour, and they want 16; the painters are getting 17 cents and want 18; the carpenters are getting 20 and want 22; mill hands are getting 20 and want 22; blacksmith helpers are getting 15 and want 17; machinists are getting 20 and want 22, and the lumbermen and scrap gang are getting 14 and want 15."

Superintendent Macbeth of the Central shops claims that the company on March 16 voluntarily increased the wages of their employees 12 per cent. Two weeks ago the men asked for a further increase amounting to 10 per cent, which the officials would not allow, stating that they could not make a further advance at present. He believed a majority of the men are contented and willing to work.

Horsewhipped by His Wife.

NEW HAVEN, April 27.—Alderman George Cooley was horsewhipped by his wife yesterday. He had just returned from a meeting of the city fathers. He quarreled with his wife over her pet cat and, she alleges, swore at her and threatened to strike her. Then she horsewhipped him soundly.

Bonds Received For Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 27. — The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent consols is $257,194,250, of which $44,050,150 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

WELCOMED NEW PASTOR

RECEPTION GIVEN TO REV. JOHN MAC MURRAY LAST EVENING.

Congregation of Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Received New Pastor at Epworth House in Social Manner.

The Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church's charming auxiliary Epworth House, was crowded last evening by the congregation who had gathered to welcome their new pastor, Rev John MacMurray, and his wife.

The reception, which began at 8:15, was opened by selections on the piano and violin by Higham Brothers. Lewis Batson, president of the board of trustees, arose and in a few well chosen words made the address of welcome to the new pastor on behalf of the congregation. He also read a letter of regret from Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, who was expected to be present but was unable to do so. He was followed by Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder, and Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who made short addresses. The pastor responded and thanked the congregation for their hearty welcome.

More music followed, after which refreshments were passed and the rest of the evening was spent in a social way and getting better acquainted with the pastor.

Rich Gold Find In Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 27.—The Empress of China brings news that vast deposits of placer gold have been discovered in the districts of Oshina, Hitaka, Ishkara and Teshiwa in Japan. The auriferous river extends for miles, and nuggets weighing half a pound have been found.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 26.—FLOUR—State and western steadily held at old prices, but not in much demand; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.45a2.60; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened a little easy under disappointing cables, but rallied sharply with corn; May, 73⅛a73⅝c.; July, 73⅝a73⅝c.; September, 74¼a74¼c.

RYE—Strong; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Unexpectedly strong on active covering by shorts and too much wet weather west; May, 45½a45⅞c.; July, 46½a46½c.; September, 46½a46⅞c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 29a34c.; track, white, western, 29a34c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25a13.50; family, $14.25a15.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 7.72½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a17c.; state creamery, 15½a18c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 10¾a11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13c.; western, at mark, 12¾a13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 51a51½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5⅜c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Delicious strawberries and a full line of vegetables at Neuman Bros. tomorrow morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Lowney's and Whitman's Chocolates and Chocolate Bon-Bons

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A Choice Assortment of

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143 WEST FRONT STREET.

PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5th, 1872, at the Hotel Stables of Randolph Speigel, cor. Somerset and Chatham, in the Borough of North Plainfield, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle, belonging to Alexander Stieglitz, to pay for its board and keep (unless the bill therefore and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof.)

PATRICK McHUGH.

Dated April 27th, 1900.

TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Tour goes April 19th.

Includes Mt. Vernon and all sights.

$15.50, etc. Three days or five days.

First Passion Play and Paris Tour, May 24th.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 25 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE FOR THIS SATURDAY IN

Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing

The offer that we have to make for this sale will be the best that we have offered this season. The offer comprises the best blue serges, striped worsteds, checks and small plaids with either single or double-breasted vests.

This sale will surely interest you as our prices are positively lower than the goods can be produced for.

Tomorrow's quotations will again prove that we sell **BETTER CLOTHING FOR LESS MONEY** than any other store in the world.

Men's Strictly All-wool Royal Blue Serge Suits with single or double breasted vests, at **$5.25**, worth $10.00.

50 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, strictly all wool, with single or double-breasted vests, neat checks as well as stripes to choose from, at **3.75**, worth 7.50.

75 Very Fine Pure Worsted Suits made in the very latest and most up-to-date style, single or double-breasted vests, perfect fitting, extra fine lined, a suit good enough for any man to wear, at **$6.95**, worth no less than $12.00.

50 MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS that we sold before at $6.75 to go now at **$4.75.**

Sale to begin this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

We also place on sale **CHILDREN'S SUITS at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00** that other stores would ask twice as much for the same garments.

A full line of men's Hats on hand at 50 per cent. lower than any other store in Plainfield.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Car fare paid to all buyers of clothing.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

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214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

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All the New Styles of W. L. Douglass' SPRING FOOTWEAR.

AGENTS FOR W.L.DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park Avenue.

All the new silk waists at $4.98.

Bonn's

140 West Front St.

Fifty new style Walking Hats 69c to 2.98

SEE THESE BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HATS,

copies of the very latest French models richly trimmed with the choicest materials. Hats that you would expect to pay $7.50 to $10.00 for anywhere but here, will be displayed tomorrow at our unmatchable price of $4.98.

Other prettily trimmed Hats at $2.98 and $2.49.

Pompadour Hats at $1.98,

of silk mull, closely tucked all over with large rosette edged with lace or velvet, pink, light blue, helio, grey and black, only $1.98.

Children's Trimmed Sailors, new block, black, brown and white, 69c, 79c and 98c.

Children's Untrimmed Hats, immense variety, 39c upwards.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all colors and shapes, at one-third less than others charge.

Fine Flowers, Foliage and Hat Trimmings at about half what some stores charge.

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UNITED STORES.

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ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING MODEL SUITS, JACKETS, CAPES AND SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

WE have purchased from a prominent maker his entire line of Model Suits, coats and bicycle skirts, and included in the lot are a few misses' jackets. The price is just half and represents less than the cost of the materials alone. The workmanship is the best, the styles are all the latest and the materials of excellent quality. Take advantage of an early choice; many of the style are represented by a single garment of a kind.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, 5.00, 7.50, 9.50, 10.00 and 12.50.

SPRING JACKETS, at 3.98, 4.98, 6.00 and 7.50.

Sensational Saturday Bargains.

Men's negligee and stiff bosom shirts, two kinds, sizes 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17 inches, white bodies with colored bosoms and one pair of cuffs, the price was 79c. Another lot of fine madras shirts that were 50c. Choice of the entire lot - - - - - **25c**

63 dozen men's white unlaundered shirts, cut full size and a good quality of muslin with three-ply linen bosom and all the little improvements that make a good shirt; the price is - - - - - **25c**

Women's underskirts made of mercerized satine, black ground with colored figures, cut full in size, with deep umbrella ruffle, and worth $1.00. For Saturday only, **50c**

A little lot of women's gauze and balbriggan drawers (no vests to match) mostly in small sizes and worth 25c to 40c. For sale Saturday only, - - **13c**

Boys' percale and madras shirt waists, mostly in large sizes, well made of neat patterned material, regular price is 35c and 50c. For Saturday only - - - **13c**

All silk moire ribbon, four inches wide, choice assortment of spring colorings and very excellent quality of ribbon, regular price 25c. For Saturday only - **17c**

ROSES at 25c per dozen.

We have made arrangements with a famous rose grower at Madison, N. J., to supply us with a large assortment of cut roses fresh from the green-houses and will place them on sale at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY, APR. 28.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	21c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, small and lean, per lb	12½c
Best Rolled Oats, 10 lbs for	25c
Best Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs	53c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	56c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
California Peaches, per lb	11c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	7c
A Fine Line of Fancy Coffees, per lb	12c to 35c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans	23c
Holland Coffee (coupons for clock in each pkg), per lb	25c
Best Potatoes, per basket	33c
Fancy Java Rice, per lb	6c
Firstbrook's Borax Soap, best, 7 cakes for	25c

Fred H. Firstbrook,

312 LIBERTY STREET. Between Third & Fourth Sts.

Van Emburgh's

QUEEN OF CORSETS, 50c pair.

New Hamburg Embroideries	10c yd
New Hamburg Insertings	10c yd
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	10c each
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	15c each
Spool Cotton 2c. Pins 2c.	Hair Pins 1c.

SCHOOL SUITS.

We have just received a special line to sell at

- - 1.95 - -

Better goods at better prices . . .

Sebring's,

202 West Front Street.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Nationalrath bewilligte dem Bundesrath einen Kredit von 300,000 Francs zur Fortsetzung der Versuche in der Neubewaffnung der Artillerie. Es soll behufs Vergleiche mit der bestehenden Krupp'schen Versuchsbatterie eine 2. Batterie des belgischen Systems Coquerill-Nordenfelt angeschafft werden.—Eine neue Bergbahn soll im Berner Oberland gebaut werden und zwar von der Kleinen Scheidegg (Wengernalp) aus nach dem Männlichen. Die Länge der Bahn ist auf 4.1 Kilometer berechnet.

Zürich. Der große Stadtrath in Zürich beschloß die Errichtung eines städtischen Arbeitsamtes. Die Vermittelung von Arbeit erfolgt unentgeltlich durch dasselbe. In der Leitung der Anstalt sind Arbeiter und Arbeitgeber vertreten. Die bisher von Gewerkschaften geführte Arbeitskammer wird im Arbeitsamt aufgehen.

Solothurn. In Schönenwerd hat sich ein Komite gebildet, um die Mittel für ein Denkmal zu sammeln, das dem verstorbenen Fabrikanten und Wohlthäter C. Fr. Bally errichtet werden soll.

Aargau. Nordwestlich vom bekannten St. Laurenzenbad liegt circa 700 Meter über dem Meere ein stilles, ruhiges Mattenthal, von Wald umsäumt und reich mit Kirsch- und Aepfelbäumen bestanden, genannt die Kienbergmatten. Hier wird von gemeinnützigen Männern von Aarau ein Haus errichtet als Ferienaufenthalt für schwächliche, erholungsbedürftige Schulkinder. Die Landankäufe sind bereits abgeschlossen.

Waadt. In Lausanne fand man eine gewisse Frau Simeon-Lavanchy todt in ihrer Wohnung vor. Bei der Untersuchung ergab es sich, daß sie den Tod durch Dolchstiche gefunden und daß Diebstahl der Beweggrund der That war. Später wurde der Bruder des Opfers verhaftet; er ist ein mehrmals bestrafter Bursche, der kürzlich aus der Strafanstalt Orbe entwichen war.

Wallis. Die Unternehmer des Simplontunnels haben sich gegenüber der Jura-Simplonbahn-Gesellschaft verpflichtet, die Arbeiten einschließlich der Ausmauerung bis Mitte Mai 1904 fertig zu stellen. Da aber die tägliche Durchschnittsleistung der 12 beim Baue des Tunnels eingestellten Bohrmaschinen bis jetzt zusammen nur 9 Meter beträgt, so könnte der 19,730 Kilometer lange Tunnel erst in etwa 2200 Arbeitstagen, also in 6 Jahren, beendet werden. Die Gesammtkosten des Tunnelbaues betragen 55,000,000 Francs, also pro Kilometer 2,800,000 Francs. Beim Gotthard-Tunnel kostete ein Kilometer fast 4,000,000 Francs.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Hierorts ist Heinrich Röckner, der frühere Prediger der freireligiösen Gemeinde, gestorben. Röckner, der während des Jahres 1848 als Führer der Königsberger Studentendeputation die studentische Versammlung auf der Wartburg und das Frankfurter Parlament besucht hatte, übernahm Ende der sechziger Jahre die politische Redaktion der „Danziger Zeitung." Er gehörte 22 Jahre lang dem Danziger Stadtverordnetenkollegium an.

Steegen. In Junkertroyl brannte das Gehöft des Besitzers Siemundt nieder. Der Schwiegervater Siemundts, der 60jährige Rentier Selke, welcher in dem brennenden Hause noch einige Habseligkeiten retten wollte, fand hierbei den Flammentod.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die hiesige Arbeitsnachweisanstalt wurde im verflossenen Jahre von 15,119 Arbeitgebern und 21,047 Arbeitnehmern in Anspruch genommen; vermittelt wurden 14,299 Stellen. Auch diesmal zeigte sich wieder, daß die Zahl der männlichen Arbeitsuchenden das Angebot um fast 6000 überstieg, dagegen die Nachfrage nach weiblichen Arbeitskräften (10,752) das Angebot (6212) überwog.

Aachen. Kommerzienrath, Kirdorf und Generaldirektor Magery vom Hüttenaltienverein „Rothe Erde" stifteten gelegentlich ihres 25jährigen Dienstjubiläums 100,600 Mark zur Förderung des geistigen und sittlichen Wohles der Arbeiter und Angestellten des Werkes.

Kreuznach. Ueber das der Firma Kurt Müller gehörige Dampfsägewerk Ellern wurde der Konkurs eröffnet. Der Prokurist des Werkes, Wilhelm Arnhold, wird wegen Urkundenfälschung steckbrieflich verfolgt. Es handelt sich um Wechselfälschungen im Betrage von über 100,000 Mark.

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NEW STYLES.

Novel Ideas For Cloth and Other Gowns.

Some of the most elegant among the new costumes are made with a polonaise which is a sort of long, tight redingote laid in plaits at the back and with a train like a skirt. In front it opens over the tablier of a separate skirt. These polonaises are seen on gowns of lace, liberty foulard and Louis Quinze taffeta and also in plainer style for cloth costumes, being trimmed with stitching, straps or folds of satin and worn over a skirt of the same material.

Embroideries and all sorts of rich accessories are now employed upon cloth gowns, making them of great elegance. On the other hand, the newest tailor made gowns are of peau de soie, cut in the most severe and correct style. The

SUMMER TOILET.

skirt is plain except for stitched straps over the seams. The jacket is closed by a fly and has stitched revers and straps upon the seams and absolutely no other ornament. This is the extreme of fashion. Taffeta jackets of the same uncompromising character are appearing as a wrap for general use.

The illustration shows a costume of lilac voile. The skirt has two scant circular flounces at the foot, bordered with stitching and headed by a band of violet satin. It closes at the left side under a band of violet satin and is ornamented at the back with stitched shirrings. The bodice is gathered at the belt behind and plaited diagonally in front and has a plastron closed at the side by ornamental buttons on a violet satin band. The top of the bodice has two scant circular ruffles with stitched edges and headed by violet satin, and the tight sleeves have bands of satin at the wrist. The belt is of satin, the collar of guipure. The hat of lilac straw is trimmed with lilac tulle fastened by a pearl buckle. A white quill and a cluster of azaleas complete the decoration. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER HATS.

Airy Materials and Trimmings For Millinery Purposes.

Thin, transparent tissues are in great favor in the millinery world. Gauze, tulle, lace, lace straws and braids made of horsehair are all used in abundance, with quantities of flowers and foliage.

An immense variety of shape and style is seen in headgear. There are tiny toques of tulle, large draped toques, wide brimmed hats, hats with almost no brim, hats with a flower crown and straw brim, and vice versa; high crowns, low crowns, turbans of taffeta, sailor hats and toques, all of straw, with straw trimmings.

Toques composed entirely of violets, roses or poppies are worn with elegant costumes, a drapery of tulle being the only trimming.

On hats of tulle, horsehair braid and lace straw very delicate flowers are used,

MAUVE HAT.

such as morning glories, lilacs, pompon roses, bluets and hyacinths, mingled with tulle and lace.

Apricots of velvet are now seen and are in excellent imitation of the natural fruit, destined to ornament large hats of La Valliere style, in combination with flowers.

For elderly ladies the capote of jet spangles is preferred and is trimmed with wallflowers, violets and hyacinths. Such flowers as lilies of the valley and daisies are consecrated to young girls.

The hat shown in the cut is of pale mauve straw, the brim being rippled. At the back is an immense bow of the same kind of straw, which raises the brim and rests upon the hair. A thick garland of pale pink moss roses passes forward along each side of the crown, diminishing toward the front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Historical and Statistical Data Bearing on the News of the day From Foreign Lands

Gold Mining in Ecuador. Capital is slowly flowing into Ecuador for the development of the mining interests of the country, and in time the vast mountain system of South America may be giving forth their proportionate share of the world's gold supply. In this connection a little history of gold mining in Ecuador will not be out of place.

As early as 1549 the Spaniards began to work the rich mineral veins found near Zaruma, in the province of Del Oro, and they are to-day worked by an American company. The placer mines near the rivers Santiago, Uimbi, and Cachabi, in the province of Esmeraldas, were also early exploited; but these were all abandoned when slavery was abolished. The most attractive field thus far discovered is that of Zaruma and the provinces southeast of Guayas.

A report on the Zaruma district in 1876 by Dr. Wolf caused the formation of several companies, but none of them survived. Afterward the South American Development company, of New York, was formed and is now successfully mining. The same can be said of the National, a small native company. The ore found carries one to four ounces of pure gold per ton, and the vein varies from 39.37 to 59.06 inches in width, occasionally running much wider. It is incased in porphyritic rock covering an area of about 38.61 square miles. The upper or surface veins carry "free gold" to a depth of 65.6 to 98.4 feet. Below this depth it is found generally in combination with copper and iron pyrites; in some cases galena and zinc blendes occur, with specks of pure copper. The yield of these ores is three-fourths of an ounce to one ounce; but in some instances rich pockets have yielded 30 ounces, and in one case 300 ounces. After smelting, the product shows 73.04 per cent. of gold and 26.06 per cent. of silver. Motive power for all purposes is afforded by the Amarillo and Calera rivers, more properly mountain rapids. Timber is found in ample quantity, but transportation is costly. Peons familiar with the business can be employed at from 60 to 80 cents per day in United States gold; native miners, at $1 to $1.20; foreigners, by contract. The climate is trying near the streams, even at an altitude of 2,000 feet; but the higher ranges are healthy. Temperature is from 14 degrees to 25 degrees C., according to elevation.

The district is about 60 miles from the coast and is reached by very bad roads, or mountain trails, which make transportation slow, difficult and expensive, especially during the rainy season, when the road is a mere bog. This is the most serious drawback, work being frequently retarded thereby.

The mining in Zaruma district is principally by drifts, and the mines are self-draining. There are also placer mines in the district, but they have received little attention.

Despite her ample deposits, Ecuador is at the bottom of the list of South American republics in gold production, largely on account of lack of roads. The Engineering and Mining Journal places the amount produced in 1897 and 1898 at only 440.7 pounds; but this is erroneous, as a portion is used locally and more leaves the republic by way of Colombia. From June to October, 1899, the South American Development company exported about $36,000 worth; they are now shipping about $7,500 per month. It is believed that this product will soon be doubled or trebled.

MOTIVE POWER FURNISHED BY THE MOUNTAIN RIVERS.

No Openings for Foreigners. Foreign consuls in Japan are uniting in their advice to the young men of their respective countries to stay away from Japan, if they intend going there to seek positions. United States Consul General Gowey, at Yokohama, says of the conditions there:

"There are more young men here seeking clerical and official places than there are positions to be filled. Every issue of the English daily newspapers contains notices from young men seeking positions, many of them claiming experience in bookkeeping or the silk or curio trade, and the ability to speak and write French, German, etc.

"There is no chance whatever to obtain positions under the imperial government, for the tendency in official circles is to discharge foreigners as fast as practicable and fill their places with Japanese.

"Every year finds an increasing number of young Japanese who have been educated abroad coming home and seeking positions, and it is, of course, the natural and inevitable thing that they should fill the places in their own government.

"I would not recommend Americans to come to this country unless they have secured employment in advance."

Mines in British Columbia Closed. The northwestern states are likely to have an influx of miners from British Columbia, caused by the closing of four of the largest mines in that portion of British territory. These four mines combined were shipping at least 4,000 or 5,000 tons of ore per week and, united, employed in the neighborhood of 1,000 men. The mines yield gold and copper. The managers give as a reason for closing down the necessity of introducing new machinery. The discharged miners, however, believe that the principal cause for the suspension of work is the eight-hour law, enacted by the last session of the provincial parliament, under which the miners have been receiving the same compensation for eight hours' work that they formerly received for ten.

Short Crops Expected in France. Both the wheat and rye crops of France promise to be short this year. The minister of agriculture has just published an estimate of the present condition of the crops of wheat and winter rye sown this year. This year's acreage of wheat covers a surface of 16,869,509 acres, against 17,097,837 acres last year. It is estimated that the production will be 344,385,624 bushels, against 366,117,778 bushels last year. The acreage of winter rye sown this year is 3,559,974 acres; last year, 3,652,509 acres. Present prospects indicate a production of 64,157,815 bushels, against 69,964,646 bushels last year, a decrease of 3,573,313 bushels.

Japanese Immigration Statistics. Japanese immigration statistics recently given out by the Japanese government show that Japanese emigrants abroad at present are distributed as follows: In Hawaii, 40,000; in Australia, 4,000; in Canada, 4,000; and in Peru, 1,000. Besides these, there are, of course, a large number of Japanese emigrants in China and Corea. There are 12 emigration establishments in Japan and two more in course of formation.

MAX OWEN.

New Trust Formed in Germany. The latest industrial combination in Germany that is attracting attention is the recently formed safety fuse trust, in which the eight manufacturers of this line in Germany are interested. These manufacturers have been compelled to take this step in order to protect themselves as a result of competition. The idea of pooling their interests was not a new one with them; indeed, they were only perfecting a plan which was started in 1880, when they entered into an agreement not to sell fuses except at uniform prices. First one manufacturer and then another broke the agreement in their efforts to secure orders, until in 1893 the manufacturers declared war upon each other, with the result that fuses were in many instances sold below the actual cost of production.

The trust does not fix the market prices for fuses in all countries. In the United States, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Russian Poland and England they can be sold without regard to the prices which have been fixed by the trust. This is, of course, in order to allow German fuse manufacturers to compete with those of other countries.

As an immediate result of the formation of the safety fuse trust, the prices in Germany have advanced about 25 per cent. since the first of the year.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 29—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—What is God's due?—Luke xx, 19-26.

"Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Cæsar or no?" With this question the Pharisees sought to entrap the Saviour. If He said "Yes," they would charge Him before the people with being against them and an emissary of the Roman government. If He said "No," they would inform on Him and have Him accused of disloyalty to the government. But, as ever, He defeated their plans. Asking for a penny, a Roman coin containing Cæsar's image, He inquires, "Whose image and superscription hath it?" They answer, "Cæsar's." "Render, therefore," He replies, "unto Cæsar the things which be Cæsar's and unto God the things which be God's." Obligations are owed to Cæsar representing human government, and these obligations should be fulfilled. But beyond them are moral and religious obligations which belong to God. These debts should be paid to God. There is no conflict in the obligations. A man should be both pious and patriotic, a saint and a citizen. He should be loyal to God, who alone is king in the moral world, and to Cæsar, who is king in the secular world.

Since we should render unto God the things that are God's, it is very natural to inquire: What are the things of God? What is God's due? It is impossible for us to estimate what we owe God. His gifts to us are so numerous and so valuable that we cannot compute that which we owe to Him for them or what is due from us to God in consideration for what God has done for us. Among many things:

1. We owe God a debt of gratitude. All His gifts are mercies to us. They are absolutely unmerited. They come to us without any worthiness upon our part at all. Therefore gratitude is due unto God for them. Unmerited mercies should call forth our deepest and truest gratitude unto God.

2. We owe God a debt of love. God has given us a love that is unspeakable and unsurpassed. He has manifested His love in the gift of His Son to die on the cross for our sins. This is His priceless gift to us. It should call forth our love to Him in return. Love should beget love. Love is under obligation to love, and, therefore, we should love Him because He first loved us.

3. We owe God a debt of service. God has bought our lives. We were dead in trespasses and in sins, but He redeemed us. We have been bought with a price. Therefore we are not our own and should serve and glorify Him to whom we belong. The service of the owned belongs to the owner. Therefore the service of our lives is due unto God. He owns us.

We owe God more than we can ever pay in ourselves. There is but one way in which our debt can be fully canceled—we must cast ourselves upon God's mercy in Jesus Christ, and for His sake God will abundantly pardon us and cancel all the debt that we owe.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The topical reference is mainly a question and an answer. It is therefore appropriate to have a "question box" meeting. Call the roll and have as many as will respond by asking a question on some phase of things lawful and unlawful, our duties to God and our relations to government and society.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xiii, 1, 2; Lev. xxiii, 9-14; Ps. xxiv, 1; Mal. iii, 8-12; Prov. xvi, 8; Math. ii, 1-11; Acts iv, 36, 37; xx, 28; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; vii, 23, 24; I Tim. v, 8.

Some People Who Need Watching.

People who are on the watch for frauds generally need close inspection. The disposition to magnify trifles and discern flaws is fatal. It is often a disease for the alienist to cure, but usually it is a mask to cover one's own faults. In fact, the more convinced a man is that his neighbor or competitor is a scoundrel the more certain it is that the rascality is in the critic. No one is secure from calumny, but the tricks of the envious and the malicious always recoil upon themselves.—Jewish Messenger.

Music.

Music, heavenly and holy art, thou hast ever been a great help in stirring the depths of men's souls to a higher devotion, to a deeper attachment to Deity! But thou hast not been intended to drown God's word—aye, and to drown the sweet words of prayer! Music should be a help, but not what it has really come to be—the sole object of the worshiper's attention.—Jewish Voice.

He Is Ever Coming.

If the Lord should come in the morning
As I went about my work,
The little things and the quiet things
That a servant cannot shirk,
Though nobody ever sees them,
And only the dear Lord cares
That they always are done in the light of the sun,
Would He take me unawares?

If my Lord should come at noonday,
The time of the dust and heat,
When the glare is white and the air is still,
And the hoofbeats sound in the street;
If my dear Lord came at noonday
And smiled in my tired eyes,
Would it not be sweet His look to meet?
Would He take me by surprise?

If the Lord came hither at evening
In the fragrant dew and dusk,
When the world drops off its mantle
Of daylight like a husk,
And flowers in wonderful beauty,
And we fold our hands and rest,
Would His touch of my hand, His low command,
Bring me unhoped for zest?

Why do I ask and question?
He is ever coming to me,
Morning and noon and evening,
If I have but eyes to see,
And the daily load grows lighter,
The daily cares grow sweet,
The Master is near, the Master is here;
I have only to sit at His feet.

—British Weekly.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 29, "What Is God's Due?" Text, Luke xx, 19-26.

"He perceived their craftiness."

Jesus was in the temple at Jerusalem teaching the people and preaching the glad news to them of salvation from sin and the setting up of God's kingdom of holiness among men.

The chief priests and scribes were angry at Him and determined to silence Him by some means—fair means, if possible; foul means, if necessary. If He set Himself up as a religious teacher, He should have license from the recognized authorities unless, indeed, He claimed to be an inspired prophet like John Baptist or the Old Testament prophets. Hoping to silence Him, they demanded His authority for teaching, knowing He had never been authorized by them as a rabbi.

Jesus turns upon them with a question as to how they regarded the baptizing practiced by John in the wilderness. It had never been approved by them, was not under their direction, but they had been powerless to prevent it, though it struck heavily against their teachings. They dared not publicly say it was not inspired of God for fear of violence from the people who believed John to be a prophet.

The more fully Jesus shows the evil spirit in them the more deeply are they angered at Him. They send men to entrap Him in some statement that will make it possible to denounce Him to the Roman governors. "Ought we Jews to pay tribute to Cæsar?" It is a crafty question. The Jews resented bitterly the subjugation of their nation by the Romans and the imposition of tribute, or taxes. If Jesus favors its payment, He will incur their hate. If He says it should not be paid, He will be declared guilty of stirring up rebellion against the government. But His truthful clearness of soul and wisdom are more than a match for their craft and deceit. "Give to Cæsar what belongs to him; give God His dues."

What is due to God?

First of all stands honest attention to His message. John Baptist had preached repentance; Jesus came preaching a message of Divine love and compassion. It contradicted the old course of formalism and heartless customs which had been established as the religion of Israel. It was due to God to listen to His messengers with receptive mind and heart.

It was due God that when the evil of their past lives and the hollowness of their religious forms were clearly shown they should forsake them and adopt the true and sincere way.

It was due God that if they would not mend their own sinful ways they should not hinder other people hearing the gospel and accepting its conditions.

It was due God that the recognized leaders in religious life should deal openly and honestly with the Lord's messengers and message.

How are you dealing with them? Are you on the side of Christ or with the priests?

General Conference.

Every four years during the month of May the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meets to review the work done by the church, elect general officers and make laws for the whole church. It is the highest court of appeal and so has judicial as well as legislative powers.

This year it meets in Chicago in the Auditorium, said to be the finest audience hall in the world. The membership is composed of delegates elected by the annual conferences of ministers and laymen elected by bodies of laymen in each conference appointed for the purpose by local churches. No laymen were delegates until 1872. This

CHICAGO AUDITORIUM.

year it is proposed that the number of ministers and laymen shall be equal, and if this plan is adopted the body will consist of about 700 members. Some of the most distinguished men of the nation are among the delegates. There will also be representatives present from various countries of Europe, South America, Africa, India, Japan, China, Korea and Mexico.

The bishops take turns in presiding. All members of the church, young and old, should read the church papers and keep posted on the doings of this most important body in our church and one of the most influential representative bodies of the world.

Methodist Theology.

One cause of the marvelous success of Methodism is found in the doctrines it has preached. They commend themselves to the devout student of the Bible as simple truth adapted to the understanding of all men, learned or ignorant, and firmly based in human nature as well as in the Christian Scriptures. In the main they are briefly stated as—

Free Will—Placing the responsibility of sin on the sinner.

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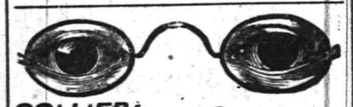

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 9 37, 9 44, 9 14, 9 42, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 26, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 38, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 15, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 26, 9 34, 11 38 p. m. Sunday 7 15, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 12, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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HAS A FINE RECORD.

Admiral Terry, the Commander at Washington Navy Yard.

Will Become the Ranking Officer of the American Navy, Next to Admiral Dewey, in the Course of Three Years.

Rear Admiral Silas Wright Terry, who became the junior flag officer of the service by promotion to the highest grade the other day, and who will become the ranking officer of the navy, next to Admiral Dewey, in the course of three years, has recently been placed in command of the Washington navy yard and ordnance factory. His record is one of the best in the service. It was his good fortune to be in the position frequently, in his career afloat, to grasp opportunities for distinguishing himself, as well as reflecting great credit on the flag.

Admiral Terry is a Kentuckian, and was 55 years old on December 28 last. He entered the naval academy at the age of 16 as an acting midshipman. Before completing his course, at the outbreak of the civil war, he was ordered to active sea duty, and from June, 1861, to September, 1862, he served on the Dale in the Atlantic coast blockade. His first fight occurred while he was a member of a boat expedition up the South Edisto river, in April, 1862, when he was attacked by confederate sharpshooters. After this he was promoted to ensign and transferred to the flagship Wabash, and thence to the Alabama as aid on the staff of Rear Admiral Lee, until July, 1863, when he joined the sloop Dakotah, blockading the mouth of Cape Fear river. In the autumn he was transferred to the flagship Black Hawk, of the Mississippi squadron, where he took part in the Red river expedition, and for conspicuous bravery and good judgment was placed in command of the transport Benefit,

ADMIRAL TERRY, U. S. N.
(Commandant of the United States Navy Yard at Washington.)

with a detachment of 50 men and two brass howitzers, to carry dispatches and supplies for Admiral Porter.

Of Terry's discharge of these perilous duties, Admiral Porter, in an official report to the secretary of the navy, dated May 4, 1864, commented most highly on his 21-year-old officer.

President Lincoln promptly advanced Terry five numbers in the grade of lieutenants for gallantry and Admiral Porter appointed him detail officer on his staff, retaining him in this capacity until the close of the war. Terry was with the admiral during the operations against Forts Fisher and Anderson, at the capture of Wilmington and through the James river campaign, participating in the fall of Richmond and accompanying President Lincoln into the city the morning it was occupied by Gen. Grant.

Terry then had a European cruise on the Ticonderoga, a tour of theoretical inspection at Annapolis, served as executive officer of the flagships Severn and Worcester, was inspector of the Maryland lighthouse district, and finally, in 1881, secured his first independent command of a regular warship, the cruiser Marion, attached to the South Atlantic.

After a tour of shore duty at League island, Commander Terry was made a flag officer, a distinction unique in its grade, and given command of a training squadron, consisting of the Portsmouth, the Jamestown and the Saratoga. In 1887 he came to Washington for board duty for five years. He was promoted to captain in 1893, and received command of the Newark. In that vessel he was with Admiral Benham at Rio during the Brazilian insurrection. During the war with Spain he commanded the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk, and, though petitioning for a fighting ship, he performed excellent and essential service in recruiting and manning the active ships. At the close of the war he was placed in command of the battleship Iowa, and after taking that vessel around the Pacific was summoned to Washington as a member of the examining board, to be transferred a few weeks ago to the command of the Washington yard.

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THIRTY-SEVEN CASES.

Quite an Increase in Scarlet Fever Epidemic Since Yesterday's Reports.

Quite an increase in the cases of scarlet fever in this city is reported since yesterday, when it first became known that the malady was epidemic. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon there had been thirty cases reported to the Board of Health. The health officials are not apprehensive, however, about serious results, and believe that they will have the disease under control in a short time.

Yesterday afternoon an investigation was made in the hope of determining the cause of the malady in this city, but when Dr. Murray, president of the Board of Health, was asked by a Press reporter what the results were, he declared that the investigation had developed nothing definite in the matter.

In the borobgh seven fully developed cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the Board of Health up to noon today. Several other suspected cases are being watched. In five of the seven cases, the patients have been drinking milk purchased from the same milk man. All of the borough cases are light.

South Jersey Democrats for Bryan.

James E. Martine and W. W. St. John, of this city, attended the Democratic dinner in Camden last night, Mr. Martine making the principal address to the large assemblage of South Jersey leaders who were present. His talk was characteristically enthusiastic, and at the conclusion he was greeted with a veritable ovation. The sentiment in favor of Bryan's renomination was very pronounced on the part of the South Jersey men, and they dwelt especially on the idea that the New Jersey delegation to Kansas City should be instructed to vote solidly for the Nebraskan.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and family, of Westfield, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ROBINSON POUND DEAD.

Had Been Ill With Consumption for a Long Time—Member of Friends' Society.

Robinson Pound, aged forty-three years, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 255 East Second street, after an illness of six-and-a-half years with consumption. During the past four months Mr. Pound was confined to the house, and his death was expected at any moment.

Mr. Pound was born in this city in the old house that stood where the Y. M. C. A. building is now located. He was the son of the late George Pound, and a brother-in-law of A. M. Griffin, and worked at the latter's hardware store for about four years. He was a member of the Friends' Society on Watchung avenue, and was always faithful in attendance at the various meetings. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy and girl. The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Late William Dunavan.

The funeral services of the late William Dunavan were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Scheck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who read the Scriptures and spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones. He also spoke words of commendation about the departed and his upright life. There was as a large attendance of relatives and friends, including all of the children. There were many floral tributes, including a set piece from the children, one from the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and another from the fire department. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery.

George Gayle is Fast Recovering.

The condition of George Gayle, of 18 Vine street, who was thrown out of a delivery wagon of the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company Wednesday morning, is very gratifying. Although both wheels of the wagon passed over his legs, no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised. Several hours after the accident, while in his son's store, he fainted away, and his family and friends were very much alarmed for a time, but he is gaining strength every day and will soon be out again.

Miss Merrell, of Annandale, has been visiting friends in the borough for a short time.

Charles Armstrong, of Camden, representing a large printing house in Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, T. S. Armstrong, the druggist.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Use Press want ads.

—The Newark Mandolin Club gave a minstrel show and dance in Washington Hall last evening.

—Elgin Creamery butter, 23 cents pound, at Neuman Bros', grocery, Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

—All bills against the city must be presented to City Clerk MacMurray on or before tomorrow night to insure their payment at the next meeting.

—Rev. Charles S. Morris, of the African Baptist Industrial Missionary Association, who has just returned from a visit to Africa, is to speak in the Seventh-day Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

—Ladies, what is saved constitutes a large part of what is earned in this age of progress—tomorrow is corset and hosiery day at VanEmburgh's. The proof of the value of these goods is the amount sold by them this month.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Moore, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Walter Selby, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

A tiny little minister was introduced to the world at the home of Rev. H. C. Eyme, of Duer street, early this morning. Both mother and son are now doing well.

Rev. Father Smyth was Host.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, entertained the members of the church choir and the ushers last evening in the Parochial School Hall. The first part of the evening was devoted to playing euchre. After a spirited contest the first, second and consolation prizes for the women were awarded to Miss Nellie Kelley, Miss Kittie McKeon and Miss Anna O'Keefe. The prizes for the men were won by Father Smyth, Mr. Usher and Mr. Harding.

Porch Railing Gave Way.

Mrs. Henry Wyckoff, of Clark street Westfield, while visiting Mrs. Harry Kitchell, of this city, last Wednesday, met with an accident which will detain her at home for sometime. She was leaving the house to return home when the porch railing, on which she was leaning, gave way, throwing her on a picket fence. The sharp points pierced her face and lacerated the flesh. She was taken home after proper treatment, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Wild West Show is Coming Here.

Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West is booked to appear in this city, Friday May 11th. Fred Wynne, the hustling press agent and manager of advance car No. 2, is in town today, looking after the arrangements for this well-known out-door entertainer. He says the show this year is better than ever and predicts an enjoyable entertainment for Plainfield people who attend.

Released The Hypnotist.

J. McCormick, the alleged hypnotist, who has been spending five days in the borough lockup for vagrancy, was released yesterday.

A Strange Arrest.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 27.—The police here arrested a man for being drunk. He was in a dazed condition, and his clothing was much soiled. When searched, letters on his person indicated he was William D. Ashley of Foxboro, Mass. He told the officers searching him to look underneath his clothing. They discovered a bag containing $4,000 in bills. Later the man said that his name was William D. Ashley and that relatives had him confined in an inebriate asylum at Foxboro.

Home From the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The first detachment of regular troops that have served two years in active service in the Philippines to be returned to this country arrived here yesterday on the transport Sherman from Manila via Nagasaki. They are the home battalion of the Fourteenth regiment, the greater part of the regiment being made up from men recruited from San Francisco and different sections of California.

Liquor Dealers to Discontinue.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 27.—Many liquor dealers throughout Orange county are forced to discontinue business owing to the refusal of the surety companies to furnish bonds as heretofore. The companies complain that their losses during the past year throughout the state have been very heavy because of damages resulting from violations of the Raines law.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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For Infants and Children.
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200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

POUND—In this city, 4th month, 27th, 1900, Robinson Pound, aged 42 years.
Funeral 2d day, 30 th inst., at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, 255 East Second St. 4 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

THREE rooms to let; all improvements. Address 149 East Fifth street. 4 26 6

WANTED—For July, August, September, small furnished house; must be in good locality. Address H., Press 4 26 3

A WILLING hard working Polish man, aged 25, desires outdoor work of any character; has only slight knowledge of English, having been in country a few months only. Inquire of J. H. Case, 83 Duer St.

COLORED woman wants work by the day. Address M. M., care Press.

4 LARGE rooms to let. 442 West Fourth St. 4 27 2

GIRL wishes situation at general housework. Call 513 West Sixth St.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, central location, East Fifth street, 5 minutes from depot; all improvements; rent reasonable. Address M., care Press. 4 27 2

FIRST-CLASS laundry work done at home. Mrs. Ella Culley, 355 Cottage place. 4 27 2

REPORTER WANTED—One able to set type preferred. Apply to Cranford Chronicle. 4 27 2

WANTED — Competent colored waitress, immediately. Apply 724 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Reliable, middle-aged woman, for general housework. Apply 226 Park Ave.

WANTED—Immediately, first-class waist trimmer. Richardson & Wald.

WANTED—A young lady to attend store. Address S. R., 1900, Daily Press. 3 27 2

TO LET—A fine residence on Sandford Ave.; also flats in Stillman Building. 4 27 eod tf

WANTED—Canvassers; salary and commission paid. Call mornings, Plainfield Novelty Co., corner North and Watchung Aves.

WANTED to buy, riding saddle bridle; must be in good order. Inquire Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth St. 4 26 2

LOT for sale, corner west Third street and Prescott place; must be sold to settle estate. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front St. 4 26 12

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants place to care for children; reference 318 Stebbins place. 4 26 2

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, beginner, wishes position. Address A., care Press. 4 26 2

BOY WANTED—14 to 16 years old; one with an established trade preferred. Apply Union News Co., Depot. 4 26 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work, by day, washing or house cleaning. 341 Watchung avenue, first flat. 4 25 3

WANTED—Two work horses, 12 to 13 hundred weight each. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 25 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—Second-hand pool table, cheap, for cash. Ralph, 90 Somerset St.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 4 27 2

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Every Evening at 8:15—Wednesday and Saturday Matinees at 2:15 p. m.

THE COMEDIAN,
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TALENTED ACTRESS,
Isabelle Fletcher
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Each night's bill announced in local columns.
PRICES—Nights, 10, 20 and 30c. Matinees, children, 12 and under, 10c; adults, 20c. "Ladies' tickets" for Monday, will be exchanged at box office by paying 15c, limited to 300. Must be presented before 8 p. m. Monday.

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MUSIC HALL,
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Plainfield Amateurs.
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AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.
Seats on Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, beginning Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 3:00 o'clock. 4 4 1mo

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" " " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
New Crop Maple Sugar, per lb cake	11c
Fairbank's White Cottolene, 2 lb pails	19c
Saratoga Potato Chips, per package	5c
Large Bottle Catsup (10c size) per bottle	7c
Large Tumbler Mustard, per glass	5c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, per bottle	8c
New Fat Mackerel, per fish	7c
New Fat Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
Large Box Smoked Herring	15c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen	10c
Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
Scheuer's German Soap, (7 cakes 25c) per cake	4c
2 lb Package Washing Powder (a bargain) only	5c
Apple Butter, strictly pure, 3 lb crock	15c
Jams, assorted, 25c kind, 3 lb crock	19c
Jellies, assorted, 5 lb wooden pails, per pail	18c
Chocolate Jelly, for cake filling, icing and hot chocolate, made in one minute, per jar	20c
Saratago Arondack Water, per doz bottles	1.25

New Cleaned Dried Fruits.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Large California Prunes, per lb	9c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, square can	19c	Asparagus Tips, 3 lb can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg	12c
5 o'Clock Teas, 15c kind, per lb	12c
Hand Made Pretzels (15c kind) per lb	9c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	10c
Cheese Straws, per package	14c
Peerless Molasses Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	8c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	12c and 14c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Boneless Bacon, lb	12c
Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, lb	9c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, basket	35c
New Bermuda Onions, qt	8c
Choice White Onions, qt	5c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	8c
Fresh Spinach, peck	25c
California Oranges, 16 for	25c
Fresh Pineapples, large size, 2 for	25c
Cocoanuts, large size, each	5c
Choice Juicy Grape Fruit, each	5c

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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Fair tonight and Sunday stationary temperature. Ther. 70.

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CHANCELLORSHIP FOR JUSTICE MAGIE.

Governor Voorhees Decides on the Successor to the Late Chancellor McGill.

JUDGE MAGIE WILL ACCEPT.

JUSTICE DEPUE TO BE ADVANCED TO CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Selection of Magie Gives General Satisfaction—General Sewell's Attitude Compromise on Chief Justiceship.

Gov. Voorhees stopped in his office at Elizabeth yesterday before starting for Basking Ridge to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. J. C. Rankin, father of former Mayor Rankin. He announced that he had tendered to Chief Justice Magie the appointment of Chancellor, to succeed Alexander T. McGill, who died a week ago.

Justice Magie will accept the offer, and intimated last night that the matter was settled as far as he is concerned. He has not yet formally accepted, but will probably do so this morning. The Justice spent most of his time yesterday morning in the Chancery Chambers examining the routine and asking questions.

In Trenton Governor Voorhees' judicial appointments are looked upon as in the nature of a compromise. The tendering of the position of Chief Justice to Justice Depue is the compromise in question.

The choice for the Chief Justiceship lay between Justices Collins and Gummere, but the Governor preferred to appoint Justice Collins. General Sewell, however, wanted Gummere named, and was as much opposed to Justice Collins as the Governor was to Gummere. The Governor not desiring to offend General Sewell by naming Justice Collins, and being unwilling to name Justice Gummere, chose Justice Depue.

Justice Depue would have been selected in the first place but for his age. He will be seventy-four years old next October. He is one of the most learned Judges who has ever sat on the Bench.

All these appointments are ad interim only, and next winter the Governor will have to rename these men, or others in their stead, in order that they may be confirmed by the Senate. The present term of Chief Justice Magie expires March 1st, 1904. The salary of the Chancellor is the same as that of the Chief Justice, namely, $10,000. The Associate Justices receive $9,000.

Chief Justice William J. Magie was born at Elizabeth, December 9th, 1832. His father, David Magie, was for nearly forty five years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, and was also a native of the same town. The future Justice entered Princeton College in 1852 and was graduated in 1855. He studied law with the late Francis B. Chetwood, of Elizabeth, and was admitted as an attorney in 1856, and as a counsellor in 1859. From 1863 to 1871 he was Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county.

WANT EIGHT HOURS.

Journeymen Plumbers Ask for a Concession From Their Bosses.

At a recent meeting of the plumbers of the city it was decided to ask the bosses for eight hours work with nine hours pay. The demand has been made and the bosses will meet in a few days and make a reply to the communication. There seems to be but little doubt but what the demand will be granted. The plumbers are now well organized and have a good set of officers. It is impossible to learn who they are for their business is transacted in secret and not even the bosses know them.

Last Time in This City.

W. H. Miller will officiate tomorrow for the last time as organist of the First Presbyterian church. A week from tomorrow he will take his new position in New York. This is also true at the Crescent Avenue church, where Frank H. Smith will play for the last time. He also goes to New York to accept a position as organist at one of the city churches.

Not Settled Yet.

Chris Bock and James Sisser expected to settle their troubles yesterday concerning the Somerset street saloon case, but the latter failed to put in an appearance and the trouble still exists.

Paid His Fine.

"Duck" Wilson, who has been spending a few days in the borough lockup, paid his fine of $10 yesterday and was released.

—Use Press want ads.

DARING ROBBERS THESE

FOUND IN THE ACT OF LOOTING ROSS FOSTER'S HOUSE.

Escaped When Discovered by Mrs. Foster, Who was Alone With Several Small Children.

North Plainfield is just now having trouble with burglars. Early last Tuesday morning two men attempted to enter Mayor Smalley's house in Washington Park, but at the point of a revolver they were frightened away. Early last Monday evening two men entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, which is located on the outskirts of the Park, near Scribner's brick yard. From what can be learned they are the same men who tried to enter Mayor Smalley's home.

Mr. Foster was in Trenton that night and his oldest boy was in Newark, leaving Mrs. Foster and several small children at home. About 8 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Foster heard a squeaky noise, the sound coming from the second floor. She sent her little girl to the next floor to see what the trouble was, and as she reached the head of the stairs and turned to her mother's room, she saw a big man standing in the room. She was frightened and could scarcely speak. The man threatened to murder her if she screamed, but this did not prevent her from doing so. The scream brought Mrs. Foster to the second floor. When she reached her room there stood the man with his arms outstretched and refused to allow them to enter the room.

Mrs. Foster did not lose her head, but sent her little girl downstairs for the oldest boy at home, and told her to send him for Mr. Scribner. The boy secured a lantern and hastened across the fields to Mr. Scribner's home. He had scarcely started when the robber hastened to a window to make his escape.

As the boy was making his way to Mr. Scribner's he looked around just in time to see a window in his father's room open. Then a man jumped to the ground and disappeared. He had been in Mr. Foster's room, but while his pal was in the other room being held up he did not dare come out. In a few minutes Mr. Scribner returned with the boy and an investigation was made. The two men had entered the room by the porch and had collected many valuables which had been placed in one bundle.

Both men were very large and dark complexioned. One wore a red bandana about his neck, and both wore slouch hats.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

It Will Form Part of the Commencement Ceremonies of the High School in June.

It has been definitely decided that the alumni reception will form part of the commencement ceremonies at the Plainfield High School in June. The regular graduation exercises will be held at Music Hall, Thursday evening, June 21st. The reception will be held the same evening from 10 o'clock until 1 at the Casino. The reception this year is under the charge of the classes of 1898 and 1899. Henry W. Brower, president of the class of 1898, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The reception will be on slightly different lines than last year. An attempt will be made to have a regular reception the first part of the evening as was the custom at one time and then have it followed by a dance.

"Bob's" Untimely End.

The fox terrier puppy "Bobs," named after the English commander in Africa, met with an untimely end Thursday night. "Bobs" was the property of Sergeant Kieley's little son. That evening "Bobs" ran out on West Fourth street as a trolley car was passing and his young life was suddenly ended beneath the wheels of the car. His youthful owner sadly mourns his loss.

Perseverance Lodge's Good Time.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., gave an entertainment and smoker to the lodge members and their friends at the lodge rooms last evening. An enjoyable programme of violin and piano solos and singing was furnished by New York talent. At the conclusion of the entertainment the lodge rooms were thrown open for visitors. The smoker closed the evening's pleasure.

Red Men's Funeral.

An invitation has been received by Great Sachem William Newcorn for the members of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, to attend the funeral of Past Sachem Tobias Grace, to be held from the residence of his daughter, 26 George street, New Brunswick, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SUING FOR EXCESS OF LICENSE FEES

The Setting Off of Borough of Dunellen Caused All the Trouble.

$50 TOO MUCH EACH YEAR.

HOTEL KEEPERS CLAIM THEY ARE ENTITLED TO REBATE.

The Case Tried in Middlesex County Court Yesterday—Briefs Submitted to Justice Collins, Who Reserved Decision.

An interesting suit was on trial in the Middlesex county court yesterday before Justice Collins, brought by Francis Mulvey against the inhabitants of the township of Piscataway for the recovery of certain excess license fees paid the township prior to 1898. Theodore H. Strong represented the plaintiff and H. C. Suydam, of Plainfield, the defendants.

Mr. Mulvey together with Patrick Fitzgerald, Lena H. Dantz and Charles Mulvey, all of whom have assigned their claims over to the plaintiff, secured inn and tavern licenses, according to the opening of Lawyer Strong, from the county courts during 1896 and 1897, paying a license fee of $150.

Before any testimony was taken Lawyer Strong read a written stipulation relatives to certain facts agreed upon by the counsel concerned. This statement gave the points agreed upon as follows:

In 1886 the population of the township exceeded 3,000 the number necessary to justify a license fee of $150. In 1896 the borough commission of Dunellen became a borough and Dunellen was set off from the township as a distinct municipality. This reduced the population below the figure of 3,000 and yet the license fee remained the same and was not cut down to $100 till 1898. The suit was brought for the recovery of these excess fees with interest from the time they were paid to the township through the County Clerk.

That the persons licensed were as named above; that they lived outside the borough of Dunellen; that Dunellen became a borough commission in 1886 and a borough in 1896 and that the limits of each were identical; that the township population from 1886 to 1896 including Dunellen exceeded 3,000 and since the borough was set apart was less than 3,000; that the fee from 1886 to 1896 was $150 and that in 1898 it was reduced to $100.

It was also admitted by counsel for the defendants that the county had paid the fees to the township each year.

The first witness was Francis Mulvey, who testified that he paid a license fee of $150 during the years 1896 and 1897 and $100 in 1898.

On cross-examination he said he had made no effort in 1896 or 1897 to see what the population of the township really was.

Similar testimony was given by the three other parties interested.

No witnesses were called on the part of the defence. The case was argued by the two attorneys and briefs will be submitted to the justice, who reserved his decision.

The amount involved is about $500.

RECEPTION TO YOUNG COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Pleasantly Greeted by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, who were quietly married Wednesday, returned home from New York last evening in time to attend a reception being held in their honor at the home of Mrs. Jennings grandmother, Mrs. John Stewart, of West Front street. A large number of relatives and friends from Somerville, Dunellen and vicinity were waiting for their return. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Miss Etta Higgins gave a fancy cakewalk.

Before leaving for home the guests were invited to partake of a splendid collation. A large number of handsome and useful presents were received by the young couple.

A Fake Message.

The reading of a fake message of congratulations from Oom Paul to the members, was the feature of an entertainment given by the Millionaire's Club last night. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Ben Schenck, William Doud and Charles Everett. Speeches were made by the president, Walter Higgins, and Stephen Fitzgerald.

An Honor for Rev. Mr. Whitney.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, D. D., of First place, ex president of the Hackettstown Institute, has been elected by the trustees President Emeritus.

FOUR NEW CASES.

A Total of Forty Persons Now Sick With Scarlet Fever in This City.

Four new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health this morning up to the noon hour, making a total number of forty cases in all that are now under quarantine. Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, was in town this morning in consultation with the local Board, but as yet it has been definitely determined what has caused the epidemic.

The health authorities are working very hard to solve the mystery, and they say that as soon as the cause is learned they will announce the fact. No new cases have developed in the borough and the same number, seven, is all that have been reported. In a few cases the disease is very severe, but the majority of cases is, as stated at the outset, moderate only. There has been a great demand for trained nurses and several have been secured from New York and other places. It can be confidently started that there is no cause for great alarm. The health authorities and the physicians believe that they have the cases under control, and the small number of new cases reported today, lead them to believe that there is little likelihood of a wholesale spread beyond the present number.

THORPE MANTEL COMPANY.

Organized With a Capital of $40,000 —To Enlarge the Present Business.

Curtis M. Thorpe, the mantel dealer at 310-312 Park avenue, is the leading stockholder in a new company, the articles of incorporation for which were filed at Elizabeth yesterday. The title of the new company is the "Thorpe Mantel Company," capitalized at $40,000, and besides Mr. Thorpe the incorporators are James H. Blazure, of Plainfield, and Arthur M. Hulbert, of Dumont, N. J. It is the intention to enlarge the business now carried on and also to add some other lines that are readily associated with it. The principal office of the company will be at Mr. Thorpe's present establishment on Park avenue.

BICYCLE SHED BURNED.

Flames Originated While Garments Were Being Fumigated.

The fire department was called out at 11:45 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 23, corner of Franklin place and East Fifth street. The bicycle shed and an arbor in the rear of the residence of John H Doane, of 423 LaGrande avenue, were all ablaze and the flames had spread to the adjoining barn in the rear of the residence of J. Hervey Doane, next door.

The fire originated in the bicycle shed where some garments were being fumigated. It was discovered by Captain Doane who partially subdued the flames before the department arrived. The loss will reach $125, fully covered by insurance.

Rented Netherwood Farm.

The Netherwood Farm on Mountain avenue, which has been vacant since April 1st, has just been rented to Messrs. William Lindsay and son for a period of years. The new tenants are extensive breeders of Guernsey and Ayrshire cattle whose merit has been widely recognized by numerous prizes and medals won the last few years at numerous fairs. The farm, formerly the property of the late John Taylor Johnston, has been well-known as the "Johnston Farm" and belongs now to his daughter, Mrs. Pierre Mali. Numerous alterations have been made since the farm became vacant, so as to suit the new tenants, and it will soon show busy life again, with the best modern accommodations for dairy farming known in the district.

Paid an Official Visit.

Deputy Grand Master J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., went to Elizabeth last evening and paid an official visit to Elizabeth Lodge, No. 21, A.O.U.W. He found the condition of the lodge to be excellent, with thirteen applications for membership.

Will be Interesting Services.

Rev. J. F. Whitney, for ten years a missionary to Oceania, will speak in Warren chapel tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. He will bring with him some curiosities of the isles of the sea now on exhibition at the Ecumenical conference in New York. All welcome.

Fire on the Mountains Again.

Fire has broken out on the mountains and last evening a brilliant illumination could be seen for miles around. The extent of the fire is not great and people living in the vicinity are not alarmed as before, as there is very little left to burn.

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TO ELIZABETH BY TROLLEY FOR 15 CTS.

The Through Line of Riker Syndicate Opened Up to the Public Today.

THREE DIVISIONS ARE FIXED

TRANSFERS TO ALL PARTS OF PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.

An Extra Five Cents Will Carry Passengers to Newark—Many Passengers Take the Trip Over the New Route.

The trolley line of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, between Elizabeth and this city, was opened to the public today and many passengers made the trip between the two cities. Now that the line is entirely open a new schedule of rates has gone into effect.

The line is divided into three sections, at the limit of each of which the registers in the cars are reset. The first includes Plainfield to Scotch Plains. The second extends from that point to the line separating the township of Cranford and the borough of Roselle. The third begins at the latter point and extends to the Elizabeth end of the line.

The fare will be five cents in each section or fifteen cents from Plainfield to Elizabeth. Special coupon tickets are to be issued between the intermediate points which will have the effect of giving a reduction at some points so as to conform with the various ordinances under which the line was built.

These special coupon tickets will be as follows: Plainfield to the Elizabeth city line, 10 cents; Plainfield to the Westfield station, 5 cents; Scotch Plains to the Elizabeth city line, 8 cents; Scotch Plains to Elizabeth, 10 cents; Westfield to the Elizabeth city line, 5 cents; Cranford to Elizabeth, 8 cents.

Scotch Plains passengers will be entitled to transfers in Plainfield without extra charge. In Elizabeth transfers to any part of that city can be secured without extra charge. The fare to Newark will be 5 cents extra.

Plainfield Churches Represented.

The Union Fresh Air Mission Association held a business meeting at Westfield Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, George E. Wolfe; first vice-president, Arthur N. Pierson; second vice-president, Lucius H. Bigelow, Jr.; third vice-president, Burtis Vaughan; secretary, Miss Edith T. Moorehouse; treasurer, Lawrence A. Clark. The following Plainfield churches are represented on provision and supply committee: Miss May Voorhees, Crescent Avenue; Miss Ella Whitall, Congregational; J. Henry Crane, First Baptist; Irving L. Brady, East Third Street mission. J. Stanley Voorhees, of this city, is a member of the committee on transportation.

Measles Keep Scholars Out of School.

The epidemic of measles in the borough among the school children has had quite an effect on the attendance at the schools. It is intimated that about one-half of the scholars in some of the grades are in attendance. No doubt many parents are detaining their children at home until the epidemic is over, rather than have their children run the risk of getting the measles.

Arbor Day at Watchung.

Appropriate Arbor Day exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the Watchung Public School, when the scholars gave a programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., under the direction of the teachers, the Misses Higgins. A feature of the affair was an able and interesting address by County Superintendent of schools, J. A. Mets, of Somerville.

Mr. Lane will Sing Tonight.

Douglass Lane, bass soloist at St. Paul's chapel and Temple Bethel Synagogue, New York, will give two selections at the musicale in the Holy Cross parish house this evening. Mr. Lane is now a resident of Plainfield and has already shown his ability as a vocalist.

Jerry Didn't Like His Talk.

On the complaint of Patrolman Jerry Cash, Augustus Frazee came before City Judge Runyon this morning. He was charged with using improper language to Jerry. The trial was an exciting one. The Judge held Frazee under $100 bonds to keep the peace.

Away From His Home.

Acting on the advice of the health officers Rev. W. C. Snodgrass has taken lodgings away from home for the period, during which the parsonage may be quarantined, and will continue his pulpit and pastoral work.

—Press want ads bring results.

$900 TAKEN IN THUS FAR

RUMMAGE SALE GOING ON WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

Yesterday's Receipts Were $200—Morning Session Will be Given Up.

The total receipts of the rummage sale during the last three days amount to about $900. Today's receipts are not included in that amount. Yesterday it is estimated that $200 was taken in. Today promises to do equally as well.

A change will be made in the hours of the sale next week. The morning session will be given up. Hereafter the sale will open at 2 o'clock and remain open until until 6 at night, Thursday and Saturday the sale will also be open in the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. If the sale continues as well as it has since it started, the entire supply of goods will be disposed of before next week is over. Otherwise the sale will last all next week.

The absurd rumors concerning the danger of contagion at the sale are absolutely without foundation. Every article that has been sold or is on sale at present was thoroughly fumigated before it was placed on sale. Health Inspector Addis had charge of the fumigation and has given the sale a clean bill of health.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons Married Twenty-five Years—Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their residence on Prospect place. The members of the Jolly Whist Club, of which they belong, a number of relatives from New Brunswick and Ford's Corner, were present in honor of the event and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Whist occupied the attention of the guests for the first part of the evening. Mrs. H. S. Taylor and Peter A. Emmons won first prizes at the game. The second prizes were captured by Mrs. John Whitenack and J. P. Homan.

At the conclusion of the progressive whist, a collation was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons received the congratulations at the successful termination of a quarter of a century of their married life.

Proper Proportions.

To be properly proportioned a man should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height, and be as keen-visioned as his appetite is good; and that will be the condition of your sight with proper care and the adoption of timely measures to insure its preservation. Do not wait until your eyes show signs of weakening, but go at once to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, and learn by a free examination what their real condition is.

Planted an Ivy Vine.

Arbor Day was observed in the North Plainfield High School yesterday by recitations and songs appropriate to the day. In place of the customary tree, an ivy vine was planted in front of the school by the senior class president, Frank Bach. As the vine was planted the school sang the "Ivy Day Song," composed by Maud Homeycutt, and set to the music of "Kentucky Babe."

Fatal Wreck at Phillipsburg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, April 28—A coal train crashed into a freight train in the New Jersey Central Railroad yard here Thursday night. Michael McNally, a fireman, of this place, was instantly killed, and a number of cars and an engine were wrecked. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders, and an investigation is being made.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Sidney Clark at his home on South Second street last evening. About 20 young people were present and spent the evening in playing games and singing.

H. P. Reynolds Honored.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 28.—Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed Howard P. Reynolds, of North Plainfield, a member of the board of managers of the Village of Epileptics.

School of Methods.

The Union County W. C. T. U. annual school of methods will be held in the chapel of the Scotch Plains Baptist church Tuesday, May 15th. Prominent women in the State organization will be present.

A Dime Social.

The young ladies of Hope chapel will give a dime sociable Tuesday evening.

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GRIGGS AND KEAN WILL HELP BERGEN.

To Urge the President to Appoint Elizabethan to Porto Rican Judgeship.

BERGEN NOT SAYING MUCH.

GOV. VOORHEES DOING ALL HE CAN TO AID THE SCHEME.

When President McKinley Returns to Washington it is Expected That Kean and Griggs Will Talk With Him About Bergen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 28—The movement which was on foot to have Frank Bergen appointed as a Federal Judge in Porto Rico, while a surprise to the people of this city, nevertheless meets with general approval. Gov Voorhees was enthusiastic on the subject, and said he was doing all he could to have Mr. Bergen selected.

Attorney-General Griggs, it is understood, also strongly favors Mr. Bergen for the Judgeship. Mr. Bergen visited Washington Thursday and it is pretty certain that he could count on the support of Senator Kean.

When Mr. Bergen was spoken to in reference to the matter, he said the thing had been sprung on him so quickly that he had had no time to consider the proposition.

"You can say as coming from me," remarked Mr. Bergen, "that some of my friends have kindly suggested my name for a judicial position in Porto Rico. The office has not been tendered to me, and I suppose I should say nothing about it for publication for the present."

When asked whether this movement had anything to do with his campaign for the nomination for Congress, Mr. Bergen replied: "Nothing at all, as far as I know."

It is said that as soon as President McKinley returns to Washington Attorney-General Griggs and Senator Kean will urge upon him the qualifications of Mr. Bergen. Governor Voorhees during his flying visit to Washington had a lengthy talk with Senator Sewell, a part of which no doubt related to Mr. Bergen's candidacy.

MORE WORKERS WANTED.

Mrs. A. M. Waterbury Talked of Mission Work to Audience in First Baptist Church.

There was a good-sized audience at the First Baptist church last evening to hear Mrs. A. M. Waterbury, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She has been engaged in mission work for many years and her knowledge of those affairs is wide and complete. Mrs. Waterbury told of the great amount of work being done for missions by the Baptists, but she said that much is needed in the way of money and additional workers. She told of recent gifts by a Scotch Presbyterian of a large schooner to take missionaries to Japan, and a valuable piece of property in Japan, where the missionaries can live comfortably. This, she said, should incite more interest among Baptists.

Dr. Yerkes was in charge of the meeting and there was special music, with vocal solos, by Edson C. Martin, baritone, and George Smith, tenor. She two also sang a hymn together. After the address a collection was taken for mission work.

Dress Rehearsal Monday Night.

All society is looking forward with interest to the performance of "A Night Off" at Music Hall Tuesday evening by a cast of local amateurs. The dress rehearsal will be held Monday evening. A few tickets for the performance still remain on sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy. A word of special commendation should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis who have entire charge of the stage settings.

Fate Was Against Him.

Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, met with a combination of accidents while playing golf on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club a few days ago. A party of players behind him came too close and a flying ball struck him behind the ear. He fell senseless to the ground and in falling sprained his ankle. It was necessary to take him home in a carriage and he is now hobbling about the house on crutches.

Rheumatic People!

F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, gives electric massage treatments. Thousands have been cured. Failure impossible. No money asked until cured. Free treatment every Monday. Netherwood cars pass house within one block.

—Press want ads pay.

THE CITY IN ASHES.

Little Else Remains In Path of Hull's Great Fire.

OTTAWA'S LOSS ALSO HEAVY.

Seven Lives Lost, and Many Thousands Without Shelter—$17,000,000 Considered a Low Estimate of the Loss—Relief Pouring In.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The fire area was viewed by thousands of people yesterday. One of the most remarkable things about the sad scene was that no smoke was to be seen. There were no half burned buildings or smoldering logs anywhere. Everything that the fire touched was burned to ashes. All of Hull's principal buildings with the exception of the Catholic church are things of the past. The buildings and land in the place are valued at $2,700,000, and of this amount over $1,000,000 may be put down as a loss. Then in stocks, fixtures, equipment, household effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly $3,000,000. The vast piles of lumber which went up in smoke may be reckoned at $2,000,000 more.

It is hard to tell just yet what is the amount of insurance. The burned part of the city from east to west—that is, from the Ottawa river to Brewery street—extends over Laurier avenue, Alma, Inkerman, Britannia, Main, Albion, Kent, Lake, Duke, Church, Chaudiere, Brewery and Front streets. From south to north, going from Charles street to the suspension bridge, the streets that were flame eaten were Charles, Albert, Philomen, Wright, Wellington and Main.

The 1,000 families who met with disaster will probably number considerably over 7,000 persons. It is said over 150,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed.

The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful. Coming to the Ottawa side, fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district places the number who were without roofs of their own last night in this district at 5,000. The destroyed property in this district included some of the finest residences in Ottawa as well as a great many of the humblest.

The Ottawa Electric company will be a very heavy loser. An approximate value of their property destroyed is placed at $300,000. The Ottawa Electric Light company had six power houses. There was one central or distributing power house, and the other five were auxiliary or substations. Of these substations only one, that operated by steam, remains, the other four being destroyed.

Mr. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, places that company's loss approximately at 175 freight cars, $130,000; loss of freight, $80,000; loss of buildings, $40,000; total, $250,000.

The Ontario government has telegraphed $25,000 for relief of the fire sufferers. The governor general has given $1,000, Bank of Montreal $10,000 and the Bank of Ottawa $5,000 for the relief of sufferers from the fire. Subscriptions are pouring in from all directions. Seven dead are reported thus far.

The insurance men are busy making calculations as to the losses, and it is very hard to get anything authentic. The estimate of $17,000,000 as total loss is held by many of the oldest agents as being too low.

Texas Town Flooded.

WACO, Tex., April 28.—The heaviest rain in 15 years fell in Waco and vicinity yesterday. Reports of death and destruction are coming from every direction. Between eight and ten persons have been drowned within the city limits of Waco, and searching parties headed by the fire department are out looking for the drowned. So far the bodies of two white women, mother and daughter, and one negro have been recovered. They are Mrs. Nancy Caudle, Miss Clara Caudle and Frank Walker. The water is so high that progress is slow in the search for the dead. Boats are being used in the principal streets on the south side to take people to places of safety. In the basement of the Provident bank building, the largest and finest building in the city, the water stands four feet deep.

Successful Operation on Mr. Porter.

NEW YORK, April 28.—John Addison Porter, formerly secretary to President McKinley, has just undergone an operation for appendicitis in one of the New York hospitals. Mr. Porter's brother-in-law, George F. Betts, who lives at 102 Madison avenue, said last night: "Mr. Porter has been operated upon, and the operation was entirely successful. We do not care to give the name of the hospital or the names of the doctors, but you can say that Mr. Porter is out of danger."

Spain Hears of Cuban Insurrection.

MADRID, April 28.—A commercial house here has received a dispatch from Cuba saying that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader, has headed an "insurrectionary" movement in the province of Santiago, which the sender of the dispatch believes to be "supported by the chief towns of the province."

Killed at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 28.—Adolph Spitzel, a widely known sporting man, was killed here yesterday. He was found lying in the street early yesterday with his head crushed. It is thought he was murdered, but his jewelry and money had not been taken.

Cornell Wins In Debate.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 28.—The first Columbia-Cornell annual debate, held here last evening, resulted in a victory for Cornell. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the ultimatum of President Kruger was justified."

Big Forest Fires In Pennsylvania.

READING, Pa., April 28.—More than 3,000 acres of fine lumber land in the upper part of this county along the South mountain have been burned by forest fires. The air is dark with smoke. The fire may be seen for miles.

Trouble In Sierra Leone.

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, April 28.—A serious rising among the Younies in the Ronietta district is reported, and a detachment of the West African regiment has been sent to Rotofunk to quell it.

QUEEN OF THE HOLLAND DAMES.

Lavinia H. Van Westervelt Dempsey, of New York, who is queen of the Holland Dames, seems to be lacking in loyal and devoted subjects. She was arrested recently, charged by Robert Tromp with appropriating to her own uses $750 of his money, and went to the Tombs in lieu of $500. But she was dignified in her bearing, as a queen should be.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held Tuesday evening.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a dance next week Wednesday.

—The Flemington Pottery Company, it is said, will enlarge and improve its plant at Flemington.

—The day of issue of the North Plainfield Weekly Review has been changed from Saturday to Friday.

—Rev. J. P. Taylor is having a new front put in the building owned by him on North avenue, occupied by A. E. Hoagland.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a special communication this evening for the purpose of conferring the fellowcraft degree.

—A number of improvements are being made at the Mt. Olive Baptist church in preparation for the convention to be held there in June.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will hold an entertainment in their rooms next Monday night for the members and their friends.

—The nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held at the West End Hotel, Asbury Park, May 22d, 23d and 24th.

—The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. W. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday, May 1st, at 2:30 p. m., instead of Monday evening, May 7th.

—Willard & Bartlett, who will entertain at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, have been highly endorsed by the N. Y. Sun, Elizabeth Journal and the press in other cities.

—Express Agent Mills received 30 dozen pairs of frog legs from Minneapolis Wednesday, which he distributed among his friends. Those who tried them are now eagerly waiting for another consignment.

—The new lodge at the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue is nearly completed. Superintendent Morcom, who will have personal charge of the cemetery hereafter, took possession of the lodge yesterday. He will occupy the upper rooms.

—A few days ago John Hartpence, of Sergeantsville, noticed a slight depression in his chicken yard. He walked over it and at the same time stamping with his feet to ascertain the cause. A morning or two ago when he went to the yard he found that the ground had caved in for several feet around. An investigation disclosed an old well 34 feet deep.

Princeton's Commencement Orators.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, April 28. — Professor Henry C. Cameron, clerk of the Faculty of the University, has announced the following seniors as the commencement speakers: David Laurence Chambers, of Washington, D. C., Latan salutatory; James Hugh Moffatt, Cumberland, Md., valedictorian; Byron K. Humaberger, Pottstown, Pa.; Charles Miller, Trenton, N. J.; Charles Kern Smith, West Pittston, Pa.; Joseph Hall Hill, Pittsburg, Pa.

A Big Steel Bridge.

A new steel bridge is to be erected across the Rancocas creek, between Delanco and Riverside. It will be 40 feet long, and four fixed spans, 64 feet each, one draw span 144 feet long, a roadway 21 feet wide, and a six-foot walk on one side.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, has been visiting out-of-town for a short time.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, and Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, have returned after spending a few days with friends at Portchester, N. Y.

Class Work in Y. M. C. A. Gym.

Class work of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be continued until further notice. The formal closing exhibition was the last one open to the public. The business men's class will meet as usual at 5:30 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday, evening classes as usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15. The boys classes will meet Tuesday afternoons at 4 p. m. and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Pin boys will be in attendance at the bowling alleys Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 7:30 to 9:45 p. m.

A Great Day for Juniors.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, are making arrangements for an immense parade in Asbury Park on American Day, August 16th. The Patriotic Order Sons of America and Daughters of Liberty will also participate. Admiral Dewey is expected to view the procession.

Lost A Pet Dog.

Andrew McArdle, of West Front street, has been compelled to end the existence of a pet pug dog that has been in the family for nearly twelve years. The canine was a great favorite with all the family, but paralysis began and it was necessary to chloroform the animal to put him out of his misery.

Long Deadlock Broken.

After a deadlock for two years in the Board of Education of Perth Amboy, due to the fact that the Republicans and Democrats have each had three members for that time, a president was elected Wednesday night. The new incumbent is Louis H. Franke.

Off to Klondike.

Capitol Policeman Thomas Pierson, of Elizabeth, has resigned, and has started for the Klondike gold fields, in company with two other ex-officials of the Capitol, Captain Garden, of the police, and Superintendent Pertle, of the Senate document room.

Going Backward.

Town Clerk Marshall, of Cranford, has posted notices calling for a town meeting on April 8, which fell on Sunday. Citizens are wondering how the Town Committee is going backwards.

Cheap Bread.

There is a bread war on among the bakers of Clinton, High Bridge and Glen Gardner, and the price has fallen to three cents a loaf, or nine loaves for a quarter of a dollar.

Windfall for Hunterdon Girls.

By the death of a brother in California the Misses Henanie, two well-known young ladies of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, will receive about $40,000 each.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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(The Breakfast Cereal)

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DIRECTIONS.—To four cups of water add slowly one cup GERMEA; cook in single boiler three minutes. Water must boil before adding GERMEA.

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The following leading grocers sell GERMEA:

George W. Rockfellow, J. A. Smith & Bro., Neuman Bros., —R. O. Howell, J. F. Mattlage, Fred W. Dunn, Demarest— ——& Son, William W. Wilson, Geo. Kirch, F. Westphal—— ——& Son, H. A. Weber, L. G. Henry, Fred H.—— ——Firstbrook, R. H Keenan, Joseph C. Blimm,—— ——Thos. Callahan & Son, J. P. Humble, W. H.—— —Combs, K. Rottberg, Alex. Thorne, Daley Bros.,— —P. H. Currin, S. Sharkey, James Clawson, Love Bros.—

We Announce the **OPENING** of our Vast New Spring Stock of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

We have now surpassed all our previous efforts in the way of variety of assortment while our prices will be found more reasonable than those of any other house. To show you the values we are offering we mention a few items from our large stock.

At $5.00 you can buy of us a splendid Cassimere or Worsted Suit.
At $6.00 a fine Black Clay or Cheviot Suit.
At $8.00 we sell men's suits of Slate Colored Grey Diagonal Worsted or your choice of four other shades.

We could mention a hundred other good bargains in suits.

A complete line of Furnishings—all the latest in Neckwear, Squares and Imperials. Hats in all the latest shapes.

Try a pair of our 98c Trousers.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

Seeds and Fertilizers for Garden, Grass and Lawn.
Housefurnishing Department in New Store, 123 East Front Street.
BICYCLES Wolff-American, $25 to $65. Ask for Catalogue.
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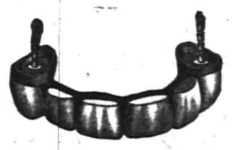

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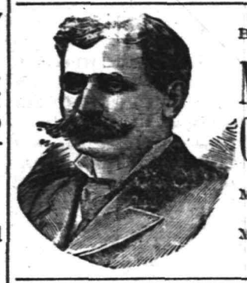

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ALLEN IN PORTO RICO

Newly Appointed Governor Reaches His Island.

PLAIN APPEARANCE CAUSES SURPRISE

There Was No Marked Demonstration by the Crowds Which Watched the Debarkation at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 28.—The United States warship Dolphin, bearing Mr. Charles H. Allen, the newly appointed civil governor of Porto Rico, dropped anchor off San Juan at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, as did also the United States armored cruiser New York, the United States battleship Texas and the United States gunboat Machias. The New York remained outside the harbor, the others entering.

General Davis, military governor, visited Mr. Allen on board the Dolphin at half past 11. A detachment of 75 insular police and four companies of the Porto Rico regiment, with a band, were drawn up on the wharf. The Dolphin's launch, carrying Mr. Allen and his family, with General Davis and Lieutenant Parker, the latter's aid, left the Dolphin promptly at noon, the Texas and Dolphin firing

CHARLES H. ALLEN.

a salute of 17 guns. Meanwhile the band played "Borinquen," the Porto Rican national air, and the steamers lying in the harbor kept up a continuous whistling until the launch reached the landing.

Mr. Allen ran quickly up the steps, and the families of General Davis and the new civil governor were introduced to each other. A crowd of 3,000 looked on, but was kept at a distance. The police and troops marched past at port arms, Mr. Allen doffing his hat.

He then entered the carriage that was in waiting and drove to the executive mansion, preceded by troops and followed by squads of police. He constantly raised his hat to the throng that lined the sidewalks.

Mr. Allen took breakfast with General Davis and with his family will remain as the guest of General Davis indefinitely. He landed in an ordinary costume, straw hat, blue coat and duck trousers, and a wave of exclamations followed the carriage. "That can't be Mr. Allen," said one. "That's not the new governor," said another; "not that man in the straw hat; surely not." The simplicity of the costume and of the general details of the reception took the Porto Ricans by surprise, and they could scarcely realize that they looked upon the new governor. Mr. Allen is the first governor of Porto Rico to arrive in anything less conspicuous than a gorgeous uniform covered with gold lace and similar trimmings.

Bloodhounds After the Shaws.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 28.—The use of bloodhounds has been employed in the pursuit of the Shaws, father and son, escaped prisoners from the Windsor county jail who when cornered yesterday probably fatally shot Deputy Sheriff G. H. Hoffman of White River Junction. The animals were brought up from Rutland and taken to Stockbridge and put on the trail of the Shaws, who are still making their way through the woods. Volunteers with all sorts of firearms are going to the scene of the shooting, and if the Shaws are again cornered they are likely to be killed. Deputy Sheriff Hoffman's condition last night was a little easier, although he was barely alive all day.

New York Central Strike.

BUFFALO, April 28.—The leaders of the striking car repairers and inspectors of the New York Central railroad declare that if the demands of the strikers are not granted within a reasonable time every employee in that line of work between New York and Buffalo, about 20,000 in all, will be called out. A formal demand was prepared and transmitted to Superintendent McBeth of the car shops. He informed the strikers that he would be unable to make them an answer until he communicated with his superiors.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

TOWANDA, Pa., April 28.—United States officers have arrested Stanley J. Powers, 60 years old, living near Black Walnut, on a charge of counterfeiting. A number of molds and some metal were found in his house. Some years ago Powers served 12 years for murder. It is thought he is the last of the gang that has made much bogus money in this county the last two years.

Big Navy For Germany Sure.

BERLIN, April 28.—By the action of the budget committee yesterday the passage of the naval augmentation bill is virtually assured. At all events this is the feeling in parliamentary circles. The outcome will be that Germany's fighting strength on the sea will be measured by 34 large battleships, 32 large and small cruisers and a score of old battleships which will be renovated.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Ocean, S. Goodrich; Valley Lee, L. R. Springer. New York—West Stockholm, A. W. Tucker. Pennsylvania—Dorrance, W. G. Fenstermacher; Glen Hazel, W. A. Rogers.

Bavarian Priest's Heavy Sentence.

BERLIN, April 28.—A priest named Faulhaber has been sentenced at Schwaebisch Hall, Wurtemberg, to penal servitude for 27 months for fraudulent practices.

ROOSEVELT IN GALENA.

Governor of New York Receives an Ovation In Grant's Town.

GALENA, Ills., April 28.—General U. S. Grant's birthday was observed here, with Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York as the principal orator. Special trains were run by the railroads, and the announcement that the governor of the Empire State was to be present brought thousands into the quaint little city which for many years was the home of the dead general. Nearly every business block and hundreds of private residences were flaunting flags and bunting.

At the conclusion of Governor Roosevelt's speech an informal reception was held on the stage of Turner hall, after which the visitors were driven to General Grant's old residence and other points of interest, and at 6 o'clock they took the train for Chicago. The special train on which Governor Roosevelt came to Galena made but one stop after leaving Chicago. At every station large crowds had congregated to get a glimpse of the governor. At Rockford the train stopped a few minutes in response to repeated cheering from a crowd of fully 10,000. Governor Roosevelt spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

SCOTT SEATED.

Only Three Democratic Senators Vote In the Negative.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The senate yesterday reported upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three. Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would call up the case of Senator Clark of Montana on Wednesday of next week, but intimated that he would not press consideration until senators could have time to read the testimony in the case. The Alabama and cotton claims bills were also considered.

The house broke all records by passing 91 private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at the rate of $40 a month the widow of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted, and the bill now goes to the president.

Virginia Bank Robbed.

RICHMOND, April 28.—The Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Shenadoah county, was robbed yesterday morning about 1 o'clock and some $5,000 secured by the burglars. An entrance into the bank building was effected with a skeleton key. The vault was forced with levers and the safe wrecked by means of nitroglycerin. There were eight men in the gang, most of whom stood guard in various sections of the town. They fired a number of pistol shots to draw attention from the bank. Several persons who looked out of their windows were ordered to withdraw on threat of being shot. After the robbery the members of the gang boarded a handcar at the Southern depot and went to Riverton, where all trace of them was lost.

Watson Says He Is Dead.

ATLANTA, April 28.—Indorsement by the Populist conventions in several northern states of Hon. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for first place on the Populist ticket has caused something of a stir in political circles all over the south. Mr. Watson has stated several times that he is out of politics, but in view of recent rumors connecting him prominently with the Populist nomination he was asked for a final declaration. Today he made this statement: "Under no circumstances would I accept any nomination or any office. Please number me among the politically dead and let me henceforth rest in peace."

Colonial Dames Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The National Society of Colonial Dames of America has elected the following officers: Mrs. Howard Townsend of New York, president; Mrs. Gillespie of Pennsylvania, first vice president; Mrs. Herbert Claborne, second vice president; Mrs. Samuel Cole of Connecticut, third vice president; Mrs. William Reed of Baltimore, secretary; Miss Jackson of Baltimore, assistant secretary; Miss Elizabeth Nicholas of Washington, treasurer; Mrs. Emil Richter of New Hampshire, register; Miss Wharton of Philadelphia, historian.

Fishing Record Broken.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 28.—Captain Courant of the fishing schooner Lucinda I. Lowell has again broken her own and the world's record for bringing in the largest fare of fresh fish ever caught at this or any other port. On March 30 the Lowell returned with 173,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly codfish. On April 24 she landed 178,000 pounds, the weighing out being finished yesterday.

Bohnenberger Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Charles Bohnenberger, the former regular army man who has been on trial for having shot and killed Louis Wicht in a saloon in Newark, N. J., on the morning of March 13, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of oyer and terminer in that city. A recommendation for mercy accompanied the verdict. The jury was out nearly four days.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 27.—FLOUR—State and western steady and moderately active on jobbing account; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steadier on firm English cables, local covering and chinch bug reports from Kansas; May, 73 1-16a73¼c.; July, 73¼a73 7-16c.; September, 74a74¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and fairly active on bullish news from England; May, 45 5-16a45⅝c.; July, 45 13-16a46¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 29a35c.; track, white, western, 29a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25a13.75; family, $14.50a15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.22½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a17½c.; state creamery, 15½a18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 11¾c.; fancy, small, white, 10¾a11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¼a13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-32a4 7-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 51a51½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

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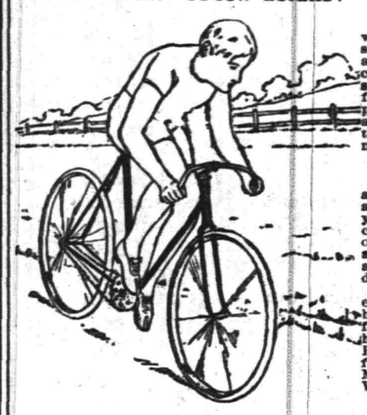

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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

A. B. Beers, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Chicago on business.

Leslie Backer, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, is visiting Newark friends for a time.

Miss Sarah Kane, of South avenue, has accepted a position in the silk mill.

Miss Francis Lister, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit out of town.

J. J. Stahl, of the borough, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

John Quick, of North Branch, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderbeek, of the borough, have been visiting at South Branch.

Miss Emma Williams, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with borough relatives.

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, is kept at home with an attack of the measles.

Miss Mabel Dubois, of Park avenue, is visiting Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Michael McCarty has resigned his position with the North Plainfield Weekly Review.

Mrs. Dryden, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Gertie Monks, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Lottie Sullivan, of South Second street.

A bright young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolsterli, of Oxford place.

J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to work.

Dr. H. V. Merrell, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with his parents at South Branch.

Morgan Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is detained at his home with a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Annie Hagaman, of Neshanic, is a patient at the hospital, where she expects to undergo an operation.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, is improved from a serious illness.

Mrs. George H. Dalley, of White house, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

Miss Hill, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, West Front street.

Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brokaw, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. King, of Putnam avenue, is critically ill at her home. She underwent an operation recently for peritonitis.

Daniel Dunavan, of Milwaukee, who came to Plainfield to attend his father's funeral, will return home to morrow.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has been attending the ecumenical conference in New York this week.

Miss Weaver, of West End Park, still continues to improve from a recent operation, and there are good prospects of recovery.

Mr. Williams, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been visiting his brother, W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, has returned home.

George F. Watts, of 49 Chatham street, is confined to the house with a bad attack of laryngitis. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

Miss Belle VanWinkle, of Central avenue, who has been confined to her home for nearly five years, shows no sign of improvement.

Mrs. B. F. Ruckman, of South Second street, is very ill with pneumonia. Two of her children are also quite ill with measles and grip.

Wilbur Henderson, formerly at J. Fred MacDonald's and J. F. Mattiage's grocery store, has accepted a position at F. W. Dunn's, corner of Park and North avenues.

Owing to illness in the home of Senator Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Reed and her daughter, Miss Madeline Reed, were unable to take part in the tableaux at the Casino Thursday evening.

Charles Dunavan, of Rochester, N. Y., and Walter Dunavan, of New Durham, who came to Plainfield to attend the funeral of their father, Wm. Dunavan, have returned to their homes.

—F. H. Martin will spend Sunday in Junction, this State, assisting in special Gospel work.

UNJUST JUDGES.

Cuban Officials to Have Their Acts Investigated.

HAVANA, April 28.—Several complaints have recently been made to Governor General Wood that the judges are endeavoring to collect extortionate fees for civil marriages despite the fact that the law only permits them to charge $1 for performing the marriage ceremony. A negro living at Pinar del Rio asserts that one judge proposed to charge him $15, and another asked $20. General Wood has ordered Major Rolfe, inspector general of the division, to investigate the matter and if the complaints prove well founded to suspend the offending officials. He is determined to put an end to such corruption among the judges, illustrations of which come to light almost daily.

Carlos Garcia in his capacity as inspector general of prisons has brought many instances forward, and influence is exerted to prevent action upon his charges, but General Wood intends to expose all judges who prostitute their office whenever the evidence is sufficient to convict them.

General Wood has issued a decree directing that persons under 23 years of age shall not marry without previously obtaining the consent of their lawful guardian. Persons over 23 need not procure such consent.

Hitherto a man desiring to marry was compelled to obtain the consent of his parents, or if he wished to avoid this he was obliged to resort to tedious and complicated procedure.

NEW PHILIPPINE CODE.

Spanish Star Chamber Methods Superseded.

MANILA, April 28.—Major General Otis has approved the recommendations of the supreme court in regard to a new code of procedure.

These recommendations include the abolishment of Spanish secret procedure and star chamber methods. In its stead the American system of a public trial of the accused, with the right of confronting witnesses and cross examination by counsel, is substituted.

It is also provided that there shall be exemption from searches—something that has hitherto been denied to the Filipinos.

Another provision is that all residents accused of crimes shall be tried before the ordinary tribunals. This abolishes the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts over offenses by priests.

The new regulation also provides that an accused person cannot be compelled to give evidence against himself and extends the American rule of evidence over the islands.

This really constitutes a Philippine bill of rights. It materially advances the idea of reconstruction and gives the inhabitants a larger measure of liberty than they are able at present to appreciate.

Nicaragua Canal Situation.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Considerable speculation is being indulged in by persons interested in the building of the Nicaragua canal as to what effect the decision of the Nicaraguan government to vacate the concession to the Maritime Canal company will have. President Hitchcock of the Maritime Canal company and President J. W. Miller of the Nicaragua company, which has a contract with the former company for the construction of the canal, are both out of the city. Secretary Atkins of the Maritime Canal company said: "This action by the Nicaraguan government if it is as reported will not bother us in the least. Our company has some rights, and the Nicaraguan government cannot take them away. We will enforce our rights."

Wants Gottfried Expelled.

LIMA, Peru, April 28.—The press of Trujillo, capital of the department of Libertad, together with the papers of that district generally, calls upon the Peruvian government to expel from the country Mr. Edward Gottfried, formerly United States consular agent at Trujillo. The demand for expulsion includes his brother also. Mr. Edward Gottfried, at one time a resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who was appointed United States consular agent at Trujillo in 1885, was seized by Peruvian revolutionists in the summer of 1898 and subjected to torture, his house at Huamachuco being at the same time sacked and destroyed. He protested and declared his immunity as an American citizen.

Bandit Robs a Train Alone.

LITTLE ROCK, April 28.—Posses are scouring the woods in White county in search of the lone bandit who robbed the south bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain railroad near Higginson. As the robber left the train with about $500 booty he was fired at by some of the train crew, but he made good his escape. One passenger, E. Riegel of New York, was robbed of $215. The bandit compelled Conductor Collett to go ahead of him and awaken the passengers. He returned all watches and jewelry, keeping only the money handed him by the passengers.

Fierce Storm In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—A storm of wind and hail did much damage in a limited area in the western part of this county last evening. The wind wrecked some small outbuildings, and hailstones of unusual size killed young stock and ruined wheat and gardens. In the southeastern part of the state there was much damage. Between Wahoo and Cedar Bluffs a tornado wrecked the farmhouses of Thomas Rochford and Mr. Settle and tore outbuildings to pieces. Mr. Rochford was severely injured by a flying plank.

Carpenters and Plumbers to Strike.

ALBANY, April 28.—On Tuesday morning next 450 journeymen carpenters in this city will go on strike, all efforts to come to an agreement with the Master Builders' association having failed. With the carpenters will be the Plumbers' union, who will also go out if a compromise with the Master Builders' association is not effected by Monday at midnight. The carpenters ask for 32½ cents an hour, which the bosses decline to pay.

In Death Not Divided.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 28.—While the funeral of Richard G. Sliter was in progress at his home in this city last night a dispatch was received by the family announcing the sudden death of Mr. Sliter's brother, Charles Edward Sliter, in New York.

Germany Demands Satisfaction.

BERLIN, April 28.—The German government has formally demanded satisfaction for a number of outrages lately committed at Melbourne upon German residents supposed to be friendly to the Boers.

BOERS OUT OF DANGER

General Botha Proves to Be a Shrewd Leader.

ADVANCE TO PRETORIA NOT BEGUN.

Lord Roberts Reports Movements of Rundle and French—Seven Thousand Boers Retiring From Dewetsdorp Toward Ladybrand.

LONDON, April 28.—In Commandant General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandoes have got safely away with the transport.

It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of General French and General Rundle. Nothing is said about the troops of Generals Brabant, Pole-Carew, Hart and Chermside, but the indications from Aliwal North show that several small commandoes are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advices from Dewetsdorp outlining the duties of General Chermside justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State clear of Boers.

The position is that the Boers, who began their raid a month ago by compelling Colonel Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein, have now got safely away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of seven British guns, together with 100 prisoners captured.

Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muffled complaints and criticisms are beginning to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire force has been employed in effecting this small satisfaction, and the probability is that the whole force must be again concentrated on Bloemfontein before the main advance begins. As similar raids on the British communications are likely to be repeated, it is evidently still a far cry to Pretoria.

The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:

"General French reached Thaba N'Chu this morning, with cavalry. He met General Ian Hamilton's and General Smith-Dorrien's brigades there.

"The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, wherefrom General French and General Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out.

General Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thabu N'Chu last evening.

"Additional casualties thus far reported: Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry, Lieutenants Barry and Hill, wounded, both of Marshall's horse, the former severely the latter slightly.

"A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road April 25. Private King of the Prince Alfred guards was killed, and two of the Royal Scots service corps were taken prisoners.

"The yeomanry cavalry under General Brabazon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewetsdorp this morning."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The latest reports show that the Boers passed east of Thaba N'Chu when going north. A prisoner reports that a commando which doubled back on the pursuing British is now making its way west in the direction of Leeuw kop."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of stores during the present week. Supply park now presenting a respectable appearance. The prospects of a general advance are more favorable."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:

"The Boers who retreated from Dewetsdorp kept well ahead of General French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstadt Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river."

Other Bloemfontein dispatches throw interesting points of light upon the situation. One special says:

"Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstadt from the south. Only light wagons have been left behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring mobility."

Another dispatch reports that before the Boers were driven from Dewetsdorp about 7,000 of them had been slowly retiring toward Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and immense cornfields are ready for harvesting.

The Daily Express says this morning:

"We learn that the sudden return of Mr. Cecil Rhodes to the Cape was due to his receipt of news of a great find of copper in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Rhodes will soon be heard of as a 'copper king.'"

Killing Goes on In Swaziland.

LOURENCO MARQUES, April 28.—Swaziland runners report that the recent visit to the queen of Swaziland by Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, member of the British house of commons in the Conservative interests for the Ecclesall division of Sheffield, has not checked the killing. The Swazi queen has placed the former king's brother on the throne, a boy of 18. She argues that, as she will have to answer for the death of Sebugau, she may as well continue killing, and she has given the chiefs permission to kill whom they please throughout the whole of Swaziland. The sending of General Cronje to St. Helena has greatly enraged the Boers, who are said to be more than ever determined to fight to the death.

Praise For Consul Hay.

PRETORIA, April 28.—All advices indicate that the United States consul, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, has won a diplomatic success. His position is exceedingly difficult, but he is pursuing an impartial, determined policy and has succeeded in considerably ameliorating the condition of the British prisoners at Pretoria, including the colonials.

French and Rundle Leave.

DEWETSDORP, April 28.—General French's and General Rundle's forces left Thursday, going in different directions. General Chermside remained to garrison the town, to search for arms and to restore order.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. APRIL 28, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

April 23-28—Tommy Shearer Company at Music Hall.
April 28—Popular entertainment Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m. Seven musical instruments. Silver offering will be received at the door.
April 29—Evangelist Thomas F. Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
May 1—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.
May 1—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

It Ought to Have Been Settled.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette has found itself in a peculiar position with reference to Republican affairs in Somerset county for the past two years owing to the differences between the Thompson and the Reed factions. It has been very careful not to take sides with either faction in the bitter contest for power, and has succeeded remarkably well. In this week's issue, however, it makes bold to discuss the recent contesting delegations from Bridgewater township in the following manner:

The seating of both the regular and the contesting delegates from Bridgewater township in the Republican State convention last week was doubtless the easiest way out of the difficulty, but the danger of such action comes in the future. Hereafter, with such a precedent, there need be no regular certified delegates sent to any convention. A half-dozen primaries may be held by dissatisfied persons and their delegates will be given one-sixth of a vote in the convention. There need be no contests in primaries to send delegates representing the views of a majority of the voters, for the minority and majority can both send delegates and all will be seated and the vote divided upad infinitum.

One or the other of the delegations which went to Trenton from Bridgewater was entitled to represent the voters of that township. Which was the rightful one should have been decided in order that the voters may know what to expect. It made little difference last week because there was really no contest when the election of delegates-at-large came before the State convention. But under some circumstances it would be of vital importance to the voters.

There would have been no change in results last week, but we believe it would have been only just to all parties concerned, after both sets of delegates had gone to Trenton, to have let the matter come before the committee on credentials and had a decision upon the merits of the case.

It is a very guarded and fair statement that The Unionist-Gazette makes in respect to this political contest, and from present prospects it looks as though its suggestions, if they had been carried out at the State convention, would have been of considerable value.

The Porto Rican Judgeship.

The acceptance of the judicial position in Porto Rico by Frank Bergen, as is being urged by many prominent Jerseymen who possess great influence in administration circles, would simplify the situation in the Eighth Congressional district in a wonderful manner. Considering the determination and earnestness that has always characterized Mr. Bergen, it hardly seems possible that he will consent to be side-tracked in his Congressional aspirations by the offer of a place in the judiciary of Porto Rico, especially since he has started out with such vim to defeat Congressman Fowler for a renomination. That Mr. Bergen will go off to Porto Rico as a judge, however, is probably devoutly hoped for by the friends of Fowler. With the former out of the way Mr. Fowler would undoubtedly have clear sailing for another term in Washington.

Concerning the talk that connects Mr. Bergen's name with the Porto Rico judgeship, the Jersey City Journal says:

If Frank Bergen consents to accept a position on the bench in Porto Rico it will be a good thing for the Porto Ricans. They will get an honest and capable Judge. If he accepts appointment, Mr. Bergen will become a National factor in a short time. He will find so much that is stupidly wrong in the Spanish methods which have become habitual on the island that his instincts as a genuine reformer will be deeply stirred and Porto Rico needs reformers.

William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has issued the call for the Democratic State convention, to elect delegates to the National convention, to be held in Trenton May 31st. Under the rules fixed by the State committee the basis of representation will be one delegate for every two hundred Democratic votes cast in the last Gubernatorial election. This will make a total of 1,089 delegates in the convention, of which 545 will be necessary to a choice. Union county will be entitled to fifty-seven delegates, Somerset to twenty-four and Middlesex to forty-five. Differing from the practices of the Republicans in New Jersey, the Democrats elect both their delegates-at large and their district delegates at the State convention. There are four delegates-at-large and sixteen district delegates, or two for every district.

The Tribune says that "The revival of the rumor that Senator Reed, of Somerset county, was getting ready to contest the renomination of Congressman Howell, of the Third district, was quite unnecessary, as Mr. Reed had said publicly some time ago that he was doing nothing of the kind. In fact, speaking of this matter, recently, one of the best known Republicans in the Third district said that so far as he had heard there was not a Republican in the three counties who was opposed to Mr. Howell's renomination, unless it was Robert Carson, of New Brunswick, of whom it was said that he would like the nomination for himself.

Turn about is fair play in politics. Tom Platt didn't want Teddy Roosevelt for Governor anymore than he wanted a Democrat, but he was forced to accept his nomination and witness his election. Now Platt wants Roosevelt to run for Vice-President, but the latter doesn't want the honor; but it may be that Platt having bowed to Roosevelt's desires two years ago, Roosevelt will have to return the favor and do for Platt what Platt did for him.

Admiral Dewey's political managers are—according to the New York Times—finding out that it is very hard to manage him because of his vigorous mind and his impulse to act on his own judgment. The Philadelphia Times says it now becomes the public duty of our New York contemporary to print the names of these managers in large type. What they are finding out is for the moment of minor importance.

In the never ending battle for commercial supremacy the man who advertises, as compared with the non-advertiser, has the same advantage as the scientifically equipped soldier who fights against an opponent armed with only a club, says the Philadelphia Record. Modern methods and the best equipment are bound to win in business as well as in physical contests.

William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has issued the call for the convention to be held in Taylor Opera House, Thursday, May 31st. The basis of representation to the State convention will be one delegate for each 200 Democratic votes cast at the election of 1898, and one for each fraction of the same over 100.

Nothing seems to be too good for a Union county Republican these days.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Yesterday the Riker-Gaddis-Hine trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield was opened, and it is now possible to make the journey from Jersey City to Metuchen by trolley car. The day of a continuous trolley road from Jersey City to Philadelphia is not far off.—Jersey City Journal.

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Senator Charles A. Reed of Somerset has been mentioned as a possible opponent of Congressman Howell before the next Congressional convention in the Third district, but there is no truth in the statement. Senator Reed is a level-headed lawyer, and he will be found leading his county for the renomination of Mr. Howell, and he will be with the majority, too.—Jersey City Journal.

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All Kinds Childs' 25c Hose	20c pr
Childs' 10c Fast Black Ribbed Hose, 4 pair	25c
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	25c garment
Men's Medium Weight Natural grey Merino Undergarments	50c garment
3 pair Heavy Mixed Socks for	25c
2 pair Fine Fast Black Socks for	25c
18c Suspenders, men or boys	10c pair
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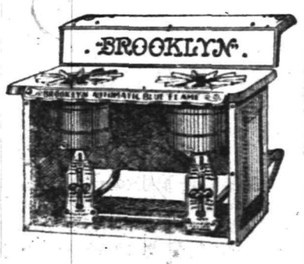

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98c Zebeline Cloth	89c yd
25c Plaid Dress Goods	20c yd
25c India Linon	20c yd
9c Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin	7½c yd
10c Amoskeag Corded Ginghams	8c yd
39c Scotch Ginghams	29c yd
25c Scotch Ginghams	19c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 28.—The New Market school held their Arbor Day exercises yesterday. After a programme of songs and recitations, a tree was planted and named after Superintendent Cathers.

The members of the School Board who went to New Brunswick Thursday to attend the discussion of the new school law, reports a very interesting meeting. I. J. Stites, who was among them, called on his old friend, Prof. Morris, of Rutgers.

Bryant, the poet, and China, the country, will be the topics discussed by the Literary Society at tonight's meeting. Mrs. John Herbert will entertain them.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, was called to Minneapolis yesterday by the death of his mother.

The school children of both the Whittier and Lincoln schools spent yesterday at Washington Rock.

John Tinsman has arrived in town, and is living in the house formerly occuped by John Kinney.

Mrs. John VanHorne, of Whitehouse, is spending a week with Mrs. J. Emmons Henry.

Master Thomas Mohan is riding a new bicycle, the gift of his father, Owen Mohan.

Rev. Jonathan Buck, of Plainfield, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

John Sutphen, of New York, is spending a few days in town with his brother.

Mrs. Henry TenEyck, of Fairview avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

William Seiger, of Bethlehem, Pa., was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Batson, of Plainfield, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Tilton spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

Wm. Terry is home from a short visit to Metuchen.

Mrs. William Hamilton was in New York Thursday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 28—Very appropriate and interesting Arbor Day exercises were held at the school yesterday morning. The exercises were arranged for 9 o'clock and shortly after that hour the scholars and a number of the parents and friends of the school gathered in the assembly room of the building and listened to an interesting programme, consisting of recitations, singing, essays and addresses. At the close of the indoor programme they all adjourned to the school yard and the Arbor Day planting part of the programme was given. This consisted of the planting of two trees, one by the school and the other by the class of 1900. A number of the different classes in the school planted several flower beds yesterday and there will no doubt be some pleasant rivalry during the year between the classes as to which class will have the prettiest bed. At the close of the exercises the school closed for the day. The programme rendered was a very entertaining one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the friends who attended.

The line of battle between the Citizens' League and the hotel keepers, whose licenses expire next week, is about drawn and the opening battle of the present campaign will be fought at the Court House at Elizabeth Tuesday morning next. Neither side are letting up in the fight and the battle will no doubt be continued until one or the other is defeated. The members of the League are encouraged over the outlook and the remonstrance which has been circulated has been more successful than had been anticipated. The hotel-keepers are looking for a renewal of their licenses if they present their applications with twelve bonafide freeholders' names attached.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow as a fully ordained minister of the goepel, having been one of the graduates at Drew Seminary Thursday. Mr. Woodruff will no doubt be greeted by a large audience and will receive the congratulations of his many friends and best wishes for his work in the future.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon tomorrow morning will be "Abundant Grace for Abundant Work." In the evening the subject will be "The Horrible Pit."

The weekly social of the Saturday Night Club of the borough will be held in the Fanwood fire house this evening.

The Epworth Literary Society held an interesting reading in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 28.—Henry Alvord, aged 71, died Thursday night at his home on South street, from Bright's disease. Mr. Alvord was employed for many years as a wheel-tapper at the Central station, up until about a year ago, and was well known by patrons of the road. His funeral will be held Monday afternoon from his late residence. A son and two daughters survive him.

Sylvester Robbins, aged about 65, died Wednesday night from heart disease, at his home near North Branch. He was stricken suddenly and died before a physician could be called. County Physician Wagoner was called and granted a burial permit after viewing the remains. Mr. Robbins was one of the greatest mathematicians in the country and delighted in working out difficult problems. The funeral was held this noon, and the remains were interred at Bloomsbury.

The old blue cars on the Brunswick Traction line will be replaced by large ones, similar to the few recently put on. The summer cars were all burnt up recently, when the company's car sheds at Milltown were consumed, and they will be unable to get new ones before September, so that patrons of the road will have something to kick at all summer.

Mrs. Westcott's dancing classes held their closing reception at Germanic Hall last night. There was a large attendance. A number of fancy dances were given by the children, after which the floor was given up to general dancing until the morning hours. Garland furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Rev. W. Stockton Cranmer, pastor of the First Reformed church, will preside over the sessions of the Particular Synod of New Brunswick, which meets at Weehawken Tuesday and Wednesday next. Mr. Cranmer will make an address Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been a delegate to the Encumenical conference, in session at Carnegie Hall, New York, this week, will tell his congregation Sunday morning all about the work of the conference.

William K. Smith has broken up housekeeping and he and his son Harry H. are boarding at the Ten-Eyck House.

George Grader, an employe of the N. J. Bottling Works, has been transferred from the Somerville to the Plainfield establishment, and has moved his family to that place.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Krebs attended a banquet of the Teachers' High School Association, at Newark, Friday night.

Rev. J. R. Bryan, D. D., has been attending the Ecumenical conference in New York the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Messler is down sick with the measles.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 28.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade and Improvement Association was held at the town rooms last evening and seven enthusiastic members of this organization, which started a year ago with flying colors, were present. J. Alston Dennis was elected the new president of the Board and E. S. Malmer was elected treasurer. When it came to electing a secretary all declined to serve in that position, Franklin Reese at this time walked into the room and when it was found that he was not a member he was at once elected and the motion to make him the secretary was introduced but Mr. Reese saw the game and refused to accept the place. He was followed by Wellington Morehouse who was elected to membership in the same way and then elected to the secretaryship while the seven members had hard work in keeping their faces straight.

The Westfield Base Ball Association is again without grounds. Wednesday B. H. Woodruff agreed to let the association have a tract of land on Westfield avenue and arrangements were made to have the field graded but today Mr. Woodruff said that he had changed his mind and had decided not to lease the grounds.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 28.—Morris Higgins' team left him yesterday with a load of furniture, but Tom Brantingham caught them before they did any damage.

A fine flock of wild ducks were on the pond yesterday for a short time. No one got a shot at them.

Nellie VanNest, who was taken ill Thursday, was no better yesterday.

The school observed Arbor Day yesterday, and had a half holiday.

Mrs. Pender has shipped her household goods to Perth Amboy.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Last Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock while Chief Doane and his driver, James Bailey, were out in the fire wagon, they picked up two small children who had wandered away from home and lost their way. The girl was six years old and the boy four years old. They were put in the wagon and then the trouble of finding out where they lived began. The girl said her name was Wyckoff and that the boy was her brother. The boy refused to confirm this statement of relationship. Chief Doane travelled all through the West End in search of the children's homes. Finally it was learned that the girl was the daughter of Charles Wyckoff, of Somerset street, and the children where taken there. They had wandered away from home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the parents were greatly concerned about them.

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The class of the Plainfield High School inaugurated the observation of Arbor Day with special exercises by the senior class of the High School. The present senior class of the same institution followed the idea this year, but with some changes. 1899 planted an oak in the school yard. 1900 choose ivy instead and planted it at the front of the High School building over which it may eventually creep. In honor of the event, two class songs and an Ivy Ode were written, the latter by Miss Mary Lock. The ode is as follows:

Oh! grim are the walls of our old High School.
And gray are its stones each one.
Its angles squared to the plummet and rule.
Of beauty it boasteth none.

But within is there ample atonement made
For grimness and grayness without;
There Gladness and Life have their wealth displayed,
And scattered their riches about.

And yet we Seniors have felt that here,
Without on these rough stone walls,
Should be reflected the brightness and cheer
We have known within those halls.

So when Dame Nature is holding her fete
And gladdening all the scene,
We have joined to help her celebrate,
By planting an ivy green.

As we do it this hope in our hearts must rise.
That even when scattered all,
We may cling together in Friendship's ties.
As the ivy clings to the wall.

May it strike deep root, may it stoutly climb,
Making the chill stone bright;
Preserving our memory fresh through time,
When we shall have passed from sight.

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The idea prevails among many people that the reformatory institutions of this State are, in reality, nothing more or less than prisons and that a child once sent to them is bound to start a career of crime. Such an idea is just as far from the truth as it can possibly be. The mother of one of the boys now at the Reform School at Jamesburg, N. J., is pretty well-qualified to judge of the fair treatment of the inmates. She writes as follows to The Daily Press concerning her visit to the Reform School to see her son:

"He was bright and happy, striving to do the best he could and seemingly in favor with most of them there. Poor little man how he needed a firm man's care to take an interest in him and direct him. I am sure he has found friends in the school officers, who understand him and do the best they can for him. It gave me great pleasure to see how kind the officers were, and how all the boys appeared well-cared for and happy.

"The buildings are many, each occupied by families which are presided over by an officer and his wife. The workshops are large and well-lighted. The boys have plenty of recreation and all kinds of sports. There is also lots of good reading for them and proper teaching for those who have had no education. ——— has a little collection of flints that he has found and of which he is quite proud He also has a garden ready to plant and care for this spring."

Special Sermon for Young People.

Rev. W. T. Griffen, who preaches in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening, has prepared a special address for young people. As Mr. Griffen is a gifted speaker, a large attendance is looked for.

The many friends of E C Mulford, of East Fifth street, will be pleased to learn that he is so much improved in health as to be able to take a carriage ride around town.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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IRON AND STEEL FALL.

Great Decline Where Least Expected—Stocks Also Depressed.

NEW YORK, April 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The reaction in prices came where it was expected least—in the industry more fully organized than any other to check competition and in the branch which, through contracts covering roadmaking and other machinery and through patents, seemed more fully controlled than any other. Reduction of $20 per ton in wire nails, barbed wire and galvanized fence and $18 in smooth wire showed that no control can afford to hold prices so high as to check consumption. In a week the prices of iron products have declined 5.86 per cent and since Feb. 7 10.3 per cent. As the wire and nail prices have been relatively the highest, others in the iron and steel industry cannot be expected to fall in like measure.

The tendency toward lower prices is strengthened by the idea that overproduction may appear in other branches. In cotton goods, after the rise of about 30 per cent, following the advance in cotton, it is asked whether the surprising increase in southern output has not cut off part of the demand which eastern mills find insufficient. In staple goods no change is seen, but in other lines and fancy goods irregularity is increasing, and greater concessions are made for future deliveries.

Stocks were depressed to the lowest point since December by the closing of wire and nail mills and fear of other industrial results equally discouraging. But it was presently seen that only the Steel Wire company had found a remarkable reduction necessary, and with reviving faith industrial stocks recovered over $1 per share. The railroad stocks, after depression in sympathy, were again well sustained and closed a little higher.

The produce market is inactive, though wheat yielded a fraction and corn gained 1 cent for the week. Exports of both continue larger than a year ago.

Exports of merchandise from New York in three weeks have been 37.9 per cent larger than last year, and with the aid of the heavy cotton movement the aggregate for the month promises to considerably exceed $100,000,000, while imports here are 13.6 per cent larger than last year, but will fall below exports by more than $30,000,000.

Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 184 last year and 22 in Canada against 23 last year.

Child Burned to Death.

TRENTON, April 28.—Freddie Tomlinson, 2 years old, was burned to death as a result of playing with matches. He obtained a box of matches while his mother was absent from the room and soon was enveloped in flames. The mother was badly burned in trying to save the child.

American Institute In Paris.

PARIS, April 28.—The American National institute was inaugurated last evening by a soiree given at the temporary premises of the institution, 50 Avenue d'Lena, under the presidency of M. Sully-Prudhomme, the poet. M. Massenet played several of his own compositions.

Quarrel In a Courtroom.

PARIS, Tex., April 28.—In a quarrel in the courtroom here Lawyer E. P. Scott stabbed Justice J. J. Hooks. Scott was arrested. Judge Hooks was badly wounded.

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Halle. Durch die nunmehr erfolgte Eingemeindung der Vororte Giebichenstein, Cröllwitz und Trotha erhöht sich die Einwohnerzahl Halles auf rund 150,000. An den Saalkreis hat die Stadt Halle für Entlassung der bisherigen Landgemeinden aus dem Kreisverbande 400,000 Mark als kapitalisirtes Steuererträgniß gezahlt.

Köfen. Das Haus, in dem Ferdinande v. Schmettau 1875 gestorben ist, die bekanntlich 1813 ihr schönes Haar auf dem Altar des Vaterlandes opferte, ist auf Grund einer Schenkung jetzt als Diakonissenstation eingerichtet.

Naumburg. Anhier wurde durch den Generalinspektor des Militärerziehungs- und Bildungswesens, General Freiherrn v. Funck, die neue Kadettenanstalt feierlich eröffnet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Gestorben ist hierorts der päpstliche Hausprälat, Weihbischof Dr. Hermann Gleich.

Gottesberg. Durch Ausweisungsbefehle des Liegnitzer Regierungspräsidenten wurden in Rothenbach bei Gottesberg 100 czechische Bergleute betroffen. Viele Ausgewiesene standen seit Jahren dort in Arbeit und machten sich durch nichts lästig.

Hirschberg. Um die Leiche seiner Frau, welche in Groß-Aupa beerdigt werden sollte, auf dem Hörnerschlitten zu Thal zu schaffen, wählte der Wächter der Riesenbaude, Dix, den Weg durch den Riesengrund. Hierbei wurde er von einer herniederdonnernden Lawine verschüttet. Das Ehepaar wurde in Groß-Aupa gemeinschaftlich beerdigt.

Warmbrunn. Der aus dem Irrenhause entsprungene Kaufmann Girnsberg überfiel Nachts seine Mutter und seine 14jährige Schwester und erstach letztere; die Mutter war schwer verletzt. Girnsberg wurde in Hirschberg wieder festgenommen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Fjelstrup. Der Führer der dänischen Protestpartei und Vorsitzende der dänischen Landwirthschaftsgesellschaft, Mußmann, verkaufte seinen Hof Kehlet bei Fjelstrup für 350,000 Mark an die preußische Regierung.

Kiel. Anhier waren viele Familien zum April-Umzugstermin nicht im Stande, eine Wohnung zu erlangen, und mußten Unterkunft in den städtischen Obdachlosenbaracken suchen. Da die Firma Krupp leider in diesem Jahre nur reichlich 100 Wohnungen bauen wird, ist eine Milderung der Wohnungsnoth vorläufig kaum zu erwarten, zumal der Zuzug nach Kiel in Folge der reichen Arbeitsgelegenheit ein starker ist.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Stadtvertretung hat endgiltig die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes zur Lieferung von Licht und Kraft und die Anlage einer elektrischen Straßenbahn beschlossen. Die gesammten Kosten belaufen sich auf 2,660,000 Mark, wovon auf das Elektrizitätswerk 1,560,000 Mark und auf die Straßenbahn 1,100,000 Mark entfallen.

Bochum. Im hiesigen Centralgefängniß wurde neulich die Musterung abgehalten, zu der sich 154 Sträflinge im Alter von 20 bis 22 Jahren zu stellen hatten. Unter den Insassen des Gefängnisses befinden sich außerdem noch 150 im Alter von 12 bis 18 Jahren und 100 im Alter von 18 bis 20 Jahren.

Witten. Der betagte Arbeiter Kuhn wollte auf einen in voller Fahrt befindlichen elektrischen Straßenbahnwagen springen, wobei er unter die Räder gerieth und sofort getödtet wurde.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In den Tagen vom 18. bis 20. August soll hier der erste sächsische Grenadiertag stattfinden, welcher mit der 30jährigen Erinnerungsfeier an die Schlacht bei St. Privat verbunden sein wird.—Ingenieur Rost wurde vom Gerichtshofe der Beamtenbestechung schuldig erklärt und zur höchsten Geldstrafe von 1500 Mark eventuell 150 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Chemnitz. Die Ausfuhr aus dem hiesigen Konsulatsbezirk der Ver. Staaten nach dort hatte im ersten Vierteljahr 1900 einen Werth von $1,523,321; das sind $93,065 mehr als in derselben Zeit des Vorjahres.

Ebersbach. Der Sohn des hiesigen Rechtsanwalts Kroker, welcher vor Ausbruch des südafrikanischen Krieges in Bloemfontein als Uhrmacher thätig war und dann bei Ausbruch des Krieges in das Artillerietorps des Kommandanten Albrecht eintrat, ist neulich zu seinen Angehörigen in Ebersbach zurückgekehrt.

Leipzig. Die Erbauung der Heil- und Versorgungsanstalt in Dösen erfordert einen Kostenaufwand von 4,068,822 Mark, wovon 2,908,896 Mark zu Lasten der Stadt Leipzig und 1,159,925 Mark zu Lasten des Johannishospitals entfallen. Nicht eingegriffen sind hierbei Aufwendungen für Mobiliar, Wäsche und Bekleidung in einem Gesammtbetrage von 466,776 Mark.

Plauen. Ende Januar wurde der 63jährige Tischler Porst aus Ruderitz aus dem Waldheimer Zuchthause entlassen, wo er wegen Falschmünzerei vier Jahre verbüßt hatte. Vor wenigen Tagen wurde er wiederum bei der Herausgabung und im Besitze falscher 5-Markstücke betroffen und von Neuem verhaftet.

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STRAW CAPOTE.

tones are also shown and are immensely trimmed with crepe de chine, mousseline de soie and chiffon.

Fruit is the season's chief millinery novelty. Grapes—blue, purple and green—with foliage, are first favorites, and next come cherries in all the natural shades. There are also charming wreaths and trails of strawberries, fruit and leaves together, which are most effective on wide brimmed straw hats of the rustic order. Among flowers immense roses, poppies and orchids predominate. Foliage is well represented, both plain and variegated, and a great deal of maidenhair fern is used. Violets, so long a favorite, still retain their prestige.

Veils with flat velvet spots are more worn than those with chenille dots, but the velvet particles, which are only stuck on the net, are apt to drop off, while the chenille dots, which are woven into the tissue, retain their position.

A picture is given of a hat of ficelle lace straw. It has a crown of violets, and the brim, which is much rippled and twisted, is lined with shirred mauve mousseline de soie. In front is a cluster of violets, the stems of which are turned upward to form an erect aigret. This hat accompanies a tailor made gown of fawn cloth, trimmed with large pearl buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Arrangement of Dining Tables—Suggestions For the Wedding Costume.

For ball suppers small tables have entirely replaced large ones. In the case of dinners where a number of guests are invited the same plan is often adopted, care being taken to arrange matters so that the party at each small table shall be congenial. In place of signifying the different tables by letters or numbers often each table is decorated with a different variety of flower, the guests being supplied with small bouquets of flowers like those upon the table at which they are to sit.

PRINCESS GOWN.

The wreath of orange blossoms worn by a bride is becoming smaller and smaller and consists of a smaller proportion of flowers and more leaves. These must be of the best quality to look well.

When widows marry again, they do not wear white or black, but choose pale gray or mauve. Bridal gowns of any kind are usually of the princess form. If not, the bodice is tight, the blouse form being absolutely proscribed.

The picture shows a princess gown of pastel red satin cloth. A scant circular flounce cut in points at the edge and bound with black velvet is placed at the foot of the skirt. Black velvet galloon embroidered with jet heads the flounce, and a band of it is carried up the left side of the skirt and bodice. The corsage has a collar and triple revers bordered with galloon, and the wrists of the plain tight sleeves are also bordered with galloon. The guimpe and high collar are of venetian point over white satin. The toque of red grosgrain is trimmed with a big bow and a feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Tropical Fruits in the Paradise of the Pacific

Berutiful Hawii Has Much to Offer in the Good Things of Life

THERE are several fruits in Hawaii you have not here, and several here we cannot have there. While we enjoy the native papayas, guavas, alligator pears, bananas, mountain-apples, limes and oranges, you revel in apples, peaches and pears that the tropics cannot produce. Those of us that grew up in the shadow of the hillside orchards in America sometimes look back longingly on the rosy-cheeked apples, Bartlett pears and luscious peaches of the past, though we know we have compensations; strawberries nine months of the year 20 different kinds of bananas; or oranges, big and juicy and delicious, growing wild in the mountain valleys.

The strawberries are not very large, but are sweet and well flavored. The bananas are worth making a long journey for, I think. I believe if the banana is sufficiently ripe when eaten, it is one of the best fruits man has offered him—Mrs. Rorer notwithstanding. I am told there is an island in the South seas where the banana is the only food. Not all of the 20 varieties grown in Hawaii can be eaten raw, but there are possibilities in all. We bake, boil and make fritters of them, and, take them any way you will, they are delicious.

Most of the banana plants were originally brought from other countries, but there is one kind, small and with salmon-colored flesh, that is native and grows wild in the mountains. I am not particularly fond of the native fruit myself, but I am told my taste has been perverted by having been used so many years to only the Chinese banana, the kind usually sold in America. The native banana, except by the native born, is considered too starchy and tasteless and is seldom eaten, taken only as a last resort when one is mauka (up the mountain) and can get nothing else. The apple banana, which is not very common, is rather small, but is delicious, tastes like and has the fragrance of an apple. The Brazilian is another favorite, and not only produces fine fruit, but is a very ornamental tree. Then there is the fat red

IN A BANANA GROVE IN HAWAII.

baking banana, which is very good boiled or baked, but cannot be eaten raw. It is much like the plantain of the South seas. Almost any one of the common kinds can be fried, and when delicately browned in butter makes a dish fit to set before a king. Banana fritters are too good, tempting one to be indiscreet, but at least once in a lifetime one should indulge.

People seem to have a rather hazy idea of the manner of tree on which the banana grows, and a word about it may be in place. The life of the banana is but a year and a half; in that time it has done its work, produced fruit and sent up shoots. It then falls down or is cut down and the shoots begin their cycle. They are usually transplanted, but when let alone send up a colony of young plants that make a very ornamental group. The trees grow wonderfully tall for the short time they have to live, and with their very long, broad, thick leaves add considerably to the tropical picturesqueness of the land. The banana adds not only to the picturesqueness of the country, but not a little to the wealth, as the fruit is an important article of export. There is an increasing number of banana plantations in Hawaii, and the finest bunches produced thereon are set aside for the American market. The pineapple also is exported.

Pineapple growing as a business, perhaps, has not gone beyond the experimental stage, but the fruit itself has reached a high degree of development, and the big sugar-loaf variety is exceedingly fine. The other fruits, which are more perishable, are kept for home consumption.

Among these the mango is a favorite. The mango, a reddish-green pear-shaped fruit with a great deal of stone and not much flesh, grows on a very large, wide-spreading tree whose foliage and form are both beautiful. The taste for the mango must be cultivated, but, as with the olive, one can grow fond of what at first was considered distasteful. There is an undeniable flavor of turpentine to the mango, and besides that peculiarity it is very troublesome to eat it, and one has to eat so many to get any. The fruit is smooth and slippery, what little flesh there is is very juicy and stringy, and one finds it serious work trying to keep hold of the slimy thing with one hand and remove the trickling juice from face, dress front and hands with the other. It is best to follow the advice of the initiated, which suggests the bath-tub or the proximity of a running stream as a proper place for the enjoyment of the mango. It does not pay to get so besmeared for just one mango, and when one is about it one makes a regular business of it, and disposes of six or seven before quitting. But to tell the truth, a kamaaina (old resident) can eat a mango at table with neatness and dispatch, and it is the newcomer that finds it such an ordeal.

The alligator pears also grow on large, handsome trees, and are considered fine fruit, but are not so common as the mangoes. They look somewhat like big, green pears, and have a stone about as large as an English walnut. The fruit is cut in two lengthwise, and after the stone is removed is dressed with salt, pepper and vinegar and served as a salad. It is very rich and should be eaten with bread and butter. Nothing that grows on the islands is considered a greater delicacy. Alligator pears from Mexico are now sold in the Chicago markets.

Guavas, the lemon and the sweet, grow wild in the valleys and up the mountains, and he who passes may pluck. The wild varieties are about the color and size of a lemon, but are nearly spherical in shape. They have a smooth, thin skin, next this a thick, white, tasteless substance, and in the center a generous, delicious, seedy, pink pulp. They are very refreshing, and Providence has kindly placed them where the dusty wayfarer most needs and can easily procure them. The strawberry guavas, a delightful little fruit, which resemble their namesake in size and color, are cultivated in private gardens, but are not obtainable in the markets.

A PAPAYA TREE.

The papaya is not to be obtained in the markets either—more's the pity, for it is such a good and healthful fruit. An occasional Chinaman will sell a few papayas if the purchaser go to his place and request it, but the vegetable and fruit venders do not seem to consider it worth while to carry them about. The papaya is sometimes called the melon-tree, as the fruit looks and tastes something like a musk-melon. It contains much pepsin and is considered very good for those inclined to dyspepsia; in fact, an expensive medicine for the use of unfortunates that suffer from indigestion is made from the papaya. Apart from its medicinal qualities, it is valued as a most refreshing fruit. It is cut lengthwise in halves, the mass of yellow pulp and gray seeds in the center cleaned out, and the firm flesh slightly softened and acidulated by a few drops of lime juice. It is considered a perfect breakfast fruit. The papaya tree is a queer, tropic-looking affair, with its smooth shaft, its tuft of serrated leaves for a crown, its dozens of yellow ovoids close grouped among and below the leaves.

KATHERINE POPE.

Blissful Ignorance.

Growell (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter, are these mutton or pork chops?

Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste?

"No."

"Then what difference does it make which they are?" — Chicago Evening News.

FRENCH BLOOD IN AFRICA.

Why Gallic Names Are Found Among the Boers of the Transvaal.

We are accustomed to look upon the Boers as being entirely of Dutch extraction, but, in reality, there is a leaven of French blood among them, and, indeed, there are French names among them still, such as Joubert, De Villiers, Duplessis, Dutoit, Roux and many others. Probably there are few Africanders without a mixture of French blood in their veins. How did this French blood mix with that of Holland? Through a colony of French Huguenots who settled in South Africa long ago. The actual colonization of South Africa did not begin until 1652, when a small colony settled on Table bay and at Cape Town. This colony was founded by an officer of the Dutch East India company.

The population of the young colony increased but slowly, and was probably not more than 400 in 1685, the year in which Louis XIV. issued a decree revoking the edict of Nantes, under which the Huguenots had enjoyed freedom and toleration. A cruel and vigorous persecution followed and many of the Huguenots escaped to Holland. A proposal was made to send some of these to South Africa, but the Dutch of the East India company feared it might be dangerous to their interests to harbor a large number of French subjects in their South African colony, so only a select few of the Huguenots and such as were skilled in such branches of agriculture and other industries as the Dutch settlers were ignorant of were sent over, in all about 200 souls.

Before leaving Holland the heads of the Huguenot families were required to take an oath of fidelity to the Dutch East India company and to promise to conform to all regulations which might subsequently be made for the South African settlement.

These Huguenots were undoubtedly the best settlers the colony had received, and in point of numbers they were nearly equal to the original Dutch settlers. They were superior to the latter in industrial attainments and the amenities of life and soon made their influence felt in the colony.

The rule of the Dutch East India company was tyrannical and corrupt and the result was that difficulties soon rose between the governor and the French settlers, who on several occasions made a bold and more or less successful stand for their rights. Whenever in the subsequent history of the colony principles had to be asserted, the descendants of the Huguenots have been well to the front. In the late '30s it was a man with a French name, Peter Retief, who raised his voice in protest against the action of the British authorities in connection with the emancipation of the South African slaves and the native question in general. This protest was followed by the migration of about 6,000 colonists into the desert, and this migration led to the founding of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.—St. Louis Republic.

A GIRL'S REVENGE.

Her Cleverness in Getting Even with Some Smart Young Men in a Street Car.

As soon as the good-looking girl entered the car the five young men on the opposite seat began surveying her with critical eye, and she hadn't yet made out whether the bald-headed man with the medical magazine was to be included in the lot, when the conductor came in for his fare. The girl opened her portmonnaie and began to take out latchkeys, samples of ribbon and little memoranda in the usual way, and the five young men smiled, each after his own particular style. Baldheaded was out of it. The girl didn't see any of the smiles, but she caught on just the same. There was a nickel all ready for her fingers, but when one pale-faced young man added a giggle to his smile, the nickel was thrust aside for a two-dollar bill. She didn't hand it over to the conductor, as she fished it out, but, leaning forward with a winning smile on her face, she began at the head of the line and asked:

"Will you please be so kind as to change this bill for me?"

It was impossible. A young man with only a dime in his pocket has no show to bust a fifty. The next one had a quarter, but he had to decline, and so it went to No. 5. His hand sought his pocket as his turn came, but it didn't bring up any change. The smiles had been replaced by sheepish looks, and they rubbed elbows and trod on each other's feet in trying to look out of the windows. There was a long minute of painful suspense, and then the good-looking girl handed the bill to the conductor. She hadn't a word to say to the five young men who had started out in life so gayly, but the old bald-headed had. When all was over he turned half around and growled out:

"If I were you fellows I wouldn't try to be so blamed smart next time!"—Philadelphia Press.

Strange Swarms of Flies.

In British central Africa rise colossal columns of the kungu fly from the surface of the waters of Lake Nyassa. The natives living along the shores of the lake esteem these flies as a great delicacy, and when these extraordinary smokelike columns of insects rise they are beaten down and gathered up for food. They are then pounded up into cakes and made into a kind of bread.—N. Y. Journal.

Knew He Was a Good Catch.

She—And now, Elfred, dear, you would better go and ask papa.

He—No, darling, it isn't necessary. He and I fixed that all up beforehand. It's business before pleasure, you know. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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FANNY M. GROSS,
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3 31 9*oaw Executors.

ESTATE of Betsey S. Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Sixth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN H. HULICK, Executor.
3 10 9 oaw

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
3 31 10 oaw Administrator

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS BROWN,
4 21 9 oaw Executor.

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3 10 9 oaw

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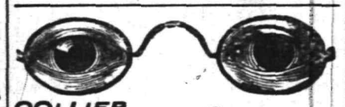

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 39, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Adna Adams Treat Has Belonged to the Order Since 1823.

A Many Other Respects He Is Also One of the Most Remarkable Men Now Living—Writes Poetry at the Age of 103.

Adna Adams Treat, of Denver, Col., is doubtless the oldest man in the world who is a mason, and by many of his friends it is claimed, since the death of John Blackman, of Derby, Conn., that he is the oldest mason in the world. This Mr. Treat does not claim, as it is said that William E. Cook, of Portsmouth, R. I., although a younger man in years, has still been a mason four years longer than Mr. Treat, who took the oath and went through initiation in February of 1823.

If not the man who has longest been a member of the order, Mr. Treat is certainly the oldest man in the masonic order in the world to-day. He is a fine, patriarchal old gentleman of the type seen all too seldom in these latter days. He is now in his one hundred and third year, and his mental vigor is remarkable. Mr. Treat has been a mason now nearly 77 years, and to the present day his interest and loyalty to the order has never wavered. His masonic record is as follows: Initiated in Apollo lodge, No. 13, at Troy, N. Y., on February 4, 1823; passed to the degree of F. C. February 7, 1825, and raised to the sublime degree of M. M. on February 21, 1823. On December 25, 1825, he was elected J. W., and on December 5, 1826, was chosen W. M. of his lodge. One of Mr. Treat's treasures is a certificate of life membership in his old lodge.

Mr. Treat was one of a committee appointed by his lodge in 1824 to receive the marquis of Lafayette on the occasion of his visit to Troy, N. Y. Mr. Treat remembers every incident of that memorable occasion as if it were yesterday, and talks most entertainingly of the event. With a bright

ADNA ADAMS TREAT.
(The Oldest Mason in America and Perhaps the World.)

twinkle in his eye Mr. Treat says, apropos of Mr. Blackman's having belonged to the order longer than he: "At any rate, if I do grant that Mr. Blackman belonged to the order longer than I did, he could not say that he greeted Lafayette on his visit to this country. I was of the masonic company that met him, and I can see him as plainly as if he stood before me to-day. As I recall the impressions made upon my mind of his appearance and address, he was of medium height, erect of figure, with faultless dress—in manner and appearance a French gentleman."

Mr. Treat was born in Hartford, Conn., April 8, 1797, and comes of Puritan stock. While yet a young man, with the consent of his parents, which was a necessary form in those olden days, he went to Troy, N. Y., where he lived for many years. Later in life he went to Ohio, where he reared his family of seven children. At the age of 80 Mr. Treat retired from active business, and for the past 17 years has resided with a daughter in Denver, who is the wife of a prominent physician. It was at the age of eight that Mr. Treat began to woo the muse. He commenced to rhyme for recreation, and for a number of birthdays past has written a poem for each occasion. His writing is his great delight now. Scarcely is one poem done than another is begun, and he is a poet of no mean ability. One of his best poems was written for Christmas of last year, and he is now at work on one for his birthday, which occurs in April.

Mr. Treat, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is perhaps the most remarkable case of longevity in the world at the present time. With strong mentality and vigorous quite out of proportion to his years, he is likely to still live a number of years unless an unforeseen accident occurs.

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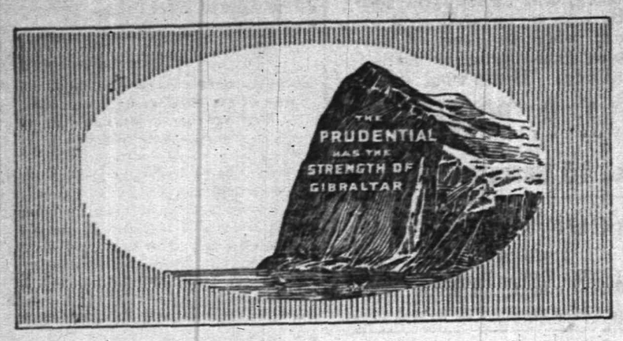

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SPORTING.

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Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	—9
Hits—Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 16. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; McGinity and McGuire.										
At New York—										
New York	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	*	—8
Boston	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Hits—New York, 13; Boston, 6. Errors—New York, 0; Boston, 1. Batteries—Carrick, Seymour, Warner and Grady; Pittinger and Clarke.										
At Pittsburg—										
Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5
Cincinnati	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	3	—15
Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 22. Errors—Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Flaherty, Woods, Latimer and Zimmer; Scott, Newton and Peitz.										
At Chicago—										
Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	*	—6
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	—5
Hits—Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Jones and Criger.										

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Philadelphia	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.572
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Boston	2	5	.286

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of Lebanon, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home this morning.

John Moore, whose father was the owner of the City Hotel once, and who lived on East Second street, is in town.

Garret Powers returned last evening from a pleasure trip to Boston, and he feels greatly benefitted in health.

Mrs. Milliken, and daughter, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence for the summer at their country seat, near Watchung.

Mrs. Fannie A. Sutphen and family have removed from their Second street home to LaGrande avenue, near Watchung avenue.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Jeffries-Sharkey contest pictures will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday night and will show in detail every move and incident of the famous encounter. The pictures have demonstrated one fact, and that is that from an unprejudiced point no one can say that Jeffries is not a wonderful exponent of the manly art. The exhibition starts with the scenes that were enacted before the battle began. Surrounded by their seconds the men can be discerned seated in their corners receiving their final preparations. Referee Siler stands against the ropes occasionally greeting some friend in the crowd. Fourteen hundred arc lights are arranged to take the pictures; waiters serving "soft stuff" can be observed rushing up and down the floor, policemen and ushers stand against the posts with their eyes piveted on the fighters. It is easy to see the crowd applauding and cheering. The fight begins and all seem spellbound with interest.

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For a repertoire company, like that of Tommy Shearer's, which produces a different play every evening of the week, the performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac" at Music Hall last evening was a rather hazardous experiment. It proved, however, eminently successful. Frank Munnell, in the title role, showed a remarkable depth of feeling, while W. H. Vedder's "Christian" was of a high class. Too much cannot be said of the clever work of Miss Isabelle Fletcher as "Roxine." The rest of the company did well. At the matinee today "The Girl From Porto Rico" will be repeated by request. "In the Heart of the Rockies," a sensational western drama, will be the attraction this evening.

New Members Elected.

The Young Men's Association of Hope chapel had their regular meeting last night and elected several new members.

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SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

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SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning, preaching by Rev. C. L. Goodrich; evening, preaching by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell.

Filmore Baptist church—11, sermon, subject, "A Preparation to Hear;" 3 Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Christian's Aim."

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

First Baptist church—10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. E. Z Simmons, a returned missionary from China and delegate to Ecumenical conference.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; preaching by Rev. C. Schenck, Ph.D.

All Souls church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Harry Jeschke, of Hackensack; 11:50, Sunday-school.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Burton, the great evangelist.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4, deacons' meeting; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

First Church of Christ—10:30, topic, "Well Done;" 7:45, topic, "A Brilliant Life Ending in Darkness," illustrated by blackboard sketch.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Ecumenical Conference;" 2:30 Sunday-school; 7:30, Rev. Walter Griffen will preach a special sermon to young people.

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, preaching by Rev. Davy Blow; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Thomas F. Graham will speak and sing. There will be instrumental music.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Public Acknowledgment Demanded." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at close of sermon. 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Ensnared by Improper Associations."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Judge Not;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Way of the Transgressor."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Servant of Jesus Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, service of song and sermon, subject, "A Glorious Transformation."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The President and Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington.

Governor Voorhees of New Jersey has tendered the appointment of chancellor to Justice Magie.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky will return to Frankfort to answer to the indictment against him there.

It was rumored in Chicago that a general strike of railroad telegraphers will be ordered to aid southern strikers.

A project to establish a direct line of steamers from Chicago to Liverpool will be considered by western capitalists.

Yokohama advices stated that another crisis was near in China and that the powers apparently meant to interfere.

It was announced in London that a syndicate is about to build on the river Tees the largest armor plate works in the United Kingdom.

The German reichstag budget committee decided to grant the naval increases asked by the government except in the foreign service reserve fleets.

Pennsylvania Town Burned.

HARRISBURG April 28.—The little town of Laurel Forge, Cumberland county, was almost wiped out of existence last night by fire. Fourteen dwellings, two barns and two large icehouses, the latter owned by the Lowe Ice company, were destroyed. Forest fires in the vicinity caused the conflagration. The loss is estimated at $50,000; partial insurance.

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—C. W. Tallman has rented the store formerly occupied by Julius Stahl, corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is selling a disenfectant that is very efficacious. It is reliable and a good thing to use about the house, even though there is no sickness about.

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Steward Ivamy is once more in command at the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. He is assisted by an experienced chef who brings the best of recommendations from several of the leading clubs of New York, and by an efficient corps of other attendants. The great popularity with which the suppers at the club house were received last season, is expected to be excelled this year. The house committee have made arrangements to give even better service and accommodate more this season.

WIT AND WISDOM.

It is easy to make money; the danger comes when you try to pass it.—Chicago Journal.

A Secret No Longer.—Wytte—"The great inventor is dead and his marvelous secret is lost." Wycke—"Not at all. I understand he committed it to his wife." Wytte—"Exactly."—Philadelphia Press.

Hospitality.—"Use one teaspoonful of this cocoa in hot water every day. The can will last 30 days." "But suppose there's company, missis?" "Why, then, of course, use more hot water."—Fliegende Blatter.

Jobbs—"Why is it that a man never feels any saisfaction in getting the best of an argument with a woman?" Knobbs—"I really can't say. Why is it?" Jobbs—"Because he never does."—Buffalo News.

Parke—"You say your wife is looking for a dressmaker. Why don't you go to the one Mrs. Parke has?" Lane—"Is she good?" Parke—"Immense! She can always persuade Mrs. Parke to order twice as much as I've told her she could have."—Town Topics.

"Say," called the victim from beneath the bed coverings. "Well?" asked one of the burglars, gruffly. "Would you fellows mind carrying off that ornamental watchdog of mine in the front yard along with the rest of your swag?"—Philadelphia North American.

Silence is one great art of conversation. He is not a fool who knows when to hold his tongue; and a person may gain credit for sense, eloquence, wit, who merely says nothing to lessen the opinion which others have of these qualities in themselves.—William Hazlitt.

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Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

MESSRS. WILLARD AND BARTLETT, of New York.

Saxophone, Harp-Guitar, Piccolo-Banjo, Mandolin and Violin.

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Silver Offering Will Be Received. 4 26 3

CORNS REMOVED 25c
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MASSAGE and ELECTRICITY.
M. V. Stickle, 140 East Fifth St.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Harriet G. Comey, Complainant, — and — Henry B. Mahn, et als, Defendants. Fi Fa for sale of Morgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue on the premises on Monday, the fourth day of June, A. D. Nineteen Hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and partly in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, and in line of John T. Johnston's land (formerly Jackson Pound's); thence along the centre of said Front Street north thirty-two degrees and forty two minutes east, three hundred and fourteen feet to a point; thence north forty-eight degrees and thirty-three minutes west sixteen hundred and fifty six and two tenths feet to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west two hundred and nineteen and five-tenths feet to a stone in said Johnston's line; thence along said Johnston's line south forty-five degrees and thirty-four minutes east seventeen hundred and eighteen and one-tenth feet to a stone in the centre of said Front Street and place of beginning. Containing ten and one hundred and ninety-two one-hundredths of an acre of land.

CHAS. A. REED,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
THOMAS N. McCARTER, Jr., Solicitor
4 28 5 oaw

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on

Saturday, May 5th, A. D., 1900, at 10 a. m., on the premises known as the Vail homestead on Greenbrook Road, near Dunellen, the following goods and chattels, to wit. 2 cows, 100 chickens, single and double harness, farm wagon, land roller, sled, road scraper, horn plow, mowing machine, business wagon, top buggy, 2 barrels of cider vinegar, sleigh, cider press, lawn mower, wood rigging, corn sheller, forks, shovels, farm utensils of all kinds, also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, carpets, chairs, cooking utensils and all kinds of household furniture and crockery; also hay, straw and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will commence 10 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. A rare opportunity for bargains.

WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
Administrator.
Dated April 28, 1900. 4 28 6

HOUSE CLEANING DAYS . . .

must have come, for we're receiving lots of portieres, draperies, lace curtains and the like for a cleansing. More and more folks use us a ong these lines. Our care and scientific way of going at it "does the work."

Dyers Cleaners **Hillier & Co.**

129 W. FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Week Commencing Monday, April 23, 1900.
Every Evening at 8:15—Wednesday and Saturday Matinees at 2:15 p. m.

THE COMEDIAN,
TOMMY SHEARER
and a select company, including the
TALENTED ACTRESS,
Isabelle Fletcher
in a repertoire of new plays. High class specialties. Continuous performances. A carload of new and special scenery.
☞Each night's bill announced in local columns.
PRICES—Nights, 10, 20 and 30c. Matinees, children, 12 and under, 10c; adults, 20c. "Ladies' tickets" for Monday, will be exchanged at box office by paying 15c, limited to 300. Must be presented before 6 p. m. Monday.

GEO. W. COLE,

—UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,—

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

DIED.

CODDINGTON—In North Plainfield, Friday, April 27th, 1900, Robert L., son of James B. and Lydia A. Coddington, aged 2 years, 7 months, 22 days.
Funeral services Sunday, April 29th, from his parents' residence, 52 Harrison street, at 3:30 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

POUND—In this city, 4th month, 27th, 1900, Robinson Pound, aged 42 years.
Funeral 2d day, 30th inst., at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, 255 East Second St. 4 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

THREE rooms to let; all improvements. Address 149 East Fifth street. 4 26 6

FOR SALE at a great bargain, or would exchange for smaller property, new dwelling, modern style of architecture, nickel plated sanitary plumbing, steam heat, electric light and gas; 1st floor, large hall, parlor, library, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen; second floor, four bedrooms and bath; third floor, 2 bed rooms and large attic; lot 60 x 200 Chas. H. Lyman, 171 North Ave. 4 28 3

WANTED—For July, August, September, small furnished house; must be in good locality. Address H., Press 4 26 3

LOST—Saturday, on or near Berckman street, a blark feather boa. Finder please return to 623 East Front St.

4 LARGE rooms to let. 442 West Fourth St. 4 27 2

FOR RENT—Four rooms, central location, East Fifth street, 5 minutes from depot; all improvements; rent reasonable. Address M, care Press. 4 27 2

FIRST-CLASS laundry work done at home. Mrs. Ella Culley, 355 Cottage place. 4 27 2

REPORTER WANTED—One able to set type preferred. Apply to Cranford Chronicle. 4 27 2

WANTED—A young lady to attend store. Address S. R., 1900, Daily Press. 3 27 2

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

FOR SALE, might exchange for Plainfield property, beautifully situated dwelling at Avon-by-the-Sea, fully furnished, all modern improvements, and in perfect order, 3 blocks from the ocean and Shark River, rents for $500 for the summer season. Chas. H. Lyman, 171 North Ave 4 28 3

LOST—Cockeral Spaniel dog; answers to name of Yonge. If party will return to 543 West Seventh St., reward will be paid.

I HAVE several very desirable situated building lots to exchange for improved property. Lyman, 171 North Ave. 4 28 3

WANTED—Six or seven room house, with range. Address Responsible, Press office.

LOST—Grey tiger cat, short tail, clipped ears. Return to 51 Westervelt Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth St. 4 28 tf

FIVE ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 4 28 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 340 Franklin place.

LOST—Brooch, with broad gold band. Finder rewarded by returning to this office 4 28 2

WANTED—A young white girl for upstairs work and to assist with children. Apply 59 Washington Ave. 4 28 2

WANTED—Estimates for sodding lawn. Apply 1121 Putnam Ave.

TO LET — Connecting furnished rooms. 110 East Fifth St. 4 28 3

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE FOR THIS SATURDAY IN

Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing

The offer that we have to make for this sale will be the best that we have offered this season. The offer comprises the best blue serges, striped worsteds, checks and small plaids with either single or double-breasted vests.

This sale will surely interest you as our prices are positively lower than the goods can be produced for.

Tomorrow's quotations will again prove that we sell **BETTER CLOTHING FOR LESS MONEY** than any other store in the world.

Men's Strictly All-wool Royal Blue Serge Suits with single or double-breasted vests, at **$5.25,** worth $10.00.

50 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, strictly all wool, with single or double-breasted vests, neat checks as well as stripes to choose from, at **3.75,** worth 7.50.

75 Very Fine Pure Worsted Suits made in the very latest and most up-to-date style, single or double-breasted vests, perfect fitting, extra fine lined, a suit good enough for any man to wear, at **$6.95,** worth no less than $12.00.

50 MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS that we sold before at $6.75 to go now at **$4.75.**

Sale to begin this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

We also place on sale **CHILDREN'S SUITS at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00** that other stores would ask twice as much for the same garments.

A full line of men's Hats on hand at 50 per cent. lower than any other store in Plainfield.

Come early and avoid the rush.
Car fare paid to all buyers of clothing.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

Van Emburgh's

QUEEN OF CORSETS, 50c pair.

New Hamburg Embroideries	10c yd
New Hamburg Insertings	10c yd
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	10c each
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	15c each
Spool Cotton 2c. Pins 1c.	Hair Pins 1c.

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, second floor, to rent with board; sunny exposure; private family; desirable location near Crescent Avenue church. Address Lee, care Press office. 4 28 2

HOUSES and lots for sale on easy monthly payments. Apply to owner, Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 4 26 3 eod

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

CENTRAL HALL for rent for festivals, parties, balls, etc., or permanently for light manufacturing purposes. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 4 7 eod tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

LOT for sale, corner west Third street and Prescott place; must be sold to settle estate. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front St. 4 26 12

WANTED—Second-hand pool table, cheap, for cash. Ralph, 90 Somerset St.

LARGE pleasant room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 27 6

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 4 27 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

$5,000 Will buy very desirable modern dwelling, well located, rented until next April for $400; as an investment will net 6½ per cent; $4 000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. Address Opportumity, care Daily Press. 4 27 2

LOST—Light checked robe on West Front street, between Madison and Plainfield avenues, Thursday afternoon. Finder please return to P. P. Keely & Son.

WANTED—In office, a young man, 17 or 18 years of age, who writes a good plain hand, is quick at figures and willing to learn; permanent situation and chance for advancement. Address, in own hand writing, what salary is expected to begin with; references, if any, and all particulars; one residing with parents preferred. Address, for three days, Honest, Press office.

"A NIGHT OFF"

—AT—

MUSIC HALL,

. . . For Charity.

Plainfield Amateurs.

Tuesday, May the First,

AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Seats on Sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, beginning Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 3:00 o'clock. 4 4 1mo

BARGAINS !

RUMMAGE SALE,

April 25th to May 5th

Madison Ave. near Front St.

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Massage, Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Steaming.

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270,000 Plants, over 500 varieties, Roses, Geraniums, Hardy Climbers, etc. Send postal for list and prices. A large stock of Fresh Cut Flowers always on hand. Floral Design Work a Specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Chas. L Stanley's.

142 North Ave.
Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.
INSPECTION INVITED.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:55 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday. Ther. 74.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WOMEN WILL HELP SAVE THE PALISADES

State Federation of Clubs to Try and Raise Money to Aid the Project.

STATE HAS FAILED TO DO IT.

PALISADE COMMISSION HAS AUTHORITY, BUT NO CASH.

Without Both it is Impossible to Do Effective Work, and the Women Have Decided to Come to the Rescue.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged for a meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon in the Assembly hall of the United Charities building, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York. At this meeting the federation will probably take steps to form a Palisades league to raise money throughout the United States to save the Palisades.

A Palisade commission is provided for under a law passed by the last Legislature, but this commission is without funds with which to buy the land that is to be saved from further defacement.

In a call for next Thursday's meeting it is stated:

"The New Jersey Federation took up the question of Palisades preservation at its spring meeting in 1897. The conferences and careful investigations of the commissions resulted in the bills introduced at Albany and Trenton during the past sessions of the Legislatures, for the appointment of a permanent commission in each State, to create an Interstate park. The bill passed the New York Legislature with practically no amendments, but as New Jersey owners were more affected by its provisions, certain alterations were imposed on the New Jersey bill, which somewhat affects its usefulness. Enough has been gained, however, to make a good beginning.

"The fate of the bills was not decided in time to ask for appropriations, except for commission expenses, and if anything is to be accomplished by the commissioners this year money must be raised from outside sources.

"The New Jersey Federation desires a representative on the commission, as it has done much work and hopes to continue its efforts, but in any event its Palisade committee is pledged to carry out instructions received at the annual meeting held in October.

"It was then authorized to form a National League for the purpose of raising money, and now that a plan has been formulated and responsible men chosen, with the legal authority to carry out its provisions, it seems a suitable time to set in motion the auxiliary society. A meeting for this purpose will be held in the United Charities Building Thursday next. Members of the various commissions have been invited to speak, and Frederick Lamb, of the Scenic Society, and DeWitt Warner, of the Reform Club, have also agreed to deliver addresses."

SETTLED IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell Received in a Pleasant Manner in Flemington.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. O'Donnell and their little son are now settled in their new home at Flemington. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, formerly of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, of this city, is now pastor of the M. E. church of that place, one of the largest and most flourishing churches of that section. It is a grey stone structure, somewhat resembling Grace P. E. church, of this city, in appearance. They received a cordial welcome from the congregation who gave them a reception last week. Mr. O'Donnell and his family are very comfortably quartered in the parsonage which stands close by the church. Mrs. B. O. Bowers, mother of Mrs. O'Donnell, accompanied them to Flemington and returned home last Friday after seeing them properly settled.

To Put Up a Press in Japan.

Frank Hoppler, of Richmond street, left Plainfield last Thursday for the Pacific coast in the interests of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company. Mr. Hoppler will erect presses in San Francisco and LosAngeles, Cal., and one in Japan, stopping at the latter place until the pressmen becomes acquainted with the machine. Altogether the trip will take about eight months.

Soprano in First Baptist Church.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen, has secured a position as soprano in the First Baptist church choir. She has a most excellent voice and her many friends will be pleased that they will have an opportunity of hearing her more frequently.

—Use Press want ads.

HOLY CROSS MUSICALE.

TALENTED ARTISTS WERE HEARD SATURDAY EVENING.

The Affair Arranged by Clarence Sears, Organist of the Church.

A musicale was given Saturday evening in the Parish House of the Church of the Holy Cross under the auspices of the Guild of the church. There was a large attendance of members and friends who enjoyed the several numbers on the programme, arranged by Clarence Sears, organist of the church. Mr. Lane, of this city, expected to render vocal solos, but was detained by illness.

Part first consisted of banjo solos by Fred VanEps, piano selections, "Poem," and "Fantasie," by Miss Weir; a tenor solo by James H. Rough, of New York, with violin obligato by Maurice Audsley; Scotch songs by Miss Bertha van Nuise Willis, and violin selections by Maurice Audsley. In part second Miss Weir played a "Dirge," by Weir; Mr. Audsley rendered violin selections; Miss Willis sang two pretty selections; Mr. VanEps gave several popular banjo selections and M. Rough sang two favorite selections.

Each and every number was cordially received by the audience, but Miss Willis was slightly favored by receiving a few more encores than the rest. Her voice was clear and strong, and her control of it was an enjoyable feature. All of her selections were favorites, but the Scotch songs won the most favor.

Mr. VanEps also came in for a large share of applause, and he was recalled several times. Mr. Rough, tenor, was well-received, and his work was thoroughly appreciated, as was also the work of Miss Weir, whose playing was delightful. Mr. Audsley's violin playing was, as usual, a feature. His work is always of a high standard.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell was the accompanist for Miss Willis; Stuart Pope for Mr. VanEps, and Clarence Sears for Mr. Rough. The work of the accompanists was superb and added greatly to the enjoyment of the several numbers.

SAUCY TO THE COP.

As a Result Mrs. Apgar Will Probably Sojourn Twenty Days in the County Jail.

The household of George Apgar, in the rear of French's mill, first attained rather undesirable notoriety last winter by a rather thrilling family quarrel. A fire followed the quarrel as the result of the throwing of a lighted lamp by the wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Apgar, at her husband. This morning Mrs. Apgar was in the City Court again.

Patrolman Weizenreid was attracted to the corner of Front and Somerset streets Saturday evening by loud talking. He found the Apgars engaged in a lively battle of phrases. His instructions to depart were obeyed only by the husband. Mrs. Apgar, who had been drinking, turned her attention to the officer and gave her opinions freely and without reservation. She was locked up. This morning the Judge fined her $5. She will probably have to take twenty days in jail as funds are lacking at the Apgar household.

Stealing a Ride on Royal Blue Liner.

Harry Newton was arrested by Patrolman Saffron Saturday evening for stealing a ride on a passing Blue Line express. He explained that he was going from Philadelphia to New York looking for work. The Judge suspended sentence but suggested that the county roads were better means of reaching the desired end than the Central Railroad unless Newton had the necessary cash.

Tried to Kill His Toothache.

David Totten came from Newark Saturday afternoon with a toothache. He took several glasses of whiskey to drown the pain. Then he laid down in Blimm's alley to die. Patrolman Saffron found him there and aided him to navigate to the station house. Totten remained in a cell until this morning when City Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a warning.

Imbibed too Freely.

John Waldron, a boarder at the Arlington Hotel, imbibed too freely Saturday night and Marshal Kliner found him on Somerset street in a state of intoxication and disorder. He was locked up and will be given a hearing this evening before Mayor Smalley at 7 o'clock.

New Telephones.

New telephones have been placed in the following residences in Plainfield: F. H. Biglow 1121, Miss Gould and Miss Stewart 1274, Mrs. Meissner 611, Walter Gaston 1253, W. E. Hobbie 882, Somerset Hotel 924, R. F. R. Huntsman 912.

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OLD PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

James Webster King Passed Away in Brooklyn Yesterday—Interment to be at Bound Brook.

James Webster King, aged 78 years, for many years a resident of this city, where he was well-known, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Heath, 1,417 Pacific street, Brooklyn, where he had been living for some time past. Mr. King's death was due to an abcess of the stomach. He was a long and patient sufferer from the disease which caused a great wasting away. He had many friends in Plainfield who will learn of his death with deep regret.

Mr. King is survived by three children, David W. King, of Craig place, in the borough; Mott King, of New York, and Mrs. A. B. Heath, of Brooklyn. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fannie A. Sutphen, of LaGrande avenue, and Mrs. Arthur Sutphen, of Dunellen, and one nephew, A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street. The funeral survices will be held from the residence of Mrs. Heath tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and interment will take place Wednesday morning at Bound Brook on the arrival of the 9:10 o'clock train from New York.

HAD NO LICENSES.

Hebrew Peddlers Did Not Get Consent of City Government Before Doing Business.

Moses Levy, a Hebrew peddler, was captured last year by Roundsman Flynn and arraigned before City Judge Runyon for peddling without a license. He promised to get a license without delay. Patrolman Mattox captured the same man this morning, as he left the 8:46 train at the North Avenue station. Levy had forgotten about the license entirely. He promised Judge Runyon to get the license this afternoon and the Judge gave him another trial.

Julius Sacker, another Hebrew peddler, came before City Judge Runyon this morning on a similar charge preferred by Patrolman Mattox. Sacker said there was no truth in it. The officer offered to produce the necessary witnesses to prove his case, and the trial was adjourned until next week Tuesday.

Body Found in the River.

December 31st of last year Charles Tisch, of New York, a brother of Mrs. Denckiau, of East Second street, disappeared. He was a wealthy retired manufacturer, and had left his home for a walk. He was never seen again alive. His body was found last Saturday in the East River, and was positively identified by Tisch's daughter. The initials "C. T." were found on his shirt, and the police were sure that they had discovered the right body. The family took charge of the body at once and will bury it. Mrs. Denckiau expects to go to New York today. The police have no clue as to how Tisch met his death. There are no marks of violence on the body, but the chances are that he committed suicide.

Death of Miss Peckham's Mother.

The friends of Miss Helen Peckham, formerly teacher of German in the Plainfield High School, will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wooster Peckham, who resided here with her. Last February she fell on an icy pavement and broke both bones in her limb. After patiently suffering for seven weeks her physician decided, as the bones did not knit, amputation necessary, but in her enfeebled condition she did not rally, and her death occurred in the hospital at Syracuse, N. Y., April 23d. Her son, who resides in St. Louis, and Helen, who was in Los Angeles, Cal., reached her bedside a few moments before she became unconscious. Interment at Pulaski, N. Y.

Mr. Vail in Charge.

On account of being away from Plainfield so much of the time, looking after engagements in various cities and counties, where he is supervising engineer in charge of the construction of pavements, roads, sewers, etc., and finding it impossible to give home work the attention it should have, F. A. Dunham has arranged with Ephraim Vail, who has had charge of his main office for sometime, to personally look after all engineering that may come to the office.

A Sprinkling Car a Necessity.

According to the ordinance the Plainfield Street Railway Co. is compelled to commence sprinkling May 15th, and it is quite likely that a regular sprinkling car will be used, as the lines have been extended making the old system impracticable.

Last Meeting for Study.

The last meeting of the Plainfield University Center for study before vacation, will be held tomorrow evening in the assembly room of the High School building. All members are urged to be present.

SCARLET FEVER CASES NOW UNDER CONTROL.

The Board of Health Believe That the Epidemic is Nearly at an End.

NO SUSPECTED MILK SOLD.

DR. HUNT, PRESIDENT OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, IN TOWN.

Only One New Case Has Developed During the Past Thirty-six Hours in the City—Three New Cases in the Borough.

The Board of Health physicians throughout the city are glad to report that the epidemic of scarlet fever is diminishing. Only one new case has developed in the city during the past thirty-six hours, and all of the cases are now well under control. No milk is being sold from the suspected dairy for the present, as prohibited by the Board of Health. The owner of the dairy is showing every possible desire to right the matter and solve the mystery. He is working in complete harmony with the Board of Health, and not a stone is being left unturned to get at the bottom of the mystery.

The sale of this milk from the suspected dairy was forbidden by the president of the Board of Health Wednesday last, and not a drop has been sold since.

In the borough three new cases have developed since Saturday, but the new ones as well as the old ones are doing very well, and strict quarrantine is being kept at all houses where there are any cases. There are many wild and erroneous reports being circulated, but they should be stamped as false. People should be very careful in circulating reports that they are not absolutely certain about as this tends to excite others and may lead to serious trouble. At present the conditions are not alarming, and if people will only use their best judgment this will do as much as anything to allay possible fears.

Dr. Hunt, of Trenton, is in town today, and he, together with the local Board of Health, are prosecuting a vigorous search in the hope of ascertaining just how the disease started.

No Danger in the Schools.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly permit me to use your columns to reassure those parents who are afraid of scarlet fever contagion in schools? The report sent to me this morning by the Board of Health shows that only a small portion of the cases are from the public schools. Out of more than two thousand children in school we have only seven cases reported. The highest number reported from one school is three, and several of the schools have none at all. There is therefore nothing alarming as far as the schools are concerned. While the teachers are always watchful to detect any sign of disease, they are particularly so at this time. The inspector informs me that no new cases developed yesterday, so that that the original cause, whatever it was, seems to have spent its force. I feel warranted, therefore, in assuring the parents that they may continue to send their children to school without any fear of contagion.

Sincerely yours,
H M. Maxson,
Supt. of Schools.

SALE NETS NEARLY $1,200.

Wonderful Success of the Rummage Sale Since It Started Last Wednesday Morning.

Hereafter the Rummage Sale will not be open in the morning. It will open in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and close at 6. Thursday and Saturday evenings it will be open from 7 until 10 o'clock. The stockroom in the Stillman building is fast being emptied but there is still a supply of articles large enough to last for several days yet.

Saturday was a very successful day at the sale. There was a great crowd there Saturday evening and the trading was lively. During the day over $250 was received and deposited in the bank to the credit of the sale. There is now nearly $1,200 in the bank as a result of the Rummage Sale.

Reception in T. A. B. Hall.

The Ladies' Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception in T. A. B. Hall, Fourth and Liberty streets, next Wednesday evening. There will be dancing. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—S. H. Peer, of Plainfield, and George Peer, of Pine Brook, N. J., have been appointed administrators of the estate of their father, the late Tunis D. Peer, of this city.

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THREW CASH AT OFFICER.

Crazy Conduct of Frazee Connett When Waked From Drunken Sleep by Patrolman Saffron.

Patrolman Saffron found Frazee Connett fast asleep in the North Avenue station at midnight Saturday night. Connett's spare cash was scattered about the floor. Saffron waked the sleeping man and told him to go home. Connett objected to the awaking, consigned the officer to a warmer land and hurled his watch at the policeman's head. A handful of small change followed the watch.

Saffron collected the valuables and led the man away to a place where the opportunities for damaging results were not so promising. Connett remained locked up in the station house until today, when he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

As the prisoner is very hard of hearing the trial proceeded under difficulties and it became necessary for Judge Runyon to deliver his questions in his most stentorian tones. Connett failed to remember anything that happened, so the Judge made it $3 or eight days in jail. Lacking the funds, Connett took the time.

A CHORUS CHOIR.

Charles L. Lewis to Organize it for the First Methodist Church—Commences the Work Immediately.

The official board of the First M. E. church today closed a contract with Charles L. Lewis to take the position of musical director for the coming year. Mr. Lewis will organize a large chorus choir with about thirty-five voices, and it is the purpose to bring the musical part of the services at this church up to a high standard of proficiency. Mr. Lewis enters upon his work this week and he will begin to enlarge the present choir. This work will be gradual. In addition to organizing a choir and directing it, Mr. Lewis will sing at both Sunday services. His solos will be a feature, as they were at the Crescent Avenue church, where he sang for a long time.

The enlarging of the choir will necessitate some improvements, and the choir loft will also be enlarged to accommodate the extra singers. This work will be started very soon. Mr. Lewis will be in charge next Sunday for the first.

PLUMBERS ORGANIZE.

Their Purpose is for Protection and to Foster Best Interests of Their Trade.

The master plumbers of Plainfield met in the Board of Trade rooms last week Friday evening and effected an organization for protection and for the best interests of the plumbers. All the master plumbers in the city were present and complete harmony prevailed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John H. Carney; vice-president, C. W. Krausse; treasurer, A. E. Enander; secretary, D. H. Pound.

The plumbers will meet from time to time as the occasion demands, and plans will be formulated to strengthen the organization so that the greatest good may come to all.

BERGEN IS WILLING.

The Elizabeth Lawyer will Take Porto Rican Judgeship if it is Offered to Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 30.—Frank Bergen started for Washington yesterday afternoon to consult Senators Sewell and Kean, it is said, relative to the movement on foot to secure for him the appointment of Judge in Porto Rico. Governor Voorhees is strongly urging Mr. Bergen for the place, and, it is said, he will have the indorsement of Attorney-General Griggs. If Mr. Bergen finds that the two New Jersey Senators will encourage him, he will become an active aspirant for the place. Should he receive the appointment he would retire from the Congressional contest, making Congressman Fowler's renomination a certainty.

Will Play in Somerville.

The several members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will go to Somerville tonight to give an exhibition basket ball game, for the benefit of the members quarterly meeting of the Somerville Y. M. C. A.

Reports From Ecumenical Conference.

Stephen Cahoone will conduct the Volunteer League meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. After the usual Bible study short reports will be given from the ecumenical conference.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Chaales L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—Use Press want ads.

LEAL BOYS WON AGAIN.

DEFEATED BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL AT ELIZABETH SATURDAY.

Plainfield Team Victorious by a Score of 10 to 5—Tilney's Hand Injured in First Inning—The Teams.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 30—The Battin High School nine, of this city, met defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the boys from Leal's School, of Plainfield. The Pingry's School team was defeated by the Leal's School boys several weeks ago. The Plainfield team won the game by a score of 10 to 5.

In the very first inning an accident happened that came very near proving a serious misfortune for the Plainfield boys. Robert Tilney, catcher and captain of the visiting team, had the nail nearly torn from the first finger of the right hand. The injury was a painful one, but he continued playing. It troubled him considerably during the game and was largely responsible for the three errors credited to him. Barcalow was the only other player on that nine to make an error.

The visitors followed their habit of batting hard and safely. Fifteen hits were made off the delivery of Meranda and they were well bunched. Meranda struck out four. Dupee pitched his usual excellent game for the Plainfield school team. Five hits were made by Elizabeth and only one figured in the run making. The Battin boys played good ball, although there was an occasional tendency to drop the ball at critical times. Eight errors were marked against them.

Will Schoonmaker was unable to play and so Millar went out to centre field for Leal's, Mason playing second base. Brown was back at his old place at first.

The teams were as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.
Tilney, c.	Catmery, lf.
McGee, lf.	Turner, cf.
Dupee, p.	Krautz, rf.
Crowe, ss.	Quein, c.
S. Schoonmaker, 3b.	Risser, 2b.
Barcalow, rf.	Meranda, p.
Brown, 1b.	Keys, 3b.
Millar, cf.	Littel, ss.
Mason, 2b.	Broadhead, 1b.
	McAlans, 1b.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Leal's School	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	—10
Battin High	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	—5

IN THE FISH BUSINESS.

B. O. Bowers, Jr., Will Have Charge of an Important Industry in Maine.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, left yesterday morning for Cutler, Maine, where he will assume charge of a large canning factory of which he is now sole owner. Mr. Bowers has been associated with his father, B. O. Bowers, of this city, in the commission business in New York. They handled sardines and other canned fish. Mr. Bowers has now gone to learn the practical side of the general fish canning and curing business.

Mr. Bowers' factory at Cutler is the principal industry in that town and employs from 150 to 200 hands. He will have complete charge, assisted by an experienced superintendent. The nearest town of any importance is Machias, fourteen miles away, where the bank is located.

The fishing season begins there May 10th and there is every prospect of a good catch this year. In case of a successful catch the factory will turn out as many as 20,000 cans a day. Mr. Bowers will be there all the season and will not return to Plainfield again before Thanksgiving Day. The season ends December 15.

It is a great responsibility for a young man to undertake but the success that Mr. Bowers has met with so far has led his friends to believe that he will do equally as well in his new venture.

Wind too Strong for Many of Them.

Owing to the high wind and the scarcity of trailing arbutus, the bicycle sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon was not the success it might otherwise have been. The wind was so strong that only seven gathered at the meeting place for the start. The season for the arbutus was found to be practically over and not enough was obtained to send to the New York flower mission as was first intended.

Sidewalk is Too Uneven.

If the Board of Education want to make an improvement that will be greatly appreciated they have the sidewalk on Arlington avenue, running by the Franklin and High schools, relaid and straightened. A few nights ago a person walking along there narrowly escaped serious injury. The walk is very uneven and should be attended to before a law suit follows.

—Press want ads bring results.

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CONSPIRED TO KILL THE PROSECUTOR?

Serious Charge Made Against Woman Hotel Keeper in New Brunswick.

SHE IS UNDER ARREST NOW.

MRS. RUCK INCENSED BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN INDICTED.

Detectives Allege That They Were Offered $100 to Commit the Murder—The Prisoner Denies the Charge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 30.—Mrs. Rosa Ruck, keeper of a hotel at Catharine and Somerset streets, was arrested last evening on a charge of conspiring to bring about the assassination or disappearance of Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, of Middlesex county. The charge is preferred by Sylvester F. Cosgrove, a detective connected with an agency in New York city.

March 28th last there was a fire at the factory of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, in this city, which was almost a duplicate of one which had occurred at the same factory only a few months before. It was believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, and to discover the incendiaries and accomplish their arrest and conviction the Fruit Jar Company offered a reward of $1,000.

For some time Cosgrove and another detective named John Hill, connected with the same agency, have been in New Brunswick working up the case.

Cosgrove secured employment with the Fruit Jar Company. He was discharged in a few days for smoking a cigarette in the factory. He went to Mrs. Ruck's place, where he was boarding, and told her that he would "do up" the man who had discharged him before he left the city. Mrs. Ruck, Cosgrove alleges, said that she wanted the prosecutor put out of the way, as he was constantly persecuting her. Cosgrove says she offered to give $100 if Mr. Voorhees was killed.

Mrs. Ruck is alleged to have made the same offer to Hill, and to have given as her reason that the Prosecutor had had her indicted for keeping a disorderly house. Cosgrove and Hill entered into the arrangement, it is said, and agreed to kill Mr. Voorhees Thursday night.

Friday, they say, they reported to Mrs. Ruck that they had been unable to carry out the plan, as they had not positively identified the Prosecutor.

The detective agency received reports from Cosgrove and Hill, and these reports were submitted to the Fruit Jar authorities. Mr. Voorhees was informed of the contents of the reports so far as they concerned him. He waited without action until Saturday night, when, on the advice of the agency, he allowed the complaint to be made by Cosgrove.

Mrs. Ruck had a hearing before Recorder Kuhn after her arrest. The two detectives made sworn statements. Mrs. Ruck made a voluntary statement denying the charges and asserting that the men had offered to put the Prosecutor out of the way for $100. She said she laughed at their talk, as they had been drinking.

Sermon to Young People.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, who occupied the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church last evening, delivered a most excellent sermon to a large congregation, from the text 2d King, 5th chapter, part of the 13th verse—"But what, is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing?" Mr. Griffin has many warm friends in Trinity church and the very earnest words of the preacher last evening were attentively listened to and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Good Music Heard.

One of a series of concerts was given in Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening, by Willard and Bartlett, two New York musical artists. They played a number of difficult pieces on the saxaphone, harp, guitar, piccolo-banjo, mandolin and violin. The audience showed their appreciation by loud and frequent encores.

Southern Industrial School Work.

Last evening at the First Baptist church a delegation of colored men from the Fort Valley Industrial School in Georgia sang some of the old Negro songs, and Mr. Torbert, who accompanies them, told something of the work of the school. A collection was taken for the school at the close of the service.

—Consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

BRITISH NEED A REST

Last Week's Failures Cause Impatience at Home.

FIGHT AT THABA N'CHU DESCRIBED

Battle Extended Over a Frontage of Ten Miles—The Explosion at Johannesburg Charged to the Proprietor of the Works.

LONDON, April 30.—The only dispatch from Lord Roberts published yesterday was the usual list of deaths and sickness. The flood of newspaper dispatches today describing the recent operations throws no light whatever upon the present position of affairs or upon the great question as to when the main advance is to begin. The Standard's announcement that General French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein is clear proof that there is no further hope of catching the retreating Boers, and the London papers are beginning to display impatience at the practical failure of the elaborate operations of last week.

The Standard says:

"It is disheartening to find that these elaborate maneuvers have had so small a result."

The Daily Chronicle remarks:

"We are reluctant to criticise Lord Roberts, but it is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that during the last ten days we have gained very little from our enormous display of force."

Without doubt these operations have been of a very exhausting nature and will entail further delay. The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times, writing on March 3, after the Paardeberg affair, describes Lord Roberts' army as a "wreck" because it was without horses and without transport. The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Post speaks now of the urgent need at present and always of more horses.

There is very little news from other quarters.

According to a special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated Sunday, the British troops, now that the adjacent country is cleared of the Boers, who trekked hurriedly in the direction of Ladybrand, will recuperate for a short period.

A special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated Thursday, describing the fight at Israel's Poort, which is about seven miles west of Thaba N'Chu, says:

"The British artillery shelled the kopjes all day from three positions. The Boer positions were extremely well chosen, consisting of a long range of very precipitous hills, with narrow passes between, commanding a vast extent of country.

"The mounted infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 2,000 yards under good shelter.

"During the afternoon the battle became general and extended over a frontage of ten miles.

"At 3 o'clock the Canadians advanced in open order; but, meeting with a terrific fire, they took shelter in a donga. When they finally captured the kopje, the Boers were seen retiring north and east with wagons, and subsequently, when the infantry made a dash, the rest of the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

"On occupying Thaba N'Chu we found the stores and hotels all looted by the Boers. The natives complain of having their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Johannesburg, dated Thursday, April 26, says:

"Personal examination at the scene of the Begbie works disaster shows that the foundry was destroyed by the explosion beyond repair, probably, this side of the declaration of peace, although the shell making plant may be transferred to another foundry.

"It is said that 17 workmen are still unaccounted for. Mr. Begbie is charged with murder. He is suspected by the Boers of having blown up his works, which cost £80,000, in order to revenge himself for the affront of being compelled to manufacture munitions of war for the enemy."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Boers have taken every advantage of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult, and it is doubtful if they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics.

"I have visited a British outpost, the one nearest Brandfort. The Boers show the deepest anxiety to learn the probable line of our advance, and they declare that they will not fire a shot from Brandfort, as they wish to save the town from bombardment.

"The enemy are intrenched on the hills southeast of Brandfort, but they are not likely to make any serious stand until we reach Kroonstadt."

British to Hold Thaba N'Chu.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30.—It is understood that the British will continue to hold Thaba N'Chu owing to its strategic importance and especially with a view of checking future raids. The commandoes that had recently been operating in the direction of Thaba N'Chu are melting away, the Boers quietly returning to their farms and many of them taking the oath of allegiance. Experience has shown, however, in many cases that this is only a pretense to enable the Boers to create disturbances on the rear of the British, and vigorous methods will probably be necessary to force real disarmament.

Commandant Olivier Wounded.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 30.—It is reported here that Commandant Olivier was wounded at Wepener last Monday. Six New Zealanders while scouting fought six Boers, killing three and wounding three. One New Zealander was wounded. The inhabitants of Rouxville do not know to which government they belong, as there is no civil administration there.

Boer Commissioners Coming Here.

THE HAGUE, April 30.—The members of the Boer peace mission will sail from Rotterdam for the United States next Thursday evening by the Holland-America line steamship Maasdam. Dr. Leyds and Dr. Mueller will not accompany the delegates. The delegates visited Amsterdam today.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cooler; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE C. REMEY.

Rear Admiral George C. Remey succeeds Rear Admiral Watson as commander of the Asiatic squadron. The Asiatic station covers the Pacific ocean west of Hawaii. Admiral Remey commanded the Key West naval base during the war with Spain. He is 58 years of age, but has the physique and vigor of a man in his forties.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The regular May meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Friday evening.

—The Montauk Euchre Club will meet this evening at the home of one of the members.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The memorial joint detail will meet this week to further plans for the celebration of Decoration Day.

—Dr. Taylor is having a new front put in his building on North avenue that is occupied by A. E. Hoagland.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—An entertainment for the members of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will be given this evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education this evening to consider some important matters.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend.

—A social dance will be given in Washington Hall next Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

—Charles Gould has taken a position with Charles Arnold, the Liberty street butcher, in place of Fred Huff, who has resigned.

—The board of governors of the hospital will meet this evening and consider the questions relating to the new hospital building.

—The last rehearsal for "A Night Off" will be held this evening at Music Hall. The play will be given tomorrow evening for charity.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold its regular sewing meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Edward Sebring, dealer in marble and monuments, is very busy. He has received several large orders recently for handsome monuments.

—Rev. J. L. Sooy, brother of Mark R. Sooy, of Mount Holly, has resigned his pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church, at Wheeling, W. Va.

—One night last week burglars tried to gain an entrance to the Park Golf clubhouse. Expert Blair heard the intruders and frightened them away before any damage was done.

—The rents of dwelling houses have advanced from $5 per month to $10 and $12 per month at New Village, Warren county, since the building of the large Edison Cement Mill there.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter Winn, of Cottage Row, is breaking in as motorman on the street railway.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, spent Sunday at his home in South Amboy.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house with sickness.

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TO TIDE WATER NOW.

Important Obstacle Overcome by the Lehigh Valley at Jersey City.

The only remaining obstacle to the completion of the Greenville and Hudson branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad through Jersey City was overcome Friday, when laborers dug a deep cut at Chapel avenue and built a temporary bridge across the opening. Last year the street and water commissioners granted the application for the change of grade of Chapel avenue, enabling the construction of a viaduct, but the resolution went to the Supreme Court by a writ of certiorari, granted on the application of the Morris & Cumings Company, owners of the shore front at Chapel avenue. The ordinance was sustained by the Supreme Court, the decision being rendered a few days ago. The Lehigh Valley owns the property north and south of Chapel avenue, and will establish a large freight yard there.

FINE PROSPECT FOR PEACHES.

San Jose Scale Not Troubling Hunterdon County Growers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, April 30.—A careful inquiry as to whether or not the dreaded San Jose scale had made its appearance in Hunterdon county, the banner peach county in New Jersey, has been made with the gratifying result that none of the groves have thus far been seriously affected. The growers report that the trees are in a healthy condition and that an enormous crop may be expected.

The peach growers are watching their trees carefully and will take prompt action should the scale make its appearance. The trees are now in bloom. The truckmen say that the prospects for this year's crop of blackberries, raspberries and other small fruits has never been equalled. The large prices reaped for last year's crop of peaches has caused the peach fever to break out on a modified scale, and hundreds of groves are now being planted.

NEWARK'S $1,000,000 HOTEL.

Project Taking Definite Shape and Promoters are Hopeful.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 30.—The project of erecting a hotel here to cost not less than $1,000,000 has taken definite shape, and it is believed the building will be completed in time to meet the demands of the throngs of visitors who are expected at the State Industrial Exhibition in 1902.

Among those most actively interested in the project are State Senator Thomas N. McCarter, Richard C. Jenkinson, president of the Board of Trade; County Prosecutor Chandler W. Riker, Azal H. McCarter, Bernard Strauss and Moses Plaut. The promoters have held several meetings and $100,000 has been subscribed. They favor a site in Military Park.

Is the "State Center" Sold?

Rev. A. L. Wilson has informed his friends this week that he has bought the State Center newspaper plant, and will assume charge of that Democratic exponent May 1st. Inquiry at the office of the newspaper meets with a denial of the sale, although it is admitted that the dominie has been talking about it.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Another Bequest for Princeton.

Princeton, April 30—The will of the late Joseph Eastburn Smaltz, of Philadelphia, provides another bequest to the University, as $90,000 is to be divided between Princeton and Lafayette College. It is to be known as the Joseph Eastburn Smaltz Trust Fund.

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Joseph D. Spicer and Joseph A. Hubbard, of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Spicer & Hubbard, expired on the second day of April, 1900, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph A. Hubbard or said Joseph D. Spicer and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

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Armenians Take Exception to Lew Wallace's Eulogy.

TURKISH DEPREDATIONS CENSURED

Sultan, They Say, Justly Deserves the Condemnation of the Civilized World as the Author of Horrible and Disgraceful Crimes.

BOSTON, April 30.—Following close upon the agitation in diplomatic circles over the question of settlement by Turkey of indemnity growing out of depredations on American property during the massacres by the Kurds the Armenians in this country have arranged for meetings to urge upon this government an insistence of payment by the porte. Last night the Armenians of Boston met in such a meeting in Caledonian hall, where prominent men of the race spoke strongly against Turkey.

As an outcome the meeting adopted resolutions which in brief reply to the public statements by General Lew Wallace in defense of the sultan. The resolutions set forth that "as General Lew Wallace, an ex-minister to Turkey, has made public statements which may mislead the public, especially when our government is demanding of Turkey the payment of indemnity for the loss of American property during the Armenian massacres; that General Lew Wallace attempts to present the sultan and his government as not responsible for the atrocities committed in his empire, the Armenians of Boston and vicinity assembled in mass meeting; the facts in question are so universally known and officially proved that Mr. Wallace's statements either betray his ignorance of historical events or are meant to hamper the administration in its just demands upon the Turkish government; that in spite of Mr. Wallace's eulogy of the sultan's character he (the sultan) justly deserves the condemnation of the civilized world as the author and perpetrator of the horrible crimes that disgraced the closing century."

The meeting pledged its support to the national administration that will pursue such vigorous foreign policy as to protect the rights of American citizens abroad, especially in Turkey.

Copies of the document will be sent to the president.

No Reply From the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The porte has not yet replied to the note handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, regarding the indemnity claim, and the situation is unchanged. It is believed in some quarters that a settlement will yet be made by means of some arrangement with private American contractors, concealing the actual payment and thus relieving the Ottoman government from admitting responsibility for the losses occasioned at the time of the massacres.

General Wallace Not Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—With reference to published reports that the name of General Lew Wallace was under consideration for appointment as minister to Turkey to succeed Mr. Straus it is stated authoritatively that General Wallace has not been considered in connection with the mission and that Mr. Straus has not resigned as minister.

Mr. Wilson's Views.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—William L. Wilson, author of the Wilson tariff bill, while in this city en route from Hot Springs to Nebraska City, Neb., where he is to be the guest of J. Sterling Morton, his associate in Cleveland's cabinet, said: "It is to be McKinley and Bryan. Mr. Cleveland will not allow his name to be mentioned, and Dewey will not get an opportunity to see himself voted down." Mr. Wilson gave expression to his views regarding the candidacy of Admiral Dewey. "He is innocent of the game of politics," he said, "and has blundered in his bluntness, as blunt people often do. He will blunder out of it again as suddenly as he came in. Dewey does things suddenly. He generally anticipates, and when the row is at its height he will surprise everybody by sailing away, or I am mistaken in the man."

The Rush For Nome.

SEATTLE, April 30.—The formal rush to the goldfields of Cape Nome was inaugurated today, when the steamer Jeanie of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, the first steamer to start on the trip this year, sailed. This vessel took 80 passengers and 400 tons of freight from this port and expects to be one of the first to reach Nome when the obstructing ice has broken. For the last several weeks people have been arriving here by the hundreds to get ready to make the northward trip and have filled all the hotels to such an extent that it has been difficult to get accommodations.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

NEWARK, N. Y., April 30.—Edward Norley went to the home of C. W. Stuart on Willow avenue, where his wife is employed as a domestic, early yesterday and attempted to kill her. He entered the kitchen where she was employed, threw her down on the floor, drew a razor from his pocket and inflicted several gashes about her neck. Leaving her, as he supposed, to die, he went into the rear yard and cut his own throat with the same weapon. The wound self inflicted was so serious that he died in about an hour. It is thought that his wife will recover.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Two games of baseball were played yesterday under the auspices of the National league. In Chicago the home team was outplayed by the St. Louis nine, the score standing 1 to 6. An eleven inning game was played at Cincinnati, in which the Pittsburgs defeated the Cincinnatis by a score of 6 to 8.

Indian Uprising Feared.

SEATTLE, April 30.—Residents of the Haines Mission, 18 miles below Skaguay, on Lynn canal, have made an appeal to the army officers at Skaguay for troops to protect them against the feared Indian uprising. The trouble arose over the imprisonment of Indians arrested for murders last fall.

New Oriental Steamship Line.

BERLIN, April 30.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company will soon establish a line from Shanghai to Hankow, its steamers in the Asiatic service being thus increased to 40.

DEATH AT THE FAIR

Nine Killed and Many Injured by a Falling Bridge.

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS WAS CHECKED

The Shaky Structure, Newly Erected by a Show Company, Had Been Condemned, Thus Preventing Much Greater Damage.

PARIS, April 30.—An accident within the exposition grounds yesterday caused the death of nine persons and injured many others. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke.

The accident threw a pall over the happiness of an immense throng who had profited by the magnificent weather to visit the exposition. It was probably the record day for attendance. Not merely the interior of the grounds, but the precincts also were crowded, and the concourse was particularly great along the Avenue de Suffren, which forms the northern boundary of the grounds.

Here is situated a big side show, the Celestial Globe. A footbridge on which the finishing touches were being put crosses the Avenue de Suffren, connecting the side show with the exhibition. It was constructed of wood, with a stucco facade and with a plaster made tower at each end.

Strangely enough, the bridge had been condemned only that morning as unsafe by the exhibition authorities. The public was therefore not allowed to go upon the structure, and in this way a disaster even more terrible than that which occurred was averted.

The gay crowd was passing along the avenue, and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly 50.

A shout of horror rose from the spectators, mingled with the cries of the victims. For a moment nothing could be distinguished but a cloud of dust and plaster. A scene of the greatest excitement and confusion followed. But this was only for a few seconds. Almost immediately the crowd attacked the debris in an effort to release those lying beneath.

The workmen within the grounds who had witnessed the accident, the police and the republican guards, together with quite a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The promenaders forgot their Sunday attire and covered themselves with dirt and grime in tearing away the rubbish with their hands.

The victims first recovered were mostly only the injured, the dead being found later beneath the center of the structure. Messengers were dispatched to bring firemen and sappers, with their equipments, and the first body was found after a quarter of an hour's frantic labor.

It was that of a little girl about 7 years old, whose head was horribly crushed.

The weighty plaster towers seem to have been responsible for the fall of the structure. Commissioner General Picard and other high officials of the exposition arrived shortly after the accident and superintended the work of relief. President Loubet sent an officer of his household for information.

It should be said that the exhibition authorities are not responsible for the defective construction of the footbridge, which was erected by the management of the Celestial Globe.

Ingersoll Caught Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Charles Ingersoll, defaulting treasurer of Tompkins county, N. Y., has been arrested here. Ingersoll was found to be a defaulter on Dec. 12 last, but he fled when the discovery came and went to Baltimore and St. Louis and was finally captured in Iowa. He returned to Ithaca and on April 4 was held on two charges of embezzlement aggregating $16,000 and on one charge of forgery. He gave bonds in $10,000, but three weeks ago he disappeared. He says he spent two weeks in Chicago and then came here.

Prinstein's Wonderful Jump.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—One world's record was shattered and the world's figures for another event were equaled on Franklin field during the sixth annual relay races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The new world's record was made by M. Prinstein, the marvelous jumper of Syracuse university, who leaped 24 feet 7¼ inches in the broad jump. The former record was held by A. C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania, 24 feet 4½ inches.

Governor Tanner's Illness.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The skiograph of Governor Tanner's anatomy taken Saturday was developed, and when the first print was examined the diagnosis of the state executive's case was shown to be accurate, for the presence of gallstones in the biliary ducts is revealed clearly in the picture. The governor will return to Springfield today, where an operation will be performed by Dr. Senn.

Missing Man Found In a Well.

ATHENS, Ills., April 30.—The body of Robert Carter of Mason City, who disappeared March 31, has been found in an old well on the farm of Wolf Satzenstern, one mile west of Athens, with a rock weighing 50 pounds attached to the neck. James Dixon, Leslie Harvey, "Rusty" Harrison and George Moore, the men last seen with Carter, have been arrested.

Penitentiary Shops Burned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 30.—The penitentiary chair shops have been burned, entailing a loss of $25,000. Huge tanks of kerosene and naphtha were stored in the building, and the firemen with difficulty prevented the flames from reaching the locality. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion.

American Tobacco Company Wins.

RALEIGH, April 30.—Judge Simonton, in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company case, has decided in favor of the American Tobacco company on evidence presented, making the receivership permanent and ordering the sale of the property.

Postoffice Safe Blown Open.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., April 30.—Burglars visited the Aquebogue postoffice, three miles east of this village, blew open the safe with dynamite and got away with $60 in cash and about $10 worth of stamps.

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Union County Court of Common Pleas.

Notice of hearing objections to assessments for street improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Andrew J. Gavett, Robert H. Cook and Arthur T. Gallup, the Commissioners appointed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas by order entered on the 24th day of January, 1900, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield, under the ordinances of said City specified in said order, said improvements being the macadamizing of portions of East Sixth Street, Franklin Place, East Ninth Street, West Fourth Street and West Third Street in said City, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Authorize the Improvements of Streets and Highways in Cities of this State, and to Provide for the Payment of the Expense of the Same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a report in writing of their estimates and assessments, accompanied by a survey and map prepared by the City Surveyor under their direction, showing lot or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefitted by such improvements, respectively, the cost of the whole work under said several ordinances, the portion assessed upon the City at large, and the names, so far as ascertained of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of said lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, and the excess thereof to be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax, and the other matters required by said Acts of the Legislature, as by reference to said report and maps will more fully and at large appear:

Notice is hereby given that the said Union County Court of Common Pleas has fixed Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to such assessments, when and where all parties interested may be heard, and has directed the publication of this notice.

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54 in Camel Hair Cheviot, in greys and black	75c yd	50 in Zebeline, in black, extra heavy quality	1.25 yd
54 in Gilbert Cloths, in blue, brown and greys	65c yd	54 in Reversible Golf Plaid Skirtings	1.98 yd

New Silks.

18 in Fancy Waist Silks, in all the rich corded effects	75c yd	18 in all silk Taffetas, all the newest spring shades	75c yd
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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

George Morton spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

Miss Lillian Whitall, of East Second street, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. R. K. Case has taken up her residence at 116 Central avenue.

William Swalm, of West Front street, spent yesterday in Elizabeth.

John Angleman, of Newark, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Robert Sherwin, of Washington street, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Ross Foster and family, of Washington Park, spent yesterday with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday in Elizabeth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a visit at St. Michael's, Md.

Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Miss S. W. Cadmus, of Myrtle avenue went to Flatbush, L. I., today to visit friends on Newkirk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have returned from their honeymoon, which was passed at various points of interest.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and son, Carter Goodrich, of West Seventh street, are detained at Montclair by the illness of the latter.

William Mague, of West Third street, has returned to work after being home for some time with an injured foot.

David Bowden, of West Fourth street, is laid up at home with a mashed toe, the result of a large stone falling on it.

Adam Neuman, of the firm of Neuman Bros., grocers, went to Havre de Grace, Md., Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cook, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnes, of Somerset street.

F. A. Barnaby and wife, who have been staying in New York during the past winter, have returned to their home on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. John H. Emmons, of Jersey City, has returned home after a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is slightly improved from a recent attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Woodhull continues to improve.

E. Arthur Janke, pianist, will give a recital at his studio, 931 West Sixth street, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by Karl Grienauer, 'cellist.

Alex. Manning, of Park avenue, who met with an accident a short time ago while at work at Boice, Runyon & Co's., has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

Robert, son of Former Street Commissioner Meeker, of West Front street, has a beautiful case of measles that will keep him out of school for a week or more.

Want a Graded School.

The members of the School Board of Bernards township, since the defeat by popular vote of the measure to erect two new schoolhouses in Bernards township—one at Bernardsville and one at Basking Ridge—are discussing the project of erecting a graded school in the township. The site selected is on the old parsonage grounds, near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad depot at Basking Ridge. An election will probably be held in a few weeks to vote on the proposition.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on

Saturday, May 5th, A. D., 1900, at 10 a. m., on the premises known as the Vail homestead on Greenbrook Road, near Dunellen, the following goods and chattels, to wit. 2 cows, 100 chickens, single and double harness, farm wagon, land roller, sled, road scraper, horn plow, mowing machine, business wagon, top buggy, 2 barrels of cider vinegar, sleigh, cider press, lawn mower, wood rigging, corn sheller, forks, shovels, farm utensils of all kinds also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, carpets, chairs, cooking utensils and all kinds of household furniture and crockery; also hay, straw and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will commence 10 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. A rare opportunity for bargains.

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CHICAGO TERRORIZED.

Strikers Have Caused Bloodshed and Death.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Rioting, bloodshed, death, property destruction and a reign of terror, extending over several weeks have characterized the labor disturbances here this year. With the exception of the strike of 1886, when nearly a score of policemen were killed and wounded by the explosion of the bomb thrown by an anarchist sympathizer, and the railroad riots, the strike of 1899-1900 has been the bloodiest Chicago has ever seen. Four men have been killed practically outright and more than 100 wounded since November last, the greatest part of the casualties having occurred since Feb. 10 of this year, when the lockout of the men in the building trades formally began.

Many men have been assaulted and beaten of whose cases no record was ever made, the victims preferring to maintain silence. It is also said that more than one man has died in consequence of a beating administered by union pickets, the cause of death being attributed to something else. The present week has been gory, 35 men having been beaten more or less badly and one killed. On Monday three men were hurt, Wednesday the casualties were 25, Thursday three and Saturday four.

Mayor Harrison has made an appeal to citizens of Chicago to use their influence in settling the labor troubles. The city administration, he says, has done all in its power to bring the question to arbitration and final settlement, but has failed, and he calls upon patriotic citizens to take up the question and fight it through to a termination.

The Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public an advance summary of its monthly bulletin relative to the imports and exports of merchandise which have passed the several ports of the Philippine Islands for the period of four months ended Oct. 31 last. The total value of merchandise imported during this period was $8,912,521, comprising articles of food and animals to the value of $2,084,124, or 24 per cent of the total amount; manufactured articles, $4,532,424, or 51 per cent; luxuries, $463,708, or 5 per cent. The total value of exports during these four months was $5,774,049, of which agricultural products to the amount of $5,102,438 constituted 88 per cent.

Governor Taylor Returns.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 30.—Governor W. S. Taylor passed through here yesterday from Washington en route to Frankfort. He was met by a large number of leading citizens at the station. He said he returned to silence the rumors that he was endeavoring to escape indictments. His friends insist that these rumors were started by some one who took advantage of his absence. After learning whether there is an indictment against him he will return to Washington. His wife accompanied him. He is looking well and appreciated the fact that his friends met him. A number of Lexingtonians will go to Frankfort to aid him in any way in their power.

Dewey Off For Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey and his private secretary, Lieutenant Caldwell, left here yesterday in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad en route to Chicago to participate in the celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Manila. Their train was one of the finest which ever left the capital city. It consisted of three handsome cars fitted with every luxury to insure the greatest possible comfort for the travelers. Upon the central windows on either side of the three cars was painted the admiral's flag, and the hotel car was profusely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Death of Missing Furniture Dealer.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Joshua Gregg, the Sixth avenue furniture dealer who unexpectedly made an assignment on Feb. 10 and, leaving his home, this city, with his wife, evaded the inquiries of his friends as to his whereabouts for several days, died late Saturday at Glens Falls, N. Y., where he had been staying for the last three weeks. Previous to that he had been at Saranac Lake. His health had been despaired of by his physicians since last December. His wife has been with him at Saranac Lake and Glens Falls. Death was due to pulmonary troubles.

NEW YORK CENTRAL STRIKE.

If Strikers' Demands Are Not Heeded, a General Tie Up Will Be Ordered.

BUFFALO, April 30.—The striking employees of the New York Central have given the company until 1 o'clock this afternoon to grant their demands. If the concessions are not made by that time, it is the intention of the strike leaders to extend the strike, and they predict that it will be the largest in the history of railroads of the east. They claim that all they have to do is to remove the restraint under which they have been holding railroad men and that it then will run through the entire New York Central system in the state and will cripple nearly every road entering Buffalo. A strike leader said that he and his fellows had arranged their plans so nicely that within 24 hours 30,000 men would join the ranks of the strikers if the situation seemed to demand it.

The New York Central strikers say that they have induced others to delay action pending a reply from the officials of the company.

The members of the board of mediation and arbitration concede that the situation is grave, and they do not disguise their belief that a great railroad strike is imminent.

After talking with some of the railroad officials Superintendent of Police Bull consulted with Mayor Diehl and Commissioner Cooper and then promulgated a significant order to the force which says in part:

"The strike among certain employees of two railroads and reports that the strike will become general presents an emergency that requires the entire police force to be placed on duty prepared to promptly respond to any demand for the careful protection of life and property. The entire force will go upon duty at midnight Sunday, April 29, and work in two platoons until further orders."

An important conference was held at the Hotel Iroquois in the afternoon between Commissioners Delahanty and Webster of the state board of mediation and arbitration and the committee of the strikers headed by Chairman A. M. Fish. At the request of the arbitrators the rock bottom terms which the men are willing to accept from the New York Central were presented. They are identical with the original demand, including a general increase in wages and the re-employment of the old union men who were discharged.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A company has been formed to dig for gold in Hunterdon county, N. J.

Extensive forest fires are raging in the Fishkill mountains, near Newburg, N. Y.

The Populist national convention at Cincinnati is expected to develop pronounced opposition to Bryan.

The steamer Puritan of the Fall River line broke her shaft off Easton's Neck and was towed to New London, Conn. Her passengers were sent to Boston.

The forest fires that are raging in Atlantic county, N. J., have burned nine houses. No lives have been lost.

Great damage has been caused by a violent tornado in the province of Huelva, Spain. Twelve houses have fallen, and 60 others threaten to fall.

Young Vanderbilt to Wed.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The engagement of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the second living son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, the daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, is announced. Miss Elsie French and her mother and Mr. Vanderbilt are in London. The announcement was made to a few relatives and friends. The engagement was not a surprise. It was also learned at Newport that Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss French will be married there in September at Trinity church, and the wedding will be followed by a small reception at Harbor View, the villa of Mrs. French.

A Notable Wedding Today.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special train left the Grand Central station this afternoon for the purpose of conveying to Greenwich, Conn., the guests from New York and vicinity who have been invited to witness the marriage of Miss Helen Benedict and Mr. Thomas Hastings at Greenwich, Conn. When the 1,500 guests who have been invited to witness the ceremony reach Greenwich, they will find that all the resources of springtime have been drawn upon for the floral adornment of the Second Congregational church, in which the marriage is to be solemnized.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 30, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 1—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.

May 1—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Clearing the Way for Fowler.

The observing Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record has this to say of the offer of a Porto Rican judgeship to Frank Bergen:

"The olive branch is being held out to Frank Bergen, who is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congress district. His friends wanted him appointed as a Judge in Porto Rico. Should President McKinley tender him such an office, and he accept it, then Congressman Fowler would have clear sailing for a re-election to the National Legislature. This was a happy thought on the part of those who originated it, because it will remove some vexatious complications which were caused by the contest for the nomination for Congress between Mr. Fowler and Mr. Bergen. And it promised to be a bitter fight—so bitter, indeed, as to open many ugly sores which could not well be healed during this year's campaign. It involved the old fight over again between Senator Kean on the one side and Mr. Fowler on the other, and it is asserted that Mr. Kean trotted out Mr. Bergen as a candidate solely for the purpose of defeating Mr. Fowler. So far the struggle for superiority has been very much in favor of Mr. Fowler, and, seeing this, the friends of Mr. Bergen, no doubt, hit upon the idea of saving him from the humiliation of a defeat by having him withdraw to accept a judgeship in Porto Rico. That now seems to be the solution of the problem, provided Mr. McKinley agrees to the programme. And thus another spoke, which was out of joint, will be welded in a wheel of the party machinery. All of this goes to show the great anxiety of the Republican leaders in the interest of harmony."

An Iowa young man not long ago proposed marriage to a young woman and was accepted. But hearing that her hair was false he declined to fulfill his engagement. She brought suit against him for breach of promise, and, being put on the stand, admitted that she wore a wig; whereupon she was non-suited on the ground that she had won the young man's affections under false pretences. The defendant probably now figures that he escaped by some other measure than that which is described as "a hair's breadth."

If the Democrats of New York finally decide to select Comptroller Coler as their candidate for Governor, Roosevelt, if he escapes the Vice-Presidency nomination, will be pitted against a candidate that can come nearer defeating him for the executive chair in Albany than any other man in the Empire State.

The selection of Chief Justice Magie for the place of Chancellor puts one of the most astute and brilliant legal minds in the judicial chair occupied with such honor and capacity by the late Alexander McGill.

Perhaps the Sultan thinks that if he can postpone the payment of that $90,000 till November, Uncle Sam will forget all about it in the wholesale slaughter of turkeys for Thanksgiving.

James P. Logan, formerly editor of the New Brunswick Fredonian, has been advanced to the chief editorship of the Newark Evening News.

The little boom to make Grover Cleveland a member of the State Game and Fish Commission seems to have fallen by the wayside.

It will be a sad blow to the anti-Fowlerites to have Frank Bergen accept the judicial appointment in Porto Rico.

Admiral Dewey has stopped talking about his Presidential aspirations. That is where he shows good sense.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

The name of James E. Martine, of Union county, is suggested by the Summit Record as a delegate-at large to the National Democratic convention. By all means give the "farmer orator" the post of honor.—Bayonne Herald.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly New, but Just as Interesting.

The servant girl question is becoming more difficult than ever for the residents of Bayonne to solve and they claim that Plainfield is largely responsible for the increased difficulties. Quite a number of domestics have left that city to come to Plainfield on the promise of securing better wages here. The supply for Bayonne was small enough at any time, but now it is very hard to get reliable help without paying very high wages. One domestic in Bayonne secured a place in Plainfield with better wages and was told that any of her friends might do as well if they came to Plainfield. The word was passed about and quite a number came to this city in search of positions. They say that wages in Plainfield are higher than they were in Bayonne.

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A veteran of the Mexican War, who in his younger days was a pilot on the Tom Potter, the first steamboat that plied through the Kill von Kull and Staten Island Sound between Perth Amboy and New York city, has been leading a sort of hermit life in Elizabeth for many years. Samuel S. Waldron is the name of the old pilot, but few people in that city, where he has dwelt for over thirty years, know him by any other soubriquet than "Sidewheel Sam," so called because of his peculiar shuffling gait. Waldron was born in Washington Valley, Somerset county, in 1824, and is still healthy and vigorous at the age of seventy-six. He took up the work of a millwright when a lad and afterward learned the trades of wagon-maker and boat-builder. He was pilot on the Tom Potter when the Mexican War broke in 1846, and giving up his job enlisted in the Fourteenth New York Artillery and was in General Phil Kearney's company when the famous leader was a captain. Waldron then drifted into the boatbuilding business and with two other men constructed in 1862 the Quickstep, a small vessel that plied between Newark and Amboy and finally was sunk in a collision. His wife and two sons died, and then Waldron resolved to pay no more rent, but became a squatter and built himself a small house on wheels, which was an odd-looking structure. He made a tiller for the body of the vehicle, and whenever he was ordered to move from one vacant tract to another because of new buildings going up he would utilize himself as a horse to draw his movable habitation, while a crowd of school boys, who took great interest in the hermit and his unique dwelling, were always ready to help "Sidewheel Sam" change his location. Meanwhile he continued working at the ship charpenter trade, but one day, to the surprise of those who knew the eccentric old chap, came the news that he had married again and abandoned his Nomadic life and also had joined a church. This new departure, however, only lasted for a few years. His second wife died nine years ago and Waldron was again left alone in the world, all his relations being dead, and he resumed his life of a recluse. He ekes out a precarious existence now by doing odd jobs, but is too proud to go to the almshouse and seems to be contented in his mode of living. From once being a notorious blasphemer, he has become religious and says he is always prepared and ready to die any time the Lord sees fit to call upon him.

Robert Angleman, of this city, spent yesterday in Elizabeth with friends.

Emil Woltmann, of West Eighth street, has returned from an extended trip through Europe.

Miss Emily Stolph, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, West Front street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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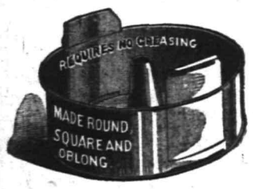

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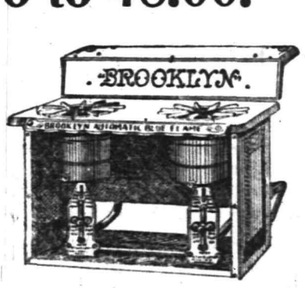

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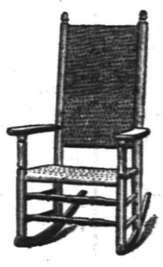

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He has paper napkins and fountain pens,
And the sweetest, loveliest, dearest things.

He has dominoes, checkers and playing cards,
Duplicate whist and tally cards,
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And all other kinds of games, I guess.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, April 30.—Rev. Frank Fletcher has been noticed of late taking frequent looks at his watch. It is a handsome one, made in England, and was the gift of his son in Boston.

Constable William Polhemus, of Lincoln, received word Friday night to arrest a gang of men supposed to be in Abe Smalley's barn, but on arriving at the premises the men were missing. The constable then proceeded to the Green brook tanks, where he found two men whom he took into custody. They were placed in the Dunellen jail and locked up. On being brought before Justice Warden Saturday morning they gave their names as Kelly and Solomon. The former lived in Bound Brook and was returning from Elizabeth where he had been working. Solomon lives in Elizabeth, but had been to Whitehouse. Both had been riding on coal trains and met accidentally. They easily proved their innocence and were allowed to go. A funny incident happened when the men's breakfast was brought to them Saturday. The key of the cell was missing and it was discovered that it was in the possession of Constable Rhinehart who was in Jersey City. Before breakfast could be given to them, and the men brought out, it was necessary to file a staple off the cell door. It is needless to say that hereafter when anyone is in the cells the key will be left home.

Charles Henry Hill, a farm hand employed by a farmer at Pennington, went to Trenton yesterday to get shaved. When he arrived at Trenton the shops were closed and meeting some friends he went off and had a good time. He drank a little too much for his good, and after awhile his friends forsook him. In the course of the afternoon he landed in Dunellen, but how he got there he does not know. Last evening Constable Reinhart found the man in a helpless condition and he locked him up for the night. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Warden who after hearing the man's story released him. Hill had not been guilty of any serious offense, and the circumstances were such that it would be unreasonable to fine him or send him to jail. He promised never to drink again.

At a meeting of the Literary Society Saturday night a paper was read on Bryant, by Mrs. F. T. Titsworth, and one on China was read by Mildred Titsworth. Short stories and personal anecdotes followed and refreshments were served before the members left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning have returned to Trenton from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Clifford Fenner, of New York, was entertained Saturday by his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhammer.

William MacDonough and William Zellers, of Hilton, registered at Taylor's Hotel yesterday.

Miss Ella Dunham, of Church street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson of Plainfield.

William Fletcher is home for a short time from a business trip through New York State.

Chas. Corriell, Jr., is organizing a ball team. A practice game was held Saturday.

Lewis Randolph, of Piscataway, spent Saturday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar has returned from a visit to Martinville.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 30.—The first Sunday since the opening of the trolley line through to Elizabeth has passed and gone. The event has enlightened the traveling public to the fact that the company cannot begin to accommodate the public under a fifteen-minute headway and with the small cars now in use. The afternoon cars were crowded to their utmost, and still people insisted upon riding wherever they could get a foothold upon the cars. The trouble will no doubt be remedied somewhat when the open cars are put on, but for Sunday accommodations the headway should be reduced.

Rev. G. M. Shott made passing reference only from his pulpit yesterday morning regarding the fight at Elizabeth tomorrow between the Citizens' League and the hotel-keepers. He said the League was very well satisfied with the number of signatures obtained on the remonstrance to be presented to the Court. The list would be kept open until this evening so as to allow any of the timid ones who wished to sign to do so.

The Saturday Night Club of the borough enjoyed another of their weekly socials in the fire house Saturday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and their friends.

Former Sheriff George Kyte has been ill at his home, Fanwood, for over a week with an attack of the grip. He hopes, however, to go to business tomorrow.

Rev. J. H. Parks led an interesting monthly conquest meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Society in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott entertained friends and former parishoners from the North Baptist church of New York Sunday.

A match game of ball was played near Graceland yesterday afternoon between Westfield and Plainfield teams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. George W. Marsh Sunday.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, April 30.—The Volunteers of America have at last come to Somerville, after giving this place the go-by for fifteen years past. They have rented the vacant storeroom in the Vanderhoof building, and opened up Saturday night. Their posters announce that they have decided "To Storm the Stronghold of Satan."

Hon. Ben Duke, of Durham, N. C, is visiting his brother, J. B. Duke, President of the American Tobacco Company, at the latter's place, south of Somerville. Ben Duke is a large stockholder in the American Tobacco Company and is at the head of their large factory at Durham.

Mrs. D. N. VanZandt, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her nephews, D. N. and F. M. Messler, returned home Saturday.

George Elmer Garretson played the violin at St. Joseph's concert, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, one evening last week.

Assistant Supervisor White, of the Central Railroad, has transferred his headquarters from German Valley to Somerville.

Mrs. John D. Bartine is able to walk out again after being confined to the house for four months.

Edwin I. Lane went to Washington, D. C., Saturday, on business for the Somerville Woolen Mill.

L. S. Hernett, of New York, was the guest of Somerville relatives over Sunday.

J. S. Garwood, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Dr. Tracy H. Dawes is visiting relatives at Hightstown.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, April 30.—The Westfield firemen were called to Oakland Saturday to fight a fire in the handsome summer home of J. J. Willis, the retired officer of the United States Navy, who fought with Admiral Dewey when that official was Lieut. Dewey on the ship Mississippi. A defective flue in the dining room set fire to the wood work and when Mrs. Willis entered the room the walls were ablaze. Miss Ganzell, who lives next door, sent in an alarm but the system was out of order and it was sometime before the firemen got to the scene of the fire, but when they did arrive they did such prompt work that the house was saved and only a few hundred dollars damage was done. The loss is fully insured.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, April 30—Mr. Lane, of the First Baptist church, of New Brunswick, will give a free lecture Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week in the church here. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

One of the little daughters of Samuel Dayton, of Piscataway, is very ill with heart trouble.

Chas. Soper and son Ralph came out from Newark on their wheels yesterday.

Dan Laing is again able to be up and around the house.

Frank Faulks is driving a new rubber-tired buggy.

A Promoter of Publicity.

Henry Swift Thomas, formerly of the News, and late of the Elizabeth Journal, resigned his position Saturday evening to engage in advertising work at Elizabeth.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

TO AID INDIA.

Needs of the Famine Stricken Presented at Missionary Conference.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The ecumenican conference at the session in Carnegie hall last night discussed the Indian famine in its various phases, and Bishop Potter seems to have expressed the general sentiment of the great audience when he said that the remarkable public interest in the conference should crystallize into some material aid for the millions now starving in the far east. The enormous and appalling character of the distress was pointed out by many missionaries familiar with the situation, and at the close of the evening the make up was announced of the conference's Indian famine relief committee. On the committee are some of the wealthiest men in the country. President Seth Low of Columbia university presided at the meeting, and in opening it he said:

"We are here tonight to hear something of the Indian famine, but more particularly to see what we can do to make this great trouble weigh less heavily on that stricken land and people. It is hard here in the midst of plenty to understand what it means to be in want, to suffer as they do in an old land like India, populated so much more closely than we have any idea of.

"The population of India is 250,000,000 or about that number. What will be the problem of life in our own country when we get as large? I am sure none of us can tell, but I think that it is the duty of this lusty young country to come to the aid of hoary old India. There are some 40 dialects in India, and but few of us could ever learn them, but if we sent to the natives of India help in their time of distress we will speak a language that they understand, let their dialect be what it may."

The Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college, told of a recent visit to India and drew a vivid picture of the famine sufferers. He said it was shameful that some of the money being spent in the prosecution of bloody wars was not used to feed the unfortunate and starving in India and other countries.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

Situation In Texas Greatly Improved. Many Homeless Ones.

WACO, Tex., April 30.—The flood situation is very much improved, the destitute and suffering being nearly all provided with wearing apparel and food. The citizens, especially the business men, gave out large quantities of clothing and food, which ameliorated the suffering to a great extent. The principal difficulty the committee of organized charity, which has the distribution of supplies in charge, is meeting with is a place to house the homeless. Many houses contain several families, while many persons are living in tents, fearing the predicted overflow of the Brazos.

The prospects of the Brazos not overflowing are exceedingly bright, as the river has been steadily falling since Saturday and is now only ten feet above the low water mark.

The crop situation in the bottoms is considerably worse, and many crops will have to be replanted, thus throwing the cotton crop, which is already late, back about six weeks.

Prominent Judge Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 30.—Judge Zerah S. Westbrook of Amsterdam, who was found dead in the Hoffman House, New York, yesterday, was born in Montague, Sussex county, N. J., April 7, 1845. He served in the Fifteenth regiment, New Jersey volunteers, in the civil war. He was graduated from the Albany Law school in 1867 and admitted to the bar the same year. In 1873 he was elected president of Amsterdam village, in 1877 county judge of Montgomery county and re-elected in 1883. In 1888 he was appointed deputy state comptroller and served until 1892.

A Breach of Promise Sensation.

DETROIT, April 30.—Society was surprised when the news was made public that Mrs. Mary Fraser had filed a declaration in court demanding $100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage from John E. King, a millionaire lumberman and of the real estate firm of Hubbard & King. Mrs. Fraser is the widow of James Fraser, a former partner of Colonel Harrah and well known in business affairs. She is pretty, 38 years old and much sought after in society. Mr. King is reputed to be worth not less than $3,000,000.

More Trouble With Boxers.

TACOMA, Wash., April 30.—The steamship Olympia brings news that the Boxers, the Chinese antiforeign society members, are giving more trouble than ever in Shangtung and Chi-li provinces. Foreigners residing in Chi-li province became alarmed last month, with the result that 1,500 Chinese troops were sent against several marauding bands of Boxers, which combined, giving them a total force of 2,000. A hard fight ensued, in which 200 Boxers were killed. The Chinese troops won because they were better armed.

The Canal Bill Now.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The feature of this week in the house of representatives will be the Nicaragua canal bill, which will be considered tomorrow and Wednesday. The elimination of the section relative to the fortification of the canal removes the objections entertained to it by the friends of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but because of that very fact the resentment of some of the Democrats has been aroused. The bill, however, doubtless will command a very large majority when it comes to a vote.

Mrs. Wilson's Tragic Death.

HAVANA, April 30.—The wife of Major General James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, is dead from the effects of burns accidentally received while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned, and although everything was done to relieve her sufferings she died.

Artist Jones Killed.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Alfred Jones, one of the best known artists in this country, was run down by a cab at Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue and died in the New York hospital of his injuries. The cabman escaped arrest by whipping up his horse.

England to Send Relief.

LONDON, April 30.—The lord mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newton, has opened a Mansion House fund for the relief of the victims of the Ottawa fire.

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Search For the Shaws Fruitless.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 30.—Thoroughly exhausted after a four days' uninterrupted pursuit of Dunstan and Frank Shaw, the fugitives from Woodstock jail, Deputy Sheriffs Thomas and Spofford returned here yesterday from Pittsfield and Stockbridge, both having been recalled to attend the funeral of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman at White River Junction. They will return and join in the hunt with a stronger determination than ever to run down the murderers. Sheriff Thomas says it is now believed that the Shaws are in a swamp in West Rochester.

Ohio Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The Democratic state convention will meet in Columbus May 3 to fix the time and place of holding the state convention. Political circles have been somewhat agitated by a suggestion that the convention be held in this city June 6 and 7, the dates set for Admiral Dewey's visit, but Democratic leaders assert that the convention probably will be held a week later.

Canton to Celebrate.

CANTON, O., April 30.—President McKinley will be in Canton on July 4, and preparations are being made by citizens for a big celebration. Invitations have been sent to Governors Roosevelt and Nash, Senators Hanna and Foraker, Admiral Dewey and others. The programme being arranged includes a civic parade in the forenoon and a military parade in the afternoon.

To Observe the Eclipse.

ATLANTA, April 30.—Senior Astronomer W. W. Campbell and Assistant Perrine of Lick observatory, California, have arrived in Atlanta en route to Thomaston, where they will select and establish a station for observing the solar eclipse May 28.

New Line to Chicago.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 30.—A new railroad line from Cincinnati to Chicago was practically assured by an election held here, a subsidy of $225,000 being voted.

Gold Miner Returns.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—Stephen Caldwell of Phillipsport, Sullivan county, who has spent nearly 45 years in California and the Klondike engaged in gold mining, has just returned home with the intention of spending the remainder of his life here. Caldwell was one of 39 passengers rescued from the steamship Central America when that vessel went down off Cape Hatteras in 1857, carrying 761 passengers and $2,000,000 in gold with her. Caldwell is said to have accumulated a fortune.

Found by Bloodhound.

CORNING, N. Y., April 30.—George H. Thompson, a tinner of Prattsburg, N. Y., who disappeared from his home on April 17, has been found dead by a bloodhound in a field about 1½ miles from his home. He had been despondent for some time. An empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found by his side. He was a widower, with a brother and mother living in Canada.

Destructive Forest Fires.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—Great damage has thus far resulted from forest fires in Pike county, Pa. Many acres of valuable wood land have been destroyed in the vicinity of Matamoras and Milford. The fire is believed to have started from matches dropped among the leaves by fishermen.

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Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der Landtag gab seine Zustimmung zur Erweiterung des hiesigen Realgymnasiums. Dadurch wird mit dieser Anstalt eine lateinlose Realschule verbunden, die ihre Schüler in Untersekunda mit dem Zeugniß für den einjährigen Militärdienst entläßt.

Sonneberg. Die Handels- und Gewerbekammer hier hat eine Petition an den Reichstag wegen Errichtung von Handelskammern im Ausland gerichtet. Die Petition nimmt auf die 1894 erfolgte Gründung der deutschen Handelskammer in Brüssel Bezug, die segensreich wirke.

Weimar. Die Frau des Fabrikanten Burmeister gab in Abwesenheit ihres Mannes ihren vier Kindern Gift, nachdem sie selbst Gift genommen. Das jüngste der Kinder ist mit der Mutter trotz sofortiger ärztlicher Hilfe gestorben, die drei älteren konnten gerettet werden. Die Frau scheint die That in einem Anfall von Schwermuth verübt zu haben.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Zur Erlangung einer Entwurfsskizze für den Neubau eines Oberlandesgerichtsgebäudes in Hamburg soll eine Konkurrenz eröffnet werden. Zur Theilnahme daran sind ausschließlich die in den drei Hansestädten Hamburg, Bremen und Lübeck wohnenden sowie die dort geborenen Architekten berechtigt. Für die besten Entwürfe sind ein erster Preis von 6000 Mark, zwei zweite Preise von je 4000 Mark, zwei dritte Preise von je 2000 Mark ausgesetzt.—Anhier lief der neue Ostafrikadampfer „Kronprinz" vom Stapel. Kronprinz Wilhelm vollzog den Taufakt.—Bei einem Segelbootunfall auf der Unterelbe sind der Elblootsensohn Oestmann, der Kapitänssohn Ostermann und ein Gefährte der beiden jungen Sportsmänner Namens Schäfer ertrunken.

Bremen. Jüngsthin wurde das 25jährige Dienstjubiläum unseres Oberbaudirektors Franzius, des Schöpfers der Weserkorrektion und der vortrefflichen neuen Hafenanlagen in Bremen und Bremerhaven, mit außergewöhnlichen Ehren gefeiert. Wie tiefgehend die Thätigkeit von Franzius gewesen, kann man aus der Thatsache entnehmen, daß er in den letzten 15 Jahren rund 100,000,000 Mark in Wasser- und Hafenbauten zu verwenden hatte. —Die deutsch-amerikanische Petroleumgesellschaft in Bremen hat bei einem Kapital von 9,000,000 Mark im vorigen Jahre einen Reingewinn von 4,000,000 Mark gehabt.

Bremerhaven. Mit dem Lloyddampfer „Mark" ging dieser Tage das Personal für die Zwischenstation des neuen transatlantischen Kabels Emden-New York, Horta auf den Azoren, von hier nach seinem Bestimmungsorte ab. Es sind elf deutsche Beamte, die dort den Durchgangsverkehr wahrzunehmen haben. Stationsvorsteher ist Telegraphensekretär Ruhmdorf.

Lübeck. Der Kaufleute-Wittwenkasse vermachte der verstorbene Kaufmann Cruse 10,000 Mark.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Der Großherzog von Mecklenburg-Schwerin bestand in Dresden, wo er das Vitzthum'sche Gymnasium besuchte, vor einer besonderen Prüfungskommission die Maturitätsprüfung.

Rostock. Hierorts ist unlängst der erste in Deutschland gebaute französische Dampfer wohlbehalten vom Stapel gelaufen. Er hat den Namen „Baltique" erhalten und wurde für Rechnung der Rhederfirma Roy u. Lebrator in Rouen erbaut.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Die Erbgroßherzogin von Oldenburg wurde von einem Prinzen und einer Prinzessin entbunden. Die Zwillinge starben jedoch bald nach der Geburt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Der Export aus dem Konsulatsbezirk Braunschweig nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im 1. Quartal 1900 an Werth 985,376 Mark, gegen 836,414 Mark im 1. Quartal 1899.

Dessau. Die 31jährige Händlerfrau Emilie Flohr fiel beim Aufräumen eines Kellergelasses über herumliegendes Kistenholz. Dabei schlug sie auf einen herausstehenden großen Nagel, der ihr das linke Auge gänzlich zerstörte.

Detmold. Der Landtag beschloß, daß die Pflege- und Heilanstalt Lindenhaus bei Lemgo weiter ausgebaut und zu diesem Zweck ein Kapital von 170,000 Mark unter staatlicher Garantie angeliehen werden soll.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Anhier wurde ein Denkmal des verstorbenen Bühnensängers Albert Eilers enthüllt, der als der eigentliche Gründer der bekannten, über die ganze Welt verbreiteten Vereinigung „Schlaraffia" anzusehen ist. Viele „Schlaraffenreiche" hatten zu der Enthüllungsfeier Kränze gesandt.

Büttelborn. Der Landwirth Johannes Best und seine Gattin feierten jüngsthin das Fest ihrer goldenen Hochzeit. Das Jubelpaar hat 11 Kinder, 33 Enkel, 1 Urenkel. Die sechs Töchter sind alle verheirathet; die fünf Söhne haben alle im Heere gedient. Johannes Best ist 73, seine Frau 72 Jahre alt.

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THE FASHION.

Prevailing Ideas In Wraps—Children's Styles.

The class of wrap called visite is revived for elderly women and is very dignified and elegant when composed of fine cloth embroidered with soutache or of sicilienne decorated with fringe.

Plaid capes, with capuchons and woolen fringe, continue to be in great demand for traveling, excursions and all purposes where a warm, serviceable and easily adjusted wrap is required. To a great extent they take the place of the shawl, which the last generation found so useful. They are worn by young girls as well as women.

For children the long cloak, the loose sack and the jacket are seen. In the

GIRL'S GOWN.

case of older girls the figaro is also employed, while the skirt of the gown is plaited, and the chemisette and high corselet belt are added to the wardrobe.

Plain cloth, plaids in different shades of the same color, checked woolens and bengaline are all fashionable materials for children's wear.

Today's cut shows a girl's costume of silver gray cloth. The skirt is laid in stitched plaits, and the bodice and sleeves are also plaited, the folds of the latter being horizontal. There is a short bolero of guipure, which forms epaulets and is secured in front by a chou of velvet and a jeweled button. The plaited collar is of bengaline, the belt of velvet, with a chou and long ends hanging at the back.

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FASHION HINTS.

Materials and Accessories For Summer Wear.

Printed warp taffetas are among the new summer goods. They are in both floral and oriental patterns, and are used for bodices of various kinds, as well as for entire gowns.

Scarfs are used in all sorts of ways. One of the newest methods is to arrange the scarf in a large bow upon the breast, the ends falling upon the skirt. It is also worn inside the opening of open front jackets and boleros.

Net is greatly used in many ways, accompanying the lace and guipure, which have continued in vogue for so long. Numerous cravats of pure white point d'esprit are to be worn during the sum-

SHORT JACKET.

mer, ornamented at the ends by large tucks in which satin ribbons are run. Embroidered and fringed scarfs of crepe de chine will also be used. Nothing is prettier than these large, soft scarfs, the knot of which is sometimes fastened by a jeweled ornament. They are particularly pleasing with the half length loose sacques. There are cravats composed of cascades of mousseline de soie or dentelle, the ends of which are fastened in the belt, which are more suitable for wear with the bolero or short jacket.

A picture is given of a short jacket of black cloth. It is closed at the side by a fly, and all the edges are finished by a band of stitched white cloth. The collar and cuffs are of white cloth with a facing of black velvet, and the pockets are of black velvet. The hat of spangled black net has white feathers at the side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Various Teas.

There are various kinds of tea which, though not fraudulent manufactures, are not made of the real leaf. In Mauritius they make tea of the leaves of an orchid. In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly. The Abyssynians make a tea from the leaves of the Catha edulis, which has such stimulating qualities that even a leaf or two of it chewed have all the reviving effects of "the cup that cheers."

FANCIES OF FASHION.

The Season's Millinery to Be of the Airy-Fairy Variety.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

FASHION is going through all sorts of fantastic phases at the present moment, and it is a somewhat difficult matter to describe accurately what she is doing just now or to predict with any degree of certainty what her whimsical disposition may lead her into doing in the near future. It is reasonable to conclude, however, that the general fashions now in vogue will be the prevailing ones throughout the summer months.

For instance, the dainty headgear which first saw the light of day on Easter morn sounded the keynote of the coming fashions in millinery. With each succeeding day milliners are bringing out hats galore, one and all being more or less of the airy-fairy description. In fact, there never was a time when diaphanous materials played so important a part in the world of millinery as they do just now. Lace and chiffon are held in the highest favor, while tulle and fine net of every known kind and quality are more popular than ever before. Floral decorations predominate on some of the latest Paris hats, while others show a curious medley of trimming which the French milliner alone would have the hardihood to attempt. Almost every other hat sent out by a leading New York house boasts of trimming showing some variety of fruit, currants, cherries and grapes leading in popularity in the order in which I have named them. But any mode which becomes a craze invariably gets passe in a short time, and unless one can afford to change this expensive trimming at the first wink of capricious Dame Fashion it is best to stick to floral decorations or, better still, the ever becoming and modish ostrich feathers.

The picture hat reigns supreme, and when seen at its best has the brim softly lined with shirred chiffon, while the crown is composed entirely of small ostrich plumes. An air of extreme novelty pervades the headgear made of rose petals. This pretty fancy shows to particular advantage in a small French toque seen within the week, made entirely of pink rose petals, its sole trimming consisting of two rather large ro-

TUSCAN STRAW HAT.

settes of black accordion-plaited chiffon held in place by tiny jeweled pins. The prettiest all black toques are of tulle, adorned by the lightest of lisse wings profusely jetted. Large hats of finely-tucked silk tissue are to be reckoned among the swellest things of the season, and if one can afford to invest a small fortune in headgear, a hat of this description is quite the thing to buy. With the coming warmer weather lovely hats of ivory white tulle will put in an appearance. The material on these dainty-looking hats is shirred, and tucked, and plaited in the most wonderful manner possible; and while fragile in the extreme, and having the appearance of being blown together, as it were, they really represent the highest workmanship and the most artistic skill to be found in the millinery world. When one remembers the hopeless manner in which tulle sticks to the fingers and how bedraggled and forlorn it looks when not absolutely fresh and clean, and the consequent waste thereof, the price of these modish and altogether fetching hats, while not to be wondered at, places them beyond the reach of any but the plethoric purse.

The hat in the picture shows one of the latest and most popular shapes, and with a little careful manipulation a pinch here and a pat there will prove itself becoming to the majority of faces.

The chief object and aim of the fashionable modiste nowadays is to find something new and original, as well as smart and elegant, in the world of black, for the black gown still remains the one par excellence, although there is at the present moment a slight prospect of a little lightening of this extreme somberness. It is to be hoped that this may prove to be the case, as black, although an ideal gowning, is not nearly so dainty and cool-looking for warm weather wear as a soft color.

Soft, clinging materials are destined to enjoy deserved favor. Crepe de chine and crepe de laine vie with each other in popularity, while French cashmere of an exquisite fineness is daily gaining in favor. Some of the handsomest gowns are made of the latter material, chief in attraciveness being the model illustrated. A description will give you a good idea of the prevailing styles. The skirt is made with a number of tiny tucks running downwards from the waist and fitting closely round the figure, while the lower part of the skirt is exceedingly full. The bodice is arranged in a very becoming fashion and trimmed with insertions of lace, a vest of panne velvet in soft coloring and an inner chemisette of tucked silk.

The other model is made of crepe de laine in an exquisite shade of gray, trimmed with the all conquering chantilly lace, the bodice showing any number of charming features only to be seen in gowns hailing from gay Paris.

Smartly dressed women are wearing their skirts, boleros and short coats tucked and stitched in all directions. The furore for this style of ornamenta-

TWO DAINTY CREATIONS FOR EARLY SUMMER.

tion seems utterly without limit, and the same may be said of the new kilt and box plaitings.

The day of the severely plain tailored frock has passed, and nowadays no up-to-date tailor would think of turning out a gown that did not have its hard lines softened by the addition of lace or chiffon or the somewhat newer applique.

One of the prettiest forms of tailor trimming now in vogue is shown in an applique of glace silk outlined with chenille. It is particularly effective in boleros, and gives a charming finish to the entire gown, while not detracting a bit from its usefulness.

The jaunty little bolero is still a prime favorite with fashionably dressed women, and is perhaps seen at its best when made of black tucked taffeta, with nicely strapped seams and pouched ever so slightly, both back and front. It is well to know, however, that newer by far than the idolized bolero and really much more chic is the tight-fitting taffeta or strapped broadcloth coat, made with the shortest of basques and the tightest of sleeves. There is always to my mind something distinctly stylish and swell about the short coat, and I am often led to wonder why women of good taste wear any other kind.

The newest skirt, whether of cloth or silk, is made to fit tight at the top and very frou-frouing at the bottom. The cloth ones usually have three shaped flounces by way of trimming, while those fashioned of silk are mostly tucked and finished round the bottom by a series of accordion-plaited flounces.

A word about waists and I am done. White waists, figured silks and soft oriental crepes will take the place of the plain taffeta so much worn last summer. Some of these figures are very large and striking, and there seems a tendency to return to the large floral designs of several seasons ago. The waists made of crepe are bloused slightly and finished with a belt and collar of crushed satin and closed with studs of real or imitation pearls.

KATE GARDNER.

His View of It.

She—Why don't you do something to win wealth and glory?

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The Game of Croquet Under the New Name of Roque

YOU WILL not play croquet any more if you wish to be au fait. You will play roque, which is the proper name for the game that was once so widely known as croquet. Since the advent of the National Roque association, the game has been placed in the category with tennis by many expert critics. It is a sport, certainly, and a good one, for it keeps the participants out in the open air, furnishes them with a moderate amount of exercise and has the element of skill to recommend it to those who would excel with the mallet. The Horsman mallet, for so many years the emblem of the championship of the United States, and the Van Wickle gold badge are of as much importance to the roque players as are the Havemeyer cup and the gold medal of the United States Golf association to the amateurs who compete for them.

One of the chief reasons given for the retarding of the development of roque in many places is that the inability to secure ground for permanent courts has not been removed by men who might well afford to devote a few breathing spots to the players. In large cities the roque courts are mostly unimportant bits of lawn entirely unsuited to the uses of the game, provided with little or no good turf and often in a dark corner where the sun rarely shines. These places certainly would offer no attractions to players. One big club, the Springfield Country club of Massachusetts, I believe, has made permanent courts for roque just as many other country clubs have provided permanent courts for lawn tennis, and golf, the original and preferred game at the Springfield club, is but a running mate for roque. It would be a poor country club indeed that could not spare a few square yards from its broad acres for a roque court.

But it must not be taken for granted that it is enough to simply set aside a place for a roque court. The ground must be prepared for the arches just as carefully as the court is fixed for the net and line of the lawn tennis game.

SACHET L. DURYEE.
Present Holder of the Van Wickle Championship Medal.

The paraphernalia of the game must be of the best. Any old thing in the way of mallets and balls used to be the fashion some time ago when croquet was regarded by many as about as exciting an entertainment as throwing stones in a lake or watching ants build their homes. Nowadays the expert in the game of roque can delight throngs with his tact, skill, strategy and execution. The game is capable of evolution—it has been evolved from the legendry that surrounded its earliest forms.

There is no man in the United States who has done so much for the game of roque as Charles Jacobus, now called the official editor of the National Roque association. He was most prominent in the formation and development of the national association, and his influence, not only in shaping the rules of the sport but in arousing a national interest in the game, has been paramount since 1882. One of the secrets of Mr. Jacobus' power in fostering interest in his hobby is his own skill with the mallet and his ability to worry an adversary against whom he may be pitted with his strategy. He thought out the problems of play and gave many valuable plays to the world. Hiding the ball at the third arch and the slambang or Jacobus shot, as it is called, are two of the most important.

Like the geniuses of the gridiron, Mr. Jacobus works from pure love of the sport, in his efforts to do something for the advancement of roque. He does not neglect his professional business. Rather does he impose on his leisure time for a few hours each week devoted to roque. In 1885 Mr. Jacobus won first prize in the national tournament. Thrice since then he has been given the second prize after trying for first prize. At all times he has been a hard rival for his opponents. For several years he held the Horsman mallet, which was the emblem of championship of the United States. He won the Van Wickle gold medal when it was presented to the National Roque association, and after holding it for several years against all comers he relinquished it in 1896 without a contest.

There are handicaps in roque, but the handicaps have not been passed upon by the national body, for the rules and regulations are in an indeterminate state. But at the last session of the national body, in August, 1899, the subject was widely discussed and a committee was appointed to report upon handicapping in general and on the merits of a special plan proposed by W. H. Wahly, of Washington.

There is so much elasticity to the game that is played purely by amateurs and for simple amusement that there is no reason why any two players differing materially in the amount of skill each possesses should not adopt any plan mutually agreed upon to equalize the results of individual play. At the national tournaments that have been held the necessity for

CHARLES JACOBUS.
Official Editor National Roque Association.

handicapping has been, in a sense, rendered unnecessary by separating the players or grading them into divisions, according to their merits as players, as determined by a committee appointed to do this work. So well has this committee done its duty in the past that there has been little but favorable criticism for its fairness and justice. The players who have been assigned to divisions containing players too strong for them have made no complaint, for the good reason that so far none but sportsmen have participated in the contests.

At the next meeting of the national body this fall there will be many expert opinions given on the methods of handicapping. If some of the plans proposed are adopted the published reports of the contests will become more intelligible and more interesting to the readers.

Young men are making records for progress in roque. Sachet L. Duryee, the holder of the Van Wickle gold medal, is but 20 years old. He played his first game of roque May 2, 1896, and, liking the sport, became so proficient that he won first honors at the Washington fall tournament of 1896. He won seven games and lost but one in that tourney. The next year at the national tourney at Norwich he took the first honors by ten contests won and one lost. Since then he has won the badge several times and has shown great skill.

Charles E. Cox, the Malden Roque club champion, is only 19 years old, yet the critics never tire of talking of his peculiar stroke and his dashing, reckless play.

The etiquette of roque as interpreted by Mr. Jacobus has many points in common with that of golf. No spectator, umpire or player—except he be a partner—is permitted to speak while a player is in the act of striking the mallet to the ball. This is as it should be. By the same token the spectators should not embarrass the players by taking a position near the player or by standing in the line

CHARLES E. COX.
Champion of Malden Roque Club, Mass.

of direction of the play. But the umpire is permitted to assume any position that does not interfere with the player's free stroke. It is also very fitting that outsiders should not volunteer any advice or information as to error to the players.

Mr. Jacobus endears himself to the majority of players by his declaration that there is such a thing as being offensively particular on unimportant points. Courtesy is after all the chief rule and guide. It is not considered to be in good taste to be charged with loud talking while discussing rules and plays. How like the golfer's rule, "replace the divots," is the ninth rule of roque etiquette—any damage to an arch or the surface of the court should be repaired at once. An error is an error, whether made with the head or the hand, and it is not therefore considered a necessary courtesy to inform an opponent when he is in the act of striking the wrong ball or making the wrong arch. Above all, it is especially requested that players keep their tempers.

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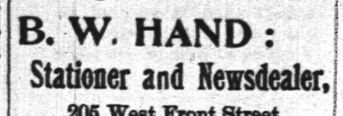

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 59, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 55, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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FACTS AND FANCIES FOR LADS AND LASSIES.

DEVOTED PAPA FROG.

He Holds His Little Sons and Daughters on His Back and Carries Them Wherever He May Go.

Here is the picture of a male frog with the little tadpoles living on its back, discovered lately by Dr. August Brauer, of Marburg, Germany. For a little fellow it has a pretty long name, but perhaps its paternal devotion has earned it the Latin name, arthroleptis seychellensis boettger. It has been noticed before that in some species of frogs living in Venezuela and the island of Trinidad the male bears the young on its back, to which they hold by their mouths. But this new species is the first one on which so many as nine little ones were discovered, and, besides, they do not hold on by their mouths, but seem to be stuck to the papa frog's back and sides by some gummy substance, which holds them in place until they are large enough to care for themselves. Like all tadpoles, these still have the tails, which will soon drop off, and if you look carefully you can see the beginnings of their legs just in

PAPA FROG AND HIS FAMILY.

front of their tails. It is a wonderful device of nature that the female sometimes deposits her eggs on the back of the male where they hatch out, and the little tadpoles grow until they attain a certain size. Such is, of course, not the case with our common frogs, but in these rare species, only lately found by naturalists, is a strange reversal of what seems to be the usual law that the mother takes care of the young. In this species the eggs are not laid on the back of the male, but on the ground, and only after they are hatched do they take up their position on papa's back. And there they may ride, not for a trot upstairs or through the hall, as little children do, but until they are big enough to walk around and look for their own food. It would hardly be an exaggeration to call this kind of a frog the most paternal of animals.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

THE FLOATING NEEDLE.

How a Pretty Experiment Can Be Performed with a Sewing Needle and a Small Magnet.

An interesting experiment may be performed with quite a small magnet and a common sewing needle. Insert a light thread in a needle, tie and cut off one end, leaving a single thread six or eight inches long. Lay a horseshoe magnet on a table, with the poles in front. Magnetize the needle by rubbing it several times, always in one direction, by one pole of the magnet, after each stroke returning the magnet in an arc through the air.

Take the end of the thread between thumb and finger, and suspend the needle over its attractive pole, allowing the point to come within one-fourth inch of the magnet, then, with a circular sweep of the hand to keep the point in position, draw the eye of the needle down toward the other pole. This, if carefully done, will bring the needle to a horizontal position, where it will remain, floating or in suspension, as long as the thread itself is held steadily.

The magnetic forces operating to produce this effect appear to be: First, the attraction of the left pole for the point of the needle; second, the repulsion of the right pole for the same point, and, third, the attraction of the right pole for the eye of the needle, which is resisted by the thread supporting the needle; the latter also is held from approaching the left pole by the same means.

The experiment may be made more effective by covering the magnet with a sheet of paper, thus concealing it.—Golden Days.

Spain's Generous Boy King.

The young king of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with coppers before going for a drive, and scatters the coins among the many beggars who crowd round his carriage.

Couldn't Stick Willie.

Teacher—Willie, what's the masculine of "laundress?"

Willie Wiseguy—Chinaman!—Brooklyn Life.

WONDERFUL CREATURE.

Nature Has Given the Chameleon the Power to Change Its Form Almost Instantaneously.

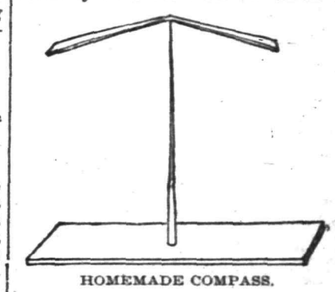
The chameleon has for ages been an object of curiosity, not only on account of its ability to change its color at will, as one might suppose who had read accounts which mentioned only that one characteristic, but also on account of a remarkable power which admits of the creature instantly changing its form. At times it takes upon itself almost the exact form of a mouse; again, with back curved and tail erect, it is the exact counterpart of a miniature crouching lion, which no doubt gave origin to its name, chameleon, which clearly means "ground lion." By inflating its sides and flattening back and belly, it takes upon itself the form of an ovate leaf, the tail acting as the petiole, the white line over the belly becoming the midrib.

When thus expanded it also has the extraordinary power to sway itself over so as to present an edge to the observer, thus greatly adding to its means of concealment. As is well known, the least excitement, as in handling, will cause a change in the color. In its normal state it is of a light pea green. When excited, the groundwork remains the same, but transverse stripes about 30 in number appear on the body. These stripes, which are of a very dark green to begin with, soon change to inky blackness. The prevailing idea that the chameleon takes upon himself the peculiar hues of whatever he is placed upon is as curious and widespread as it is erroneous. Placed in boxes lined with red or blue silk, they retain their pea green color, with no leaning toward the brighter hues of the surroundings.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOMEMADE COMPASS.

How to Put Together a Toy Which Affords Amusement as Well as Instruction.

Get a piece of a mainspring to a watch, from three to five inches long. It can be straightened by passing repeatedly between the thumb and finger if held firmly. Now, if you have nothing better, take an old file and grind or file the small end, or handle, to a sharp point. Then strike this punch with a hammer into the middle of the steel so as to make a little dent; then give the steel a little bend at this point. Now drive a nail through a little block of wood and sharpen the nail to a long point. You are now ready to balance the steel on the standard, made of the sharpened nail. If the work has been carefully done the steel will balance



HOMEMADE COMPASS.

nicely upon the point of the nail, as shown in the drawing.

Now comes an essential part of the proceedings, and not a difficult part if you have a magnet. If you haven't one, you will have to find some one who has. At some other time I may tell you how you can magnetize your needle without a magnet. To magnetize the compass needle, lay it upon a smooth surface, and with one pole or end of the magnet stroke the steel from near its middle to one end; and with the other end or pole stroke the other end of the steel from the middle to the other end. This should be repeated until the steel is thoroughly magnetized. If now the needle be balanced upon its support it may dip a little. This can be remedied by breaking off a little of the heavy end. Try different metals on your needle, and see if all act upon it in just the same way.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Hunter Pursued by Baboons.

While exploring in Borneo, a hunter shot a large baboon at a spring some distance from camp. It fell with a sharp cry, and immediately another baboon came in sight and gave a loud yell. While the hunter was preparing to shoot the newcomer, a small army of baboons appeared on the scene and the man realized that he was in danger of being torn to pieces. One full-grown baboon is easily a match for a man, and a hundred are to be dreaded more than as many wolves. The hunter promptly took to his heels and the baboons after him. Occasionaly he paused and shot the nearest animal, but he would have been overpowered had not his comrades sallied out from the camp and with shouts and a combined volley compelled the pursuers to retreat.

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SPORTING.

WHIST

The state challenge whist trophy is still in Jersey City but it came very near going to Forest Hill last week. The Forest Hill Club, as challengers, played the Jersey City Club last week and at the close of the three rounds, the score stood 11 to 11. An extra round was played, Jersey City winning with a total score of 16 to 12. The New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, play for it tonight.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Woodside baseball team defeated the Plainfield Juniors on the old golf grounds Saturday by a score of 12 to 9. Batteries for the Woodsides O'Keeffe and Kilpatrick; for the Juniors Tratter and Bird.

GOLF

The new greens recently added to the golf course at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds is rapidly being put in condition. Expert Brown is hard at work every day and he says that the new greens will equal the others in a short time.

WON BY ONE RUN.

Great Game Played by Arion A. C. and Lincoln High School, of Westfield, Saturday Afternoon.

A thirteen-inning baseball game was played on the Sherman avenue grounds Saturday afternoon when the Arion A. C., of this city, defeated the Lincoln High School team, of Westfield, by a score of 15 to 14. The game was exciting throughout.

Charles Smith pitched a good game for the home team and had satisfactory support from the rest. Hegeman also pitched a careful game for Westfield. The runs were made by good batting rather than poor fielding. Quite a crowd witnessed the game.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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The Campbell Printing Press Company, one of the oldest press manufacturing concerns in this country, have leased the VanDaventer carpet factory and will use it for the re-building of second-hand machinery that is taken in exchange when installing new presses. This work was formerly done in New York city, but the many advantages of Plainfield as a manufacturing centre induced the company to bring this department here. Presses are now being built for them in large quantities at Bridgeport, Conn., and at the Potter Press Works in this city. As this department will employ about forty skilled mechanics at present and possibly more in the future, it will add considerably to Plainfield's industries.

THROWN FROM TROLLEY CAR

H. Texier, the Watchung Glove Maker, Met With Serious Injuries at Jersey City Last Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 30—Henry Texier, a glove manufacturer in Watchung, is now confined to the hospital in this city as the result of injuries received last Friday afternoon in a fall from a trolley car. He was standing on the rear platform of a trolley car when a sudden jerk of the car threw him to the pavement.

A severe wound was made in his scalp, in which it was necessary to take several stitches. His face was bruised and one eye badly cut. It is believed that the sight in that eye can be saved.

TEN YEARS FOR MILLER.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, April 30 — William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin Syndicate, was arraigned today in the Kings County Court before Judge Hurd and sentenced to imprisonment in Sing Sing prison for ten years.

A Big Easter Collection.

The Easter collection at St. Mary's church amounted to $1,116 25. One hundred and seventy-five special envelopes have yet to be returned, which will swell the amount to a much larger sum. The money will be used toward paying the expense of alterations now going on in the church.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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In the pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest at Music Hall Thursday night, will be seen incidents of great import in such events, such as the handling of the fighters by their seconds and advisers. The picturesque method of counting time when a man is down, and the many other minor details that sustain the interest every instant. There is something new developing with every breath you draw. When the views are finished you feel the supreme satisfaction of having witnessed the big fight, and can discuss every detail as though you were a spector at the actual contest at Coney Island on November 3d. As an object lesson of the science of the manly art of self-defense it is invaluable. The pictures are the marvel of a progressive age, and their accomplishment is truly a fitting climax to a century of surprising inventions and famous discoveries.

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With the opening of Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre Monday, May 7th, forming the third continuous performance theatre in the F. F. Proctor circuit in New York city, vaudeville patrons are assured of seeing one of the strongest programmes of refined vaudeville ever given in New York city. Numerous novelties have been secured for the opening week, including Thos. Q. Seabrooke, the comic opera star, who will make his vaudeville debut, appearing in an original skit. Another novelty will be the debut in vaudeville of the Earl of Yarmouth, England's actor nobleman. The Earl will appear in a new comedietta, which is said to display his abilities to the best advantage. Other big "headliners" are: Cissie Loftus, in new imitations; Henry French, the European juggler and cyclist; Midgley and Carlisle, in their quaint juvenile sketch, "After School;" Kittie Mitchell, a New York favorite; Kalatechnoscope, which will project a series of war views of the latest battles fought in the South African Republic and many more "turns" of the highest grade. The Fifth Avenue Theatre will open daily at 12:30 p. m. and continue until 11 p. m.

DESPERATE BURGLARS.

Used Chloroform to Overcome a Woman Whose House They Intended to Rob.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Sterling, April 30.—A daring robbery was committed here Saturday night. About 1 a. m. burglars gained entrance to Mrs. H. Reinauer's house and entered her sleeping-room on the first floor.

At the point of a pistol they bade her not to make any outcry. They then chloroformed her and bound her hands and feet. The burglars took $50 in cash, a valuable gold watch and chain and other jewelry and clothing.

Mrs. Reinauer was under the effects of the drug Sunday morning and is still suffering from shock. Mr. Reinauer and the children, who sleep upstairs, knew nothing of the occurrence until yesterday. No clue to the burglars has been found. Mrs. Reinauer says she would recognize them if she saw them again.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maggie Malli, of New York, visited friends on Codington avenue yesterday.

Fred Adams, of Newark, returned home last night after a week's visit with his parents in Netherwood.

Miss Anna Walbridge Miller, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Smith, of Grove street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, now has the diphtheria. She is in a critical condition.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main, the pulpit in the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning was filled by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

For the Paris Exposition.

The Campbell Press Company had a force of men working all Saturday night and yesterday on two large presses consigned to the Paris fair. They were completed yesterday afternoon and shipped last night.

—The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, East Seventh street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, May 2nd, at eleven o'clock.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. Dr. Stearns will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., instead of meeting at 7:45 the evening of May 7th.

—On account of the funeral of Robinson Pound, of West Second street, brother-in-law of A. M. Griffen, the latter's store will be closed today from 12 until 6 p. m.

—S. D. Frazee, of Park avenue, is suffering with a badly-lacerated thumb, which he was so unfortunate as to get caught in the door of a passenger car on leaving the train Saturday morning at the North avenue station. Dr. Tomlinson dressed it and Mr. Frazee is able to be at his place of business.

English Pronunciation.

An English journal recently wondered whether the pronunciation of some of the ignorant classes or of some of the cultivated classes is the worse. For instance, the groom says: "'Arry, 'old my 'oss." But the curate says: "He that hath yaws to yaw, let him yaw." And the doctor's wife says: "Jawge, please go to Awthah and awdah the hawse, and don't forget to look at the fiah." And the vicar says: "If owah gracious sovering lady wur-ah to die!"

A Rich Bedstead.

Not very long ago a bedstead made of gold and silver and inlaid with precious stones was discovered in a cave between Beyrout and Damascus. An inscription shows that it belonged to the famous Queen Eleanor of England, who followed her royal husband to the Crusades. This wonderful piece of furniture had lain concealed in the cave for six centuries.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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